

IMPORTANT DATES 2025

TERM 2

General Dates

Friday 30th May Grandparents Day

Monday 2nd June SCHOOL IS CLOSED King's Birthday

Thursday 5th June Year 3 - 6 Cross Country Back Up Day - 6th June

Tuesday 10th June Board Hui 3.30 - 5.30 pm

Thursday 12th June Pīpī Manu 'FUN RUN'

Thursday 19th June Our 2nd Hautapu at school. Time 7.00 am

Friday 20th June SCHOOL CLOSED Matariki Public Holiday

Friday 27th June End of Term 1

Monday 14th July Beginning of Term 3 Pōwhiri at 9.00 am



Learning Conversations

Tuesday 24th June Learning Conversations 3.30 - 7.00 pm Whole School

Wednesday 25th June Learning Conversations 3.30 - 5.30 pm Whole School

Learning conversations

We warmly invite whānau and/or friends to be part of these special conversations about your child's learning.

Your presence truly means a lot. It helps your tamaiti feel supported, valued, and proud of their progress.

Let's work together to achieve 100% whānau participation.

"We would love your support for our special day, please invite our grandparents to join us!"

Learning Conversations

What is a Learning Conversation?

- A learning conversation is a 15-minute meeting between whānau and the classroom teacher to discuss your child's learning progress and achievement.
- Whānau can choose whether or not to have their child present.
- Each conversation will be one-on-one with only one whānau at a time.
- The hui will take place in the classroom or another suitable space, depending on availability.



We really value the voice of our whānau and greatly appreciate the time you dedicate to your child's success at school.



BOOK a Learning Conversation

- Each classroom teacher will email the whānau of the students in their class.
 You will receive this email this week. Please look out for it.
- 2. Each classroom teacher will be responsible for scheduling their students learning conversations.
- 3. Whānau will have several different opportunities/days to book a time with their child's/children's teachers, (see below for details).
- 4. Whānau to provide three different times that would best suit you for your learning conversation. Teachers will do their best to accommodate each whānau. Teachers will email you back confirming your day and time.
- 5. We suggest that whānau with more than one child may want to choose the after school/evening options so you can move from one classroom to the next. Teachers will communicate with each other to ensure times do not clash for siblings.
- 6. We ask whānau to help us with these bookings. If you can come during the day please do so, leaving the evening session for whānau that cannot come during the day.

Scheduled Times Available			
1	Tuesday 24th June - 3.30 - 7.00 pm	9 spaces	
2	Wednesday 25th June - 3.30 - 5.30 pm	6 spaces	
3	Dates and times will differ for each class	36 spaces	

Learning Conversations In 15 minutes teachers will share ...

	The student's latest report a. Covers progress and achievement in English, Maths, and Behaviour. b. Based on Overall Teacher Judgements (OTJs) against Deanwell School expectations. c. You will receive a printed copy to take home.
2	 English a. Shows your child's current learning progress in Structured Literacy. b. Highlights expected achievement by the end of the school year. c. You will receive a printed copy of the scope and sequence to take home.
3	 Maths a. Shows your child's current learning progress in Maths b. Explains what your child is learning in Maths. c. Includes evidence of learning (may vary by class, depending on how Maths is taught).
	 Attendance, year-to-date report a. Year-to-date summary of attendance and punctuality. b. You will receive a printed copy to take home.
5	 Kaupapa learning A snapshot of learning connected to our school contexts: Term 1: Hononga – Connections + Camp Term 2: Harakeke – Weaving and Other Benefits of Harakeke

Each class has a \$50 New World Voucher to give away.



Please remember to put your name in the draw for the \$50 voucher before you leave.

Harakeke Raranga

Pīpī Manu Rua

Pīpī Manu Rua had a fantastic day weaving in the hall with Whaea Rereata. We learnt lots of new skills and were lucky to have some beautiful whānau join us too.



Observational Drawings!

We loved using magnifying glasses to explore the harakeke up close! They helped us spot all the tiny details we might have missed with just our eyes.



Harakeke Raranga

Pīpī Manu Rua





Experimenting! We got to be scientists and experiment with harakeke seeds and oil as well as looking at harakeke / manuka cream. It felt very smooth on our skin!









Growing Harakeke!

We enjoyed getting to plant our own harakeke. Matua Matt guided us through this process. We now have them in our class to look after them and watch them grow!







Harakeke Raranga

Tūī Tahi had an amazing day with Whaea Rereata. We were fortunate enough to learn all about the wonderful world of Harakeke and its uses. Thank you to all the Whānau who shared this day with us.

