



Monday 29th July 2024

We have had a wonderful start to the term. On Monday 22nd July we presented Atutahi our Kaumatua with a customised contemporary korowai that we designed for him. Matua Atutahi is a very special member of our Deanwell Whānau. He works closely alongside us providing guidance and wisdom. He is incredibly proud of all our tamariki.

A special feature of his korowai is an accent of burnt orange. Ngaati Maahanga and Deanwell colours are both burnt orange.



Matua Atutahi wholeheartedly believes and instills in us that we all descend from greatness. We are each born with our own korowai, woven with our identity, language, culture, and the stories passed down from our ancestors.

Our whakapapa matters.

We matter.

**Mā tātou anō tō mātou  
korowai e whatu.**

***We will weave our own Korowai.***



### Term 3

**Monday 22nd July**

Term 3 Starts - Powhiri 9.00 am

**Thursday 26th September**

Term 3 Ends

**Friday 27th September**

SCHOOL CLOSED

Mangakōtuketuku Unity Festival @ Deanwell School

We are hosting this event this year. If whānau are keen to support us on this day please let Hiria or Danielle know.

Danielle Bell - [daniellehe@deanwell.school.nz](mailto:daniellehe@deanwell.school.nz)

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# PROPERTY SAFETY UPDATE

Firstly, thank you so much for your patience.

We are very aware that the vehicles of our contractors are causing additional pressure on whānau finding somewhere to park.

We sincerely apologise for this however the newly grassed field at this time is too wet to have vehicles driving and parking on it.

Please utilise our 'KISS & GO' space OR park further away and our students can walk to school

Please help us to keep all our tamariki safe.

