

From the Principal...

Our Scandi Troupe is performing on Saturday at the 60th Anniversary of the Norsewood Museum. A big thank you to the whanau of our troupe, for giving up your time to make sure our students are present and ready to go. **Please be at school by 9.15am.** Koka Hiraina and Whaea Jackie will be in charge of the Scandi Troupe for the performance.

We have quite a few students coming back to school after the bell in the afternoon. Students and families are welcome to use our school grounds after hours, however, please be aware that once your child has left our grounds at 2.50, we are not responsible for them if they come back to play.

Tomorrow, our year 4-6's are travelling to **Alfredton School** to watch their end of year production. Thank you to the whanau that are taking cars; it is appreciated. We will leave school around 9.30 and hopefully be back before the bus.

Our Prizegiving is getting closer and the students are sounding awesome with their singing. There is a BBQ after the prizegiving that is being provided by the Board of Trustees. There is no need for any food to be brought this year; just bring yourselves. All whanau are welcome but please let us know if you are bringing extra family so we can cater accordingly.

We are cooling the students down with an **afternoon swim**, please keep sending togs.

School finishes next Wednesday lunchtime. Buses will run at 1pm.

The library stocktake has been finished. Thank you Margaret for this as it is a huge job. You will be notified if your child still has a book out under their name.

Angela McQuarrie,
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Sat 13	60th anniversary of museum
Mon 15	BOT meeting at 5.15pm
Tues 16	School Prizegiving 5.30pm
Wedn 17	School closes at noon
SCHOOL starts back on Wedn 4th Feb.	



"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

GIVE IT A GO, RESPECT, ATTITUDE, TEAMWORK — Beauden — *For being a respectful listener and singer this afternoon— Duffy Book Award*

ATTITUDE, RESPECT - Tamati — *for a respectful, focused attitude during singing practise*

RESPECT, ATTITUDE, TEAMWORK — Qearah — *for being a star in the class. She helped her class and her teacher*

ATTITUDE, EXCELLENCE — Eadon — *For showing excellence to stay focused and engaged with a diligent attitude during maths*





THUMBS UP

- ⇒ To our amazing parents who support our Kura throughout the year; especially those who offer to take our tamariki on trips, sporting events, etc. We could not do without you.
- ⇒ To our new board members who have put their hands up to support our Kura. This has been a big learning curve for them so please support them.
- ⇒ To Michelle Brown and the School Support Group who ran an amazing hunting competition this year and raise money for the extras
- ⇒ To Shane, our caretaker, who always keeps our Kura looking clean and tidy and who organised and put up a new tennis net for us this week.
- ⇒ To Whaea Jackie who continues to provide our tamariki with healthy lunches throughout the year.
- ⇒ For our amazing tamariki who turn up and do us proud at community events.
- ⇒ To Michelle and Duncan Brown who have been grazing cattle for our school and running the cattle grazing scheme.
- ⇒ To all our Fuel for School supporters. This year we have been able to purchase new library books, two vege pods and a laptop for the library.

Our Scandi troupe have been practising hard this week for the upcoming 60th celebrations of the Norsewood Pioneer Museum this Saturday.

The children from country kids are also performing, so have been coming along to school this week to practise with us.

