

Selwyn Park School

1st October 2021 Term 3 week 10

Storybook Christmas

Dargaville Lions Christmas
Parade



27th November 2021

Entry Fee:

\$25 for Judged Floats

\$25 for School Floats

\$10 for Non-Judged Floats

Judged Float Prizes:

1st Prize - \$500

2nd Prize - \$200

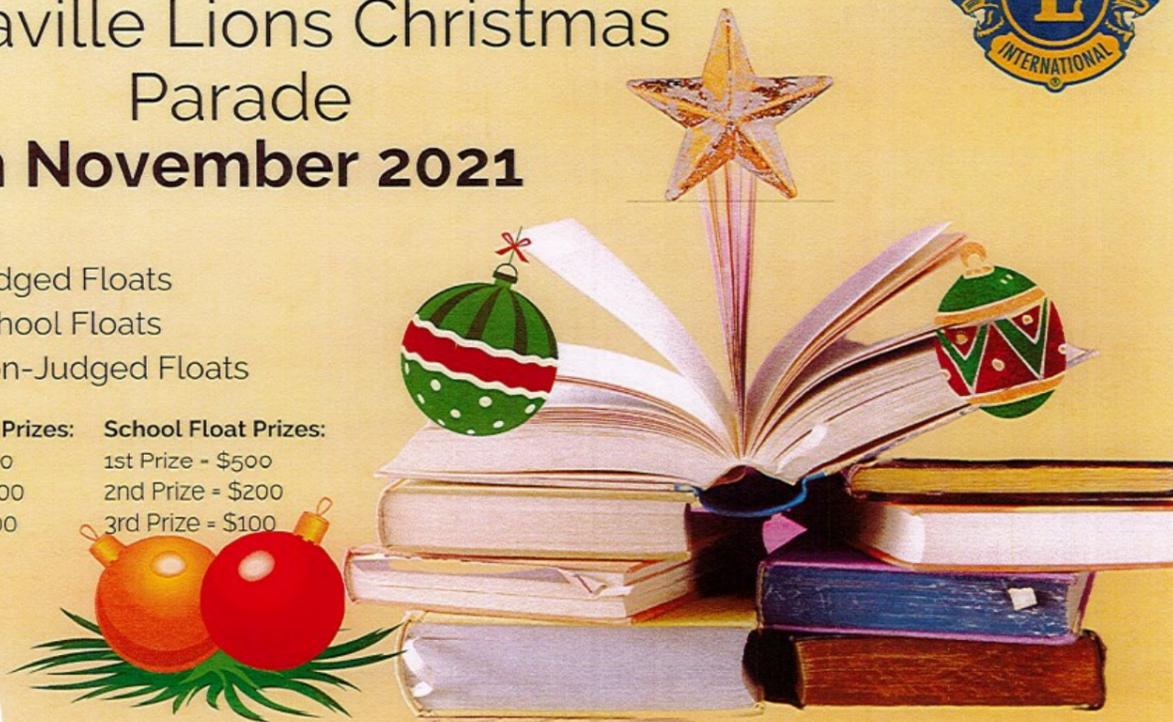
3rd Prize - \$100

School Float Prizes:

1st Prize - \$500

2nd Prize - \$200

3rd Prize - \$100



Entry Forms available from Dargaville Library and Dargaville PostShop

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Important Dates 2021

Friday 1st October—Term 3 Ends

Monday 18th October—Term 4 Starts



School Polo shirt for sale,
\$40 at the Office

**Check out our school
Website and Online**

Newspaper at:

www.selwynpark.school.nz

Kia Ora Whanau,

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on to the Dick family our sincere condolences on the passing of their father, grandfather and brother Maxie. Moe mai I roto I te rangimarie.

Well! I am very impressed with how our Tuesday Te Reo / Tikanga, Kapa Haka classes are going. Pa Shaq and Sharneece have a lovely way of working with the Tamariki. The stories that they are being told and the explanations around various customs have got both the children and the teachers really interested. How many have done a special trip to see where Tuntahi Street is?

I am really amazed to see how low vaccination rates are in Tai Tokerau. Since the start of this pandemic, I have really been impressed with how the very great majority of people in the Dargaville area in particular have followed the protocols that have been put in place by the government. The wearing of masks does not seem to be an issue. I see the majority of people signing in to venues, keeping spacings between each other etc, and that's why the low vaccinations rate in Northland surprises me. I must see if I can get the Northland vaccinations rates broken down into areas. Going by the responses I saw during my two jab visits, plenty of people around our area were lining up. I would hate to see this virus take off in the north, it would devastate some communities. It seems, according to expert advice, that being vaccinated at least gives you way more of a fighting chance if you are one of the population who still catch it. By far, the huge majority of people in Auckland who have contacted Covid 19 are unvaccinated. Those who end up in hospital are almost entirely unvaccinated.

I know some people have serious fears about being vaccinated and some others are unable to due to health complications, but if you are just being a bid hoha about it or are thinking about putting it off until next week, be proactive, head down to the building that used to be Farmers of N.Z. next to the Yugoslav Hall and get jabbed. My two didn't hurt at all and I had absolutely zero after effects, Noeline was the same.

Today is the last day of school for Term 3. Unusually your children will not be bringing home port-folios, we seriously have not had enough consistent schooling to send home a document that would be worthwhile. There will be movement for some of your children to another class next term. The reason for this is that our junior classes are getting too big and the only way to solve that is to promote a few from each class.

Please enjoy the holiday break with your children and wider whanau. Doesn't look like any of us will be getting to or through Auckland. Stay well and we'll see you all back at safe and sound next term.

Nga Mihi.

Vern Stevens

Kauri Museum Free for Kids holiday special

Explore [The Kauri Museum](#) these school holidays and kids get in free! The Kauri Museum in [Matakohe](#) has huge spaces, and lots to see for all the family. Test your hunting skills with a Treasure Hunt, learn to polish kauri gum (and take your own piece home) and visit the Museum café for a delicious lunch as well. (Kids are free with a paying adult.) Open 9-5 every day.



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