



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 30th APRIL 2025 | TERM 1 WEEK 1

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Mon 12th BOT meeting 5.15pm
Sat 17th NORWAY DAY
Thur 22nd School Cross Country
Thurs 29th Interschool Cross Country

JUNE

Mon 2nd KING'S BIRTHDAY
Tues 10th School Speeches
Thurs 5th PP Interschool X Country
Thurs 19th TEACHER ONLY DAY
Friday 20th MATARIKI DAY
Wedn 25th Circus
Friday 27th Last day of Term 2
TECHNOLOGY at DHS every Tuesday this term for year 7 and 8s

ABSENTEES

Please notify the school office of your child's absence, either by phoning the office on 3740870, texting 021 0885 9015 or use the "absence" function on Skool Loop.



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From the Principal..

It has been great to come back to school and see all of our students. Their excitement to be back is contagious and we have had a fantastic start to the term.

*This term, we are welcoming **Whaea Shinequia** into Kahikatea for Wednesday for Term 2 and **Whaea Shell** who has taken on our STEPs programme, plus Support Staff position. In Rata, we are welcoming **Mrs Melino**, who will take on our Fridays, plus release time.*

*On **Saturday the 17th May** we have **Norway Day**. This is a big event in the Norsewood calendar and our school has a special place in this day. Please mark it on your calendar as we would love as many students as possible to come and join us for the morning. The day starts at 10am and the students part is usually finished by noon. Thank you to the parents of our Scandi Troupe. I appreciate Norway Day is on a Saturday this year, which can make it difficult for our sports players.*

*Our school **Cross Country** is being held on the **22nd May** this year at the school. Also this term, we have **Interschool Speeches**, so be prepared for students to come home practising their speeches. Our finalists for School Speeches is on the **10th June**.*

*Technology has started well for our Year 7/8's at Dannevirke High School. **Technology** is a required part of our school curriculum therefore it is important students come to school on a Tuesday. Please be aware there is a Ministry **Teacher Only Day** this term on the **19th June**.*

*Looking to the future for our school, we will need some parents prepared to join the School Board of Trustees. **Elections** for this are in September. If you are interested, please let the office know. Board members do not have to be school parents; so if you know of someone in our community that may be interested, please talk to them.*

*We held a short **ANZAC Day** service on Monday at the Norsewood Cenotaph. Our students spoke about ANZAC and laid a wreath. We really are privileged to have students that we can take out of the school grounds and know they will make us proud.*

Good luck to any sports that are playing this weekend. We would love any photos of your child playing their sport for our newsletters.

"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

GIVE IT A GO / EXCELLENCE - Qearah — for being a real leader during singing - **this week's Duffy Book award.**

RESPECT / ATTITUDE — Sienna - for being super attentive at today's Life Ed lesson

RESPECT/ ATTITUDE / EXCELLENCE / TEAMWORK – Qearah for being today's mystery Akonga.





Following our school tradition we had our wreath bearers at the Norsewood ANZAC service as well as our own school service on the Monday. It was great to see ex pupil Sam Olsen in his Navy uniform speaking at the service



2025 NORSEWOOD ANZAC SERVICE

Amelia Brown and Mila Montgomery were our wreath layers



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