# NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

### SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 3rd August 2023 | TERM 1 WEEK 3
Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

## **Principal Chat**

Due to weather the Tararua 7's was unfortunately postponed yesterday. Our 7's teams do not have any extra players in them. All students therefore need to participate in their sports team as required. Tararua 7's are still considered to be a school day and attendance is expected. All going well, Friday will be our 7's day. Please be aware of the times you will need your tamariki at school as cars will leave by 8.15am. They will also be late back in the afternoon. Please remember to collect your child. We have done our utmost to provide boots, shin pads and mouth guards to those students that need them.

This week, we have had some appliances arrive for our Lunch in Schools kitchen. All going well, we will be providing lunches before the end of this term. If you have not returned the Lunch in Schools food form that was sent home, please do, as we need to be aware of any dietary requirements. If you need another one, please ask at the office. Currently we heat up school lunches in the oven, so please ensure these are wrapped in tin foil or heat proof packaging, not glad wrap.

Headlice is in our school. Please ask at the office for treatment if you need some.

Organisation for our 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations are well underway. Please share the Facebook link with anyone who has a connection to our school. The registration form is now available. This is a great time to organise a group or family reunion and then join us for our celebrations on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Our Kids Can jackets look GREAT? While we are still trying to get smaller sizes, our tamariki in Kahikatea and Rata are looking very smart and proud in their jackets.

We are very fortunate to be able to access relievers for our school. There is a shortage of relievers and often schools are having to split classes. Please have a talk with your tamariki about their behaviour in a class when a reliever is present. Our expectations are that everyone in our school will be respected and made to feel welcome.

Please remember that crocs and gumboots are not part of our school uniform and make it very hard for tamariki to run in. We have Kids Can shoes available if you need some.

Nga Mihi, Ka kite anō

Angela McQuarrie Principal

#### This week's GREAT card winners

**Regan Rolston** — A respectful and attentive listener and following instructions. This week's book winner

**Warren Mooney** — Displaying fabulous team work to quickly help and tidy up our classroom

**Beauden Dorizac** — Putting in lots of effort and thought into your mahi for the whole session. Ka rawe!

**Elijah Bailey** — a respectful and focused learner that started his work quickly and quietly

#### **REMINDERS**

- ⇒ Headlice treatment is available in the schooloffice. This is provided free by Kids Can
- ⇒ Please return your lunch in schools form asap
- ⇒ When picking up children after school, please ensure they are marked off in the office.
- ⇒ Correct footwear for school
- ⇒ Please wrap school lunches in tinfoil if they are to be heated

### Kahikatea Happenings....





As a class we are focusing on our school value of "Respect". Here are our Year 5's showing beautiful listening skills during a program about 'Choice' with Constable Max.















Last week Kahikatea had a fabulously Fun Day Friday! The students were allowed to be as creative as they liked, using a number of art and craft supplies. Some chose to work individually and others chose to work collaboratively, creating many masterpieces that were admired by all! What a talented bunch!!

# Introduction to Natural Healing

### Norsewood

An introduction into using natural herbs and food from your own kitchen and garden as healing methods or remedies.





### Learning will comprise of:

- 4 key steps to self-heal
- Making and applying poultices and compresses
- Practical application

The purpose of the course is for the cycle of natural knowledge to continue to live on through the generations.



### **Details**



9:00am - 3:00pm



Sunday 13 August



Norsewood and Districts' School



Koha Appreciated
\*Light lunch provided

### Registrations essential

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