



Monday 13th March 2023

We want to sincerely thank our community for your support as we challenge the government to fund our people better.



Strike: Thursday 16th March

School Closed

Our tamariki need a quality education. And we want to give that to them.

We need to attract and retain educators by ensuring that teaching is a valued and attractive profession.

Educators across New Zealand have considered at length offers from the government to settle our respective collective agreements.

The offers did not meet our expectations, nor make sufficient steps towards the changes we need for our children to succeed.

We felt that this was the only way the government would listen and recognise that when they support our children to learn and succeed, we are supporting whānau and communities to thrive.

We look forward to another great year in 2023 - and together with your support, building the case for better investment in our tamariki.



TERM 1 KEY DATES

Wednesday 15th March

Pipī Manu Swimming Sports.
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 16th March

Teacher Strike.

NO SCHOOL

Thursday 6th April

Last day of term.

Together we are stronger!

OHU PĪPĪ MANU SWIMMING FUN DAY!



Reminder to all whānau that the new date for our swimming fun day is now **Wednesday 15th March - 1:15pm**. We would love to see you all there supporting our tamariki.

Tamariki will need a towel, togs, jumper, water bottle and hat.

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

What an awesome day we had on Tuesday. We were so proud of all of our tamariki for trying their best, being confident, encouraging each other and making the most of this fun day! Thank you to all of the whānau that came and made the day extra special, and to those who couldn't make it - check out our facebook for lots more pictures from the day!



Te tikanga o karakia

The purpose of karakia

In te ao Māori, karakia are used for many purposes. At Deanwell School, we practice karakia for our spiritual well-being, kia tiakina te wairua. During karakia we acknowledge our tīpuna and atua Māori. We ask for protection and guidance at various times during the day.

When do we do karakia?

- **8.45 - 9.00 am**

Our morning hui (gathering) - To begin our day and acknowledge the mahi we have ahead of us

- **1.30 - 1.45 pm**

When we eat - To give thanks for the kai provided to us, and acknowledge where it has come from

- **2.50 - 3.00 pm**

At the end of the day - To conclude our day of learning

When our bodies are still, quiet and respectful during karakia, we are following tikanga and showing respect to the purpose of karakia itself.



We love and encourage our whānau to join us for karakia, however, please be mindful of the following tikanga:

- Please check that karakia is not taking place before entering the classroom. If you're not sure, just pop your head in and check with the kaiako.
- Please enter before karakia begins, if karakia has already started, we'd appreciate you waiting patiently outside.

