

Term 4, Week 10 newsletter

Welcome / Velkommen / Kia Ora Koutou

Looks like we made it ☺. A huge thank you to everyone who has been a part of our Kura this year.

Our Prizegiving starts at **5.30 pm tonight**. Can all students be here by **5.15 pm** with tidy uniform. (Crocs are not uniform) It's a great time to celebrate our tamariki and enjoy our school community.

Reports are coming home today. Reading through them, I am really proud of the achievement of our students. All children learn at different rates, so seeing the progress made by all students is fantastic.

Classes are sorted for 2025. We are aiming for consistency through the school.

To help with this; the core subjects for Years 3-5, will be taught in the morning and then the class will be split for the afternoon. Teachers are planning together for this, so all subjects will be covered. Structured Literacy and Maths will help with consistency between the classes.

2025 Classes

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| Years 0-2 - Kahikatea | - Koka Hiraina |
| Years 3-5 - Totara | - Mrs McQuarrie—morning
- afternoon Year 3 - Kahikatea
- afternoon Years 4-5 Rata |
| Years 6-8 - Rata | - Mrs. Selfe Mon-Thurs,
- Mrs. Arnold Fridays |

From 2025, all teaching staff are entitled to more release time. To help keep this consistent for the students, each class will have the same release teacher.

Kahikatea - Whaea Hana-Mae

Totara - Mrs. Karen Phelps

Rata - Mr. Shane Story

We look forward to seeing you all here tonight

Ka Kite,

Angela McQuarrie, Principal



FROM THE BOARD...

Good afternoon and welcome to the last few days of school for 2024. We have the school prize giving tonight at 5 30 pm in the VTS room, to be followed by a community BBQ. The board will provide the meat. Plates and utensils will also be provided. We would appreciate a shared plate (salad or sweet) from each family.

We have had a great year with much to celebrate. There has been a lot of good times had by all the students and staff, with much help from all of our families. We thank you very much for your ongoing support and help throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the family's of Norsewood and Districts School. Have a wonderful holiday with your whanau and we will look forward to seeing you all back next year when school starts again on Monday 3rd February 2025.

