

Monday 20th July, 2026

Important Dates:

Term 2

Monday 20 July – Friday 25th September

Hautapu

- Thursday 30th July – 7.00 am– 8.30 am

Although the official Matariki public holiday fell during the school holidays on July 10th we want to ensure our community still gets to mark this special time together.

Board Hui

- Thursday 6th August – 3:30–5:30 pm
- Thursday 10th September – 3:30–5:30 pm

School Events

- MUSICAL – Tuesday 1st September 6.30 pm
- MUSICAL – Wednesday 2nd September 4.00 pm & 6.30 pm

TERM 4 School Closure – Note this is a change of date.

- Employee Only Day – School Closed: Friday 13th November**



Deanwell
SCHOOL

Three Shows!

550 Seats!

Let's Make it a Full House!



TICKETEK

TICKETS \$12

+ a booking fee (\$1.50)
+ a venue fee (\$1.00)
+ a credit card fee (approx. \$1.00)

We are bringing this incredible production to life for three shows only, and our dream is to look out and see every single one of those 550 seats filled with your smiling faces!

Our tamariki and kaiako are pouring their hearts into this, and the energy of a packed theatre is what makes live performance truly magical. Don't miss out on being part of the magic, grab your tickets today, invite your friends, and let's pack the house!

Congratulations



	Class	Attendance E.g. 15/23	%	Student Name	Whānau name of person/s who attended
1.	Pīpī Manu Tahi	19/20	95%	Mosese-Semisi Finau	Fau Katoa
2.	Pīpī Manu Rua	22/22	100%	Hunter Nair	Sarah Bridge
3.	Pīpī Manu Toru	16/21	76%	Dakotah Pitman-Gudsell	Reanna Pitman-Gudsell
4.	Pīpī Manu Whā	22/22	100%	Rickiyah Harvey	Luke Harvey
5.	Pīpī Manu Rima	6/6	100%	Ryder Leigh	Georgia Snowden
6.	Pīpī Manu Ono	7/7	100%	Aadhav Vimal	Devi Nagarajan
7.	Pīpī Manu Whitu	22/23	96%	Harlyn Stevens	Dallas Malcomson
8.	Pīpī Manu Waru	12/12	100%	Oliver Rawlings-Kosoof	Michelle Kosoof Chris Rawlings
9.	Kererū Tahi	31/31	100%	Isiah Strickland	Ashley Strickland
10.	Kererū Rua	29/29	100%	Manaaki Riki-Kelly	Kat Kelly
11.	Tūi Tahi	25/28	89%	Leighton Haumaha	Sindai Haumaha
12.	Tūi Rua	23/27	85%	Hikairo Porima-Samuel	Arahia Porima
13.	Kōkako Tahi	25/29	86%	Herena Nair	Ivy Tipene
14.	Kōkako Rua	26/27	96%	Aaliyah Porea	Terri Porea
15.	Kārearea Tahi	20/26	77%	Vanessa Po Asaua	Vienna Peden
16.	Kārearea Rua	28/28	100%	Rheyane Melod	Jonalyn Melod
17.	Kārearea Toru	22/24	92%	Lucca Makara	Danny Makara
		Average	94%		

This attendance at learning conferences is simply brilliant!

WINNERS OF THE \$50 NEW WORLD VOUCHERS

Please come and collect your voucher from the front office.

Attendance

20.7.26

Target: Term 2, 2026

Regular Attendance to be higher than 45%

Summary report, directly copied from the Ministry of Education.

Term 2 Summary

How many students regularly attended school this term?

 Regular Attendance

47%

Compared to 35% in Term 2, 2025

 Irregular Absence 24%

Compared to 31% in Term 2, 2025

 Moderate Absence 15%

Compared to 14% in Term 2, 2025

 Chronic Absence 13%

Compared to 20% in Term 2, 2025

What were the main reasons given for absence this term?

1.  (M) Illness / Medical Absence 47%
2.  (T) Unexplained / Trivial 26%
3.  (E) Accepted (but unjustified) 17%
4.  (G) Holiday 4%
5.  (J) Explained and Approved 4%

How many students were on time to class?

54% of students are arriving on-time regularly (i.e. over 90% of the time)



Congratulations, whānau,

WE DID IT AGAIN!

Your commitment and dedication to ensuring your child or children attend school is truly commendable. Ngā mihi nui for the important role you play in their learning.

Attendance

20.7.26

Target: Term 3, 2026

Regular Attendance to be higher than 36%

Okay, whānau,

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN DO IT AGAIN THIS TERM?

Regular Attendance Data - Students who were present 90% - 100% of the time					
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Yearly Average
2025 National Average	65.90%	58.40%	50.30%	57.30%	57.90%
2026 Deanwell	55%	47%			
Improvement	+10%	+12%			
2025 Deanwell	44%	35%	26%	39%	36%
2024 Deanwell	32%	35%	36%	34%	34%
2023 Deanwell	41%	23%	32%	31%	32%

We want at least a
10% improvement
each term.



Mānawatia a Matariki

Celebrate Matariki & Hautapu at Deanwell School

Although the official Matariki public holiday fell during the school holidays on July 10th (celebrated under the nationwide theme *Matariki herenga waka*), we want to ensure our community still gets to mark this special time together.

After consulting with our kaumātua, Atutahi, we invite our tamariki, whānau, and community to join us for our school Hautapu on **Thursday 30th July, 7:00am**. This is a time to remember those who have passed, give thanks for the blessings of the year gone by, and share our hopes and aspirations for the year ahead.

Our Hautapu will take place at the Deanwell front courtyard, around the fire.

What to expect

Front gates will open at 6:45am, and our **hautapu will start at 7:00am**. Each class has been learning a special karakia to share as part of this meaningful celebration. After all the karakia, the lid of the umu will be lifted, allowing the steam to rise and carry our offerings to the stars. We will conclude our Hautapu with a waiata and a closing karakia.

A chance to reflect

Whānau are invited to bring a small piece of paper with:

- something you would like to let go of from the year that has passed, and/or
- your hopes and aspirations for the year ahead.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, there will be an opportunity to place your paper into the fire as a symbolic act of reflection and renewal.

Parakuihi (Breakfast)

Following the ceremony, everyone is warmly invited to enjoy **parakuihi (breakfast)** together in the school hall.

Important information

- **Tamariki must attend with a parent or caregiver and remain under their supervision throughout the Hautapu ceremony.**
- Once the ceremony and breakfast have concluded, we kindly ask that whānau depart so teachers can prepare for the school day.
- **The school gates will close again after breakfast and will reopen at the usual time of 8:30am** for the start of the school day.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with our school community as we come together to reflect, remember, give thanks, and look forward to the year ahead.

Nau mai, haere mai—please come and celebrate with us! ✨

Year 5&6 Netball



During Term 2, our Deanwell Lightning and Deanwell Magic netball teams proudly represented Deanwell School.

We are so proud of the way both teams demonstrated our school values on the court through their teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. Keep up the amazing mahi in Term 3!

