



We want to sincerely thank our whānau and extended community for all the aroha and support we received last week.



Matua Simon has the swimming pool ready.



Please remember to bring to school

- a brimmed sun hat
- togs
- towel

Each teacher will communicate swimming days as these will differ from class to class.

IMPORTANT DATES 2024

Term 4 - Athletic Dates

Tuesday 19th November

**Ohu Tuākana Athletics Day,
Year 3 - 6, 9.00 - 2.30 pm**

Back up day Thursday 21st November

Tuesday 26th November

**Ohu PĪPĪ MANU Athletics 'FUN DAY',
Year 0 - 2, 11.15 am - 2.30 pm**

Back up day Thursday 28th November

Tuesday 3rd December

INTERSCHOOL Athletics Day

Back up day Thursday 5th December

Athletics Relay Teams

We would absolutely love whānau to come to school for athletics day and support all our tamariki.

For our year 3 - 6 athletics, we are having a relay race at the end of the day.

We will have a student team and a teacher team, and we would like a couple of whānau teams.

If you are keen to be part of a relay team please email Whaea Keita promptly.

keita@deanwell.school.nz



We look forward to our whānau coming down to support all our students



Ohu Tuākana (Year 3 - 6) Athletics Day

Tuesday 19th November, 2024
9:00am to 2:30pm
Deanwell Park

Kia ora e te whānau,

Don't forget we have our Ohu Tuākana Athletics Day on Tuesday 19th November. The top placing students will be selected to represent Deanwell School at the Interschool Athletics Day on the Tuesday 2nd of December.

Remember that children will need to:

- Wear clothes and shoes suitable for running, jumping and throwing.
- Wear layers to take off (a sweatshirt or a jersey).
- Apply sunblock in the morning.
- Have their full-brim pōtae (sunhat).
- Have a named drink bottle.

Morning tea and lunch play and eating will be as usual for our tamariki.



Ohu Pipi Manu (Year 0 - 2) Athletics Fun Day

Tuesday 26th November, 2024
11:15 to 2:30pm
Deanwell Park

Kia ora e te whānau,

Don't forget we have our Ohu Pipi Manu Athletics Fun Day on Tuesday 26th November. This is a non-placing event for tamariki to practice the skills they will need for Ohu Tuākana athletics.

Remember that children will need to:

- Wear clothes and shoes suitable for running, jumping and throwing.
- Wear layers to take off (a sweatshirt or a jersey).
- Apply sunblock in the morning.
- Have their full-brim pōtae (sunhat).
- Have a named drink bottle.

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*Mā tātou anō tō mātou korowai e whatu.
We will weave our own korowai.*

PRE-ORDER STATIONERY FOR 2025

\$40 - full year

(\$10 for each of the four terms)

Dear Whānau,

For the past two years, whānau have paid for stationery for the full year.

We have two methods of payment:


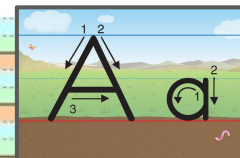
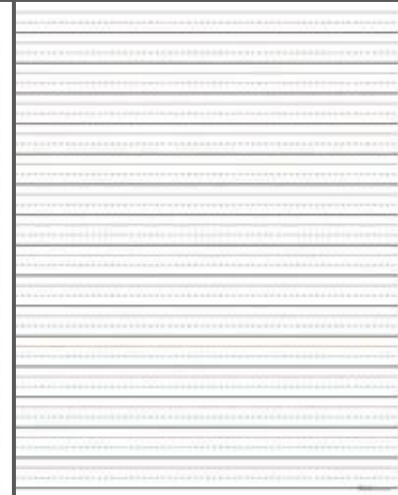
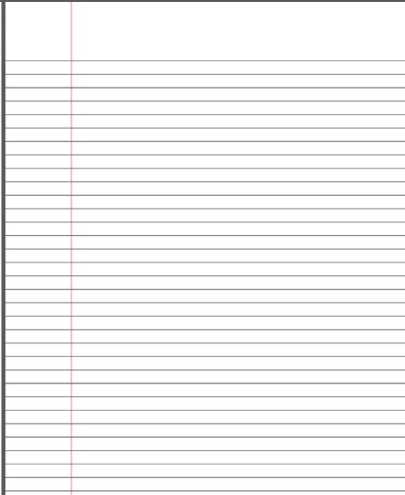
- Eftpos at the office (Remember Deanwell is a NO CASH school)
- Set up an online payment

Both these methods of payment have been highly successful.

Stationery can be **prepaid** and ordered now so your child will receive their stationery ready to begin the school year.

Teachers select stationery that suits each student's learning. For example, research tells us that explicitly teaching handwriting helps students develop legible writing that can be produced quickly with little conscious attention. We use a number of different books with varying lines, pens and pencils with and without pencil grips according to a students handwriting capability. Students will be given the stationery they need to learn best. This varies for each student.

Examples: -

<p>Is my handwriting accurate?</p> 			
Are my letters the right size? <input type="checkbox"/>			
Are my letters placed correctly on the line? <input type="checkbox"/>			
Are my letters formed the correct way? <input type="checkbox"/>			
Have I used the correct Upper OR Lower case letters? <input type="checkbox"/>			
Have I used the correct pencil grip? <input type="checkbox"/>			



In these challenging financial times, if anyone is in a position to donate money to support other whānau to pay their stationery we would all be very grateful.

Ngā mihi nui,

Pam Quirke
Principal

If possible, please make your payment this year. Alternatively, you may set up a payment plan to make partial payments.