



**Tauranga
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School**
Learning together

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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau:

We held a very successful Cross Country event on Tuesday 25 October at the Tauranga Domain Athletics Track with the weather on our side. It was great to see so many parents and supporters boosting our numbers.

Special thanks to teacher Monique Eades, the key organizer of the event and to all our staff for their involvement. For a number of our students this event was a first for them and we were very proud of their effort.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday 1 December for our Kayak Day at Rotary Park in Maungatapu. This is usually an event we hold in Term 1 but was postponed due to Covid.

**Ngā mihi Kind regards
Barrie Wickens
Principal**

Term Dates for 2022

Term 4 Monday 17th October - Thursday 15 December

- Kayak Day - Thursday 1 December. All parents/whānau/caregivers are invited**
- SPEC Celebration Event - Monday 5 December. All students who have completed SPEC units this year will be presented with certificates. Parents/Caregivers are invited to a shared lunch**
- Wednesday 14th December, 10-12 at Base, Whole School & leavers gathering to celebrate the year**

DRC - Devonport Road Campus

DRC students have visited different parks in the local community. We have tried different equipment, and Nick enjoyed flying a kite !



On Friday 28 October, Sarah from Bunnings Warehouse visited DRC.

We had a session with her and learnt how to plant tomato plants in pots.

Each student planted a tomato plant in their own pot. We will look after the plants this term. We hope we can have nice yummy tomatoes in the summer months!



Room 1 at Base



Kate Maclean



Kit Hardy

Every Wednesday in Room 1 we have had Kate our Occupational Therapist and Kit our Speech Language Therapist, come in and run a joint session. These sessions are fun, exciting, engaging, physical and often messy. It has been great to see all the students become familiar with the routine and more engaged as the year has gone on. Tu meke Room 1!



Brookfield Satellite

We have been learning to be Sunsmart . We have been practicing putting on sunscreen and trying hard to keep our hats on while playing in the sunshine.



Tauranga Special School Cross Country



Tauranga Special School held their Cross Country at the Tauranga Domain. Lots of good running, walking and wheeling.

The events went like clockwork and everyone had a good time.

