

Monday 27th July, 2026

Hautapu

- Thursday 30th July - 7.00 am - 8.30 am

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We look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Thursday morning.



Photo taken June 2024



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! ✨

KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU

We need your support!

MUSICAL

Held at Clarence Street Theatre

This week, your child will bring home the paperwork required to meet our Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Health & Safety requirements. To make things easy, each document will be watermarked to clearly indicate which pages you should keep at home and which ones need to be signed and returned to school.

While this involves a bit of admin, working together will allow us to create a memorable musical experience for all our tamariki. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher.

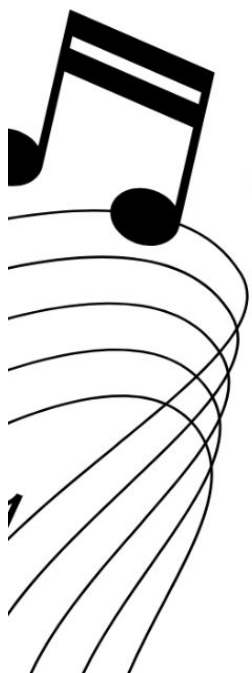
01 SEPTEMBER, 2026

6.30 pm Evening performance

02 SEPTEMBER, 2026

4.00 pm Matinee Performance

6.30 pm Evening performance



Deanwell
SCHOOL

Three Shows!

530 Seats!

Let's Make it a Full House!



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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 530 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!

Deanwell School Free Futsal Programme for Y3-Y6



Give it a try!

- Fun-based futsal (indoor 5-a-side football)
- Run at the school covered outdoor turf
- Thursday mornings 7.30 am to 8.30 am
- Starting 6th August and running for 6 weeks
- Register using the Google Form link

<https://forms.gle/AzYxeUbi4FsWF7qr9>

This programme is funded by Sport New Zealand's Tū Manawa fund, supported by Sport Waikato

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