



Monday 14th October, 2024

Welcome Back to Term 4.

IMPORTANT DATES 2024

Term 4

Monday 14th October

Term 4 Starts - Powhiri 9.00 am

Tuesday 15th October

Whānau 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' Hui -2.00 pm

Monday 28th October

SCHOOL IS CLOSED - Labour Day

Tuesday 19th November

SENIOR Athletics Day, Year 3 - 6, 9.00 - 2.30 pm

Back up day Thursday 21st November

Tuesday 26th November

PĪPĪ MANU Athletics 'FUN DAY', Year 0 - 2, 9.00 - 2.30 pm

Back up day Thursday 28th November

Tuesday 3rd December

INTERSCHOOL Athletics Day

Back up day Thursday 5th December

Tuesday 10th December 3.30 - 7.30 pm

Learning Conversations

Wednesday 11th December 3.30 - 5.30 pm

Student Led Conferences

Monday 16th December

Hāpatia te MANA assembly 11.30 am

Tuesday 17th December, 12.30

pm

TERM 4 ENDS - LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

**Brimmed sun hats
must be worn
in Term 4**



During Term 4 we will be teaching... 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'

Kia ora e te Whānau,

During Term 4 we will be teaching the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe.

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

1. to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people, both online and face to face
2. to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults
3. to make teachers and parents and caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officer as required.

To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Your child may have home activities to work on with you. It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

A parent & caregiver / whānau meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday 15th October

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Deanwell School in the Staffroom

Please contact the school if you would like any more information about the programme or about child abuse.



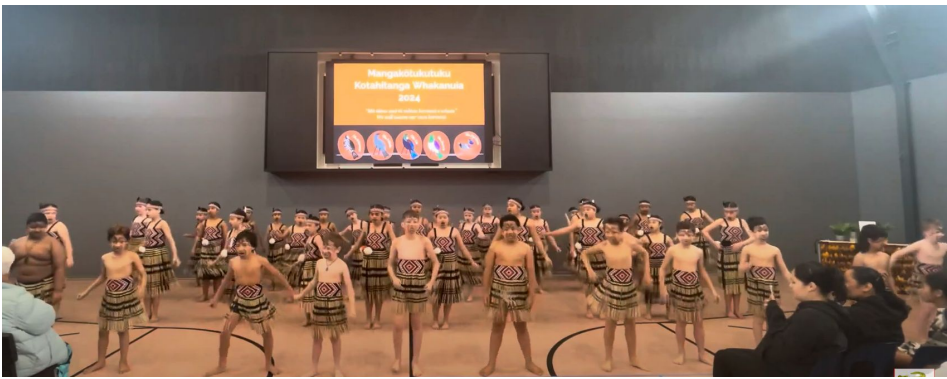
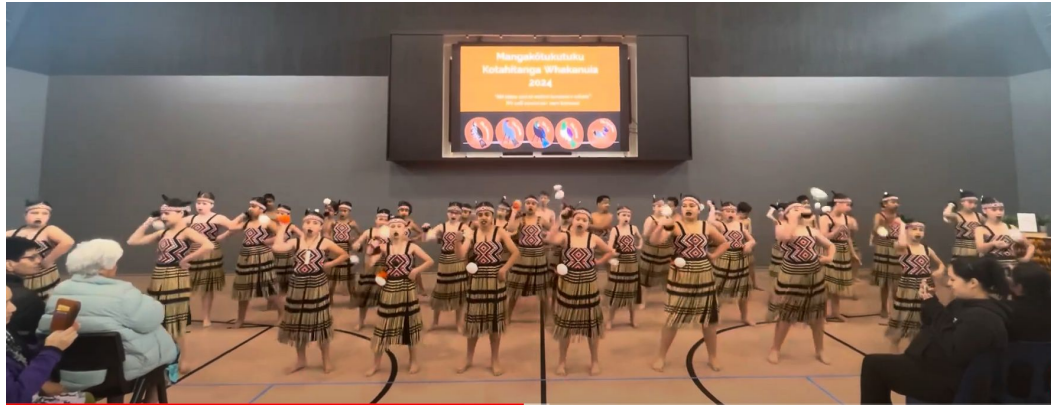
We greatly appreciate whānau support teaching this programme
And we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 15th October, 2.00pm.

Whakanuia o Mangakōtukutuku

Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi. E rere kau ana ngā mihi kia koutou e te hāpori i hāpai ake to tātou kaupapa ko te Whakanuia o Mangakōtukutuku.

We want to sincerely thank you all for your beautiful energy and mahi in creating such a memorable unity festival.

We are so proud of our tamariki who performed. They embodied our Hāpaitia te Mana values through their preparation and performance! The fantastic performance of songs really impressed the audience and showed the festival's message of unity.



Sevens Tournament



Throughout Term 3 the Deanwell Sevens team were training really hard. Their hard work all culminated at the Glenview sevens tournament where we placed 5th out of 16 teams! Even beating last years winners! Congratulations to all involved. Well done Albert on winning player of the tournament!



Fijian Language Week

Macawa ni Vosa Vakaviti

Bula! Over the holidays (6-12 October), we celebrated Fijian language week. This year, the theme was 'Vakamare'eta na Vosa Vakaviti' - Nurture and sustain the Fijian language. We have several families at Deanwell that have come from Fiji, and we want to celebrate the beauty that they bring to our collective korowai! A big vinaka for being part of our school whānau!

