

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Friday 13th Golf lessons -?? may be pp till Monday
- weather dependant
Wedn 18th School reports home
School prize giving
Thurs 19th School finishes at noon—NB no absentees will be followed up. This will be just a clean up morning.

2025

Mon 3rd Feb—start of 2025 year

REMINDERS

- ⇒ PRIZEGIVING next
Wednesday at 5.30pm
- ⇒ Sunhats to be worn
- ⇒ Please send your child to school with a **drink bottle**.
- ⇒ Please look at home for **library and reading books**.

SCHOOL DOCS

All of our school policies can be found on

www.schooldocs.co.nz.

The login is "Norsewood" and the password is "learning".

Principal Chat

Velkommen / Kia Ora Koutou / Welcome

We are rolling on to the end of the year and we have a lot of tired children in the school at the moment. Please let the office know if your child is away, either by phone, Skool Loop, email or text. Our school cell phone number is **021 0885 9015**

Skool Loop is still our main way of sending messages to the whole school community. Please make sure you have this app on your phone so you can receive any updates or messages from the school.

Next Wednesday is our school **Prizegiving**. It would be great to see all of our students there, in uniform. **This starts at 5.30pm and there will be a BBQ afterwards**. This is a great time to celebrate our students and get together as a school.

Today was our final whole school **Te Miro visit** for the year. We are so fortunate to have a wonderful partnership with Te Miro, as well as Penelope and Blair Drysdale. This term, our Enviro team has had the opportunity to spend time in the nursery most Friday mornings—a fantastic space for learning and growth...(even for the plants:)

Margaret has just about finished our library stocktake. From this we will know what books are missing. If your tamariki have a book issued to them, you will receive a notice home. Please hunt out any **library and reading books** over the weekend and get them back to school asap.

The kids have enjoyed being able to cool off on these hot days. We will continue to use the pool on hot days for this. Please note, these are not swimming lessons. It would be a good idea to have **togs in their bags** just in case it is warm enough to go into the pool.

*Ka Kite Anō
Angela McQuarrie
Principal*



"Caught being good cards"

Warren for trying a new fruit named pineapple in our class today for brain food.

Mila for a "Give it a Go" attitude to draw her eel and information

Qearah for reaching 100 Dojo points

Alexander Brown for showing exceptional Mathematical knowledge and understanding with Mrs Selfe.



From the board

Good afternoon. We are now in Week 9 and the end of the school year is coming up fast with one week to go and only two weeks to Santa comes to visit all the kids.

On the 18th December is our end of year prize giving for the school. A BBQ will follow the prize giving. The board will provide the meat and families are asked to please bring a plate to share— either a salad or a sweet for dessert would be very nice thanks.



The school has been busy over the last few weeks with the end of year testing and a few school trips; one up to Napier to the Faraday Centre and one down to Mt Bruce wildlife park. Our students have also had golf lessons with the help of Golf New Zealand. We have recently purchased some new Lego spike prime sets. These are robotic sets for a Year 8 programme, to do set tasks. The builders have now started on the work in Rata and hopefully this will be finished by the start of the 2025 school year.

On behalf of the board, I wish all families a Happy Christmas and safe holiday period.



This week in pictures...

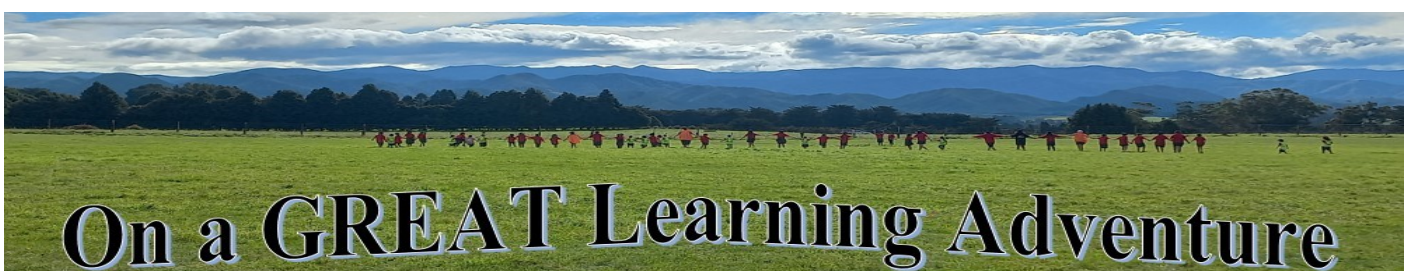


Our raspberries are now ripening on our school vines and, according to Lochlan, are very tasty.



Our Year 8 students had a great day at the DHS open day last Friday. Emerson enjoyed her time in one of their science labs.

Students in Kahikatea were given beautiful hand made slippers to keep their feet warm next winter. These were donated by a local lady called Vonny verce Austing.



On a GREAT Learning Adventure