



Monday 1st December, 2025

Dates 2026

Term	Dates
Before Students Start School.	Wednesday 4th February - 9.00 - 3.00 pm Thursday 5th February - 9.00 - 3.00 pm The School Office will be open on the dates above for all new enrolments, and for any whānau who would like to pay for stationery or set up a payment plan. - Stationery costs \$40 per year (\$10 per term). We are opening for two days before school officially starts to help ease the pressure on the first day, when the office is often extremely busy. Friday 6th February - Waitangi Day - (During holiday)
Term 1	Monday 9th February – Thursday 2nd April Monday 9th February - Pōwhiri 9.00 am in the hall Friday 3rd April - Good Friday - (During Holiday)
Term 2	Monday 20th April – Friday 3rd July Monday 20th April - Pōwhiri 9.00 am in the hall Monday 27th April - ANZAC DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED Friday 29th May - Grandparents' Day Monday 1st June - King's Birthday Friday 10th July - Matariki - (During Holiday)
Term 3	Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September Monday 20th April - Pōwhiri 9.00 am in the hall Friday 28th August - Curriculum Day - Employee Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Term 4	Monday 12th October – Friday 18th December Monday 26th October - Labour Day Friday 20th November - Curriculum Day - Employee Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED



We want 100% attendance, so we ask whānau to plan holidays, trips, and appointments outside of term time.



JOIN US FOR OUR

Hāpaitia Te MANA Assembly

WEDNESDAY
17TH DECEMBER,
2025
AT 11.30 AM

WHERE:
DEANWELL SCHOOL HALL

PRE-ORDER STATIONERY FOR 2026

\$40 - full year

(\$10 for each of the four terms)

Dear Whānau,

For the past three 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

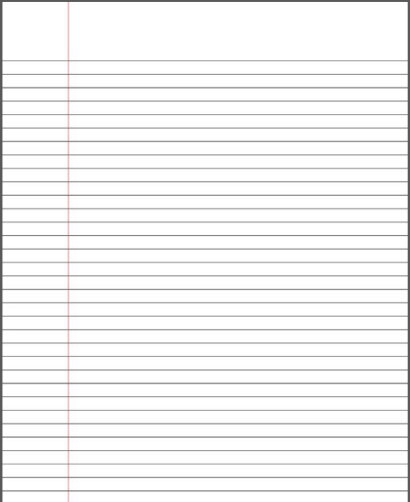
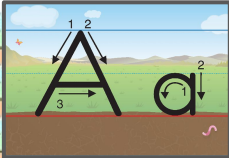
Both these methods of payment have been highly successful.

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 student's handwriting capability. Students will be given the stationery they need to learn best. This varies for each student.

Examples: -

Is my handwriting accurate?	
Are my letters the right size?	☐
Are my letters placed correctly on the line?	☐
Are my letters formed the correct way?	☐
Have I used the correct Upper OR Lower case letters?	☐
Have I used the correct pencil grip?	☐





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.

Deanwell School Swimming Pool

Our Whānau value their child/children learning water safety.
Our Board respect and endorse this and ensure our tamariki have access to a swimming pool.

Our pool is used during school time ONLY by qualified employees.

**Whānau, we need everyone in
the community to help keep our
young people safe!**



*If you see anyone using our
swimming pool, please ask
them to leave.*

*If you know their whānau, we
would appreciate you
informing them as well.*



No one is allowed access to the pool for health & safety reasons.