SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 28th October 2026 | TERM 4 WEEK 3

Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL
"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Wed 4th School Support AGM
Friday 6th **FLOWER SHOW**
Sat 7th Election Day
Wed 11th **Armistice Day**
Fri 13th Last day for Duffy Books
Scandi dancing at rest homes
Mon 16th Board meeting
Fri 27th Junior Tabloid/PALS

DECEMBER

Dec 7th BOT at 5.15pm
Tues 15 School Prizegiving
Wed 16 **School finishes at noon**

REMINDERS

⇒ **$5 Duffy Book orders to be in by Friday 13th November**
⇒ **School Support Group AGM next Wednesday at 3.15pm**
⇒ **Sun hats to be worn this term**
⇒ **Flower show next Friday. Please make pine cone creations with your children at home:)**

SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP AGM—3.15pm

Wednesday 4th November

From the Principal...

*I hope everyone had time to relax and enjoy the extra-long weekend. On Tuesday, our teachers attended a course called **Te Ara Whakamana**, which aligns with our PB4L values and our commitment to creating a positive, supportive environment for all our ākonga. It was a great day for us all, and we came away with some fantastic ideas and strategies to support our tamariki with their behaviour, emotional wellbeing and relationships. We look forward to putting some of these ideas into practice.*

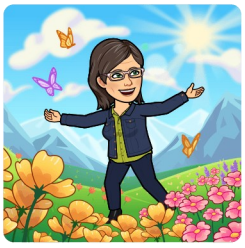
*Norsewood community annual **Flower Show** is coming up. It would be a great idea for our students to do a pine cone creation over the weekend all ready for this. Next Thursday we will be putting our flower creations together at school, so please start looking for flowers in your garden.*

*The school **Scandi Troupe** has been asked to dance at the local rest homes on the **13th November**. I am yet to get a time for this. It will be lovely for our older generation to see our tamariki dancing.*

*Our School Support group is having their **AGM next Wednesday at 3.15**. We really need new people on this very small committee, so please have a think about coming and joining us. This group keeps our school running and funds the amazing experiences we can give our students. We will be providing afternoon tea.*

*With the beautiful weather we are having, please remember this term is a **sun-hat term.** We are a SunSmart accredited school, so sun hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4.*

Ka Kite
Angela McQuarrie
Principal



"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

ATTITUDE — Legacy — for being the first to offer assistance to help move furniture - ***this week's Duffy Book award winner.***

TEAMWORK / ATTITUDE — Sienna — *for helping our younger tamariki during Settlers' Day*

RESPECT / TEAMWORK - Hineaka - *for her patience and perseverance on Settler's Day*

RESPECT / EXCELLENCE / ATTITUDE — Te Atārangi - *for being respectful by doing her work quietly in STEPS*



This week in pictures...





Last Wednesday was the annual NZ wide "Shake-Out" day where at 1.30pm all the participating schools in the country did a trial earthquake drill.



William Pike Camp at Lake Tutira







