



Grandparents' Day

What a truly special day we had on Friday for Grandparents' Day! Our kura was filled with aroha, laughter, and the joyful presence of so many whānau. Classrooms were buzzing with excitement, the energy was beautiful, and the feedback we received has been overwhelmingly positive – thank you for being part of it.

One of the highlights was the official launch of *Tōku Korowai*, Deanwell School's very first published book. This was a proud moment that reflects who we are and what we stand for as a school community. Another heartwarming highlight was hearing from and seeing ex Deanwell Students thrive through sport and dance with such confidence and pride.

We want to acknowledge our incredible staff, who worked with care and commitment to make the day so memorable. Their dedication shone through in every detail – from the warm welcome at the pōwhiri to the thoughtfully prepared classrooms, the stunning table centrepieces and the seamless coordination of the day.

What made the day truly special was the presence of our wonderful grandparents and friends. Your warmth, pride, and love created an atmosphere our tamariki will remember for years to come.

Ngā Mihi nui

Pam xxx

Some Important Dates Updated

1. After seeking guidance from Matua Atutahi, our Kaumatua, we have decided to postpone our school Hautapu until a later date.
2. Term 3 - Employees Only Day Friday 15th August - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

CAUTION



PAINTING IN PROGRESS

We're excited that the exterior of the school is finally getting finished.

While this work is happening, there will be a few changes around the school. We kindly ask for your support in helping us make these transitions as smooth as possible—especially when work begins on the administration block, which may temporarily affect access.

Pukapuka Whakatauāki

Deanwell School's first book

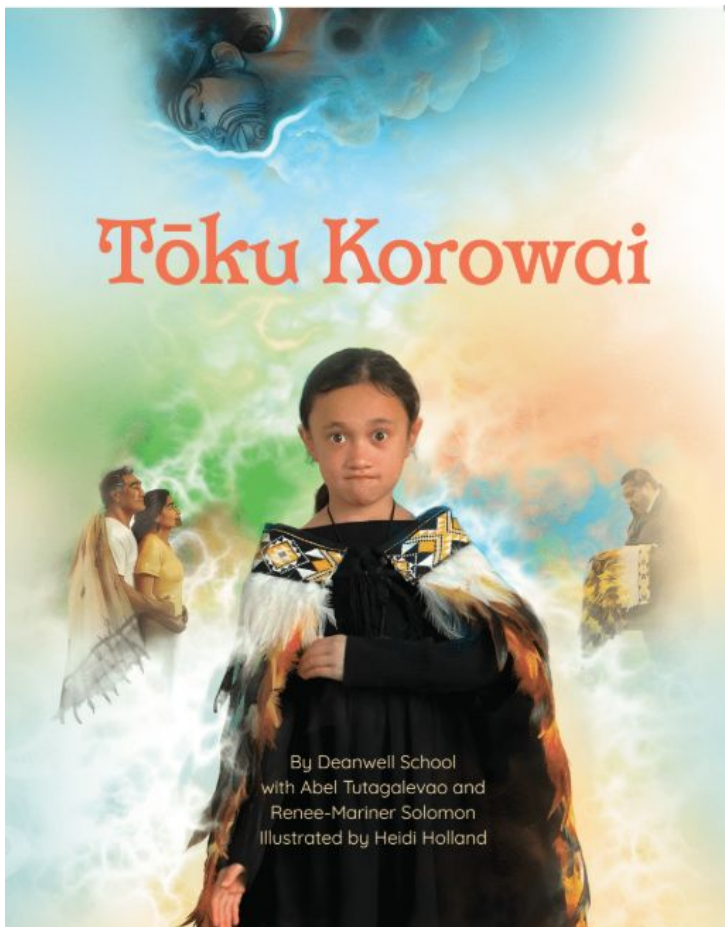
On Friday 30th May, at Grandparents day we launched our first Deanwell School book.

Tōku Korowai is a beautifully illustrated picture book that introduces children to the powerful concept developed by Deanwell School - that every child descends from greatness, born with their own korowai (cloak).

This korowai is a metaphor that represents their identity, language, culture and story, woven together by the strength and wisdom of their ancestors. With each new experience and every lesson learned, children add to their korowai, enriching it with knowledge and resilience.

This heartfelt book celebrates the uniqueness of every child and inspires them to embrace their korowai with pride, as an inseparable part of who they are, growing and learning within it.

We give special thanks and acknowledgement to Hinerangi Wilson, a Year 6 student at Deanwell School, who features as the central character throughout the story. Her presence is captured in the beautiful photographs that illustrate the book.



If you'd like to purchase a hardcover copy, you can place a pre-order today!

\$30

Please come to the school office to view the book



Fun Run

Thursday 12th June

11:30am - 12:45pm

Deanwell Park (Our School Field)

We would love for our whānau to join us for this event! If you can make it please meet us out on the back field. Our tamariki will parade out with their classes to the start line.



Harakeke Raranga

K ō k a k o R u a

The children had a great day with Whaea Rereata and Matua Matt! Our tamariki were immersed in the different activities involving harakeke. We made different projects such as ika and putiputi. It was definitely an unforgettable day!



A huge thank you to the whānau who joined us to share in this special day of maturaanga (learning), hononga (connection), and manahau (joy). We can't wait to see our classroom harakeke grow!

Harakeke Raranga

Pipī Manu Tahi



We had a wonderful time having a go at harakeke raranga in the hall with Whaea Rereata and Matua Matt. A huge mihi to them, and thank you to all our whānau who joined us as well - we couldn't have done it without you all.



We feel so lucky to have these amazing learning opportunities!

Bike to sport

**Bike to your rugby game at Hare Puke Park,
or your hockey game at Gallagher
Hockey Centre and be in to
win **Ninja Valley passes!****



When

Saturday 7 June 2025

Hare Puke Park, Rototuna

Saturday 14 June 2025

Gallagher Hockey Centre, Frankton

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