



**At Deanwell we are 100%
committed to the revitalisation of
te reo Māori**

100%



At Deanwell school we teach two languages; te reo Māori and English. We wholeheartedly believe that our tamariki deserve to be taught both languages. We know that people who can speak both languages feel a greater sense of belonging as well as being significantly advantaged when applying for jobs in the future.



CHARTER STRATEGIC GOAL, 2022 - 2025

Cultural Capability

Embed Culturally Responsive and Sustainable Practices by...

Increasing our practices of tikanga Māori and our ability to communicate in te reo Māori.

Our Learning

Every employee at Deanwell School is on a different learning pathway yet, they are all dedicated to learn, to teach, to lead and communicate in te reo Māori.



As part of being a KidsCan school we have been fortunate to secure a jacket for every student in our school!

Over the coming days the jackets will be named and distributed.

We look forward seeing our students wearing them in the current cold weather.

Special thanks to the whānau who volunteered to name and distribute the jackets and to KIDSCAN.



Year 3&4 Girls Self Defence Course



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Last week our Year 3 and 4 girls took part and thoroughly enjoyed self-defence classes. They learnt the skills to identify risks, set clear boundaries, trust their instincts and build self-confidence.



They learnt to draw on their most powerful tool, their mind, then their voice, before taking action.



Girls' Self Defence Project

Aotearoa / New Zealand

Bryony Botha

Gold & Silver Medalist, Commonwealth Games 2022



Last week our Year 3 to 6 students had a visit from Bryony Botha. Bryony won a Gold Medal in the individual cycling pursuit and a Silver Medal in the teams cycling pursuit at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham this year.

Bryony shared with us her journey to become a successful cyclist.



Netball



Congratulations to our year 5/6 Netball team who were undefeated all season.

Every game they played with heart and great sportsmanship. They demonstrated all the values we uphold and represented our kura with great pride.

Big mihi to our coach Melisa and manager Maraea and all the whānau for cheering us on every week.

Hockey



Deanwell Ninjas year 5/6 Hockey team was a mixture of new and old players.

It was a great first season together and lots of new skills learnt - that we can take into future games. You all played as a team and it really showed out there.

Looking forward to seeing you all back on the turf next season.

Special thank you to coach Kyra Vallis, an ex student of Deanwell, Jason and the Vallis whānau for all your time and efforts this season.



ENGLISH - Spelling Rule or Pattern

Loud **c**ow

/ou/

/ow/



OU

OW

Is used at the beginning and middle of a word or syllable

Is used at the end of a word or syllable except when the word ends in 'n'

out
cloud
flour
loud
amount

ground
bounty
flounder
blackout
announce

cow
vow
how
down
town

allowance
shower
frown
clown
brown