



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 7th December 2023 | TERM 4 WEEK 9

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

Principal Chat

Tomorrow is our big beach trip for middle and junior school. Please make sure your tamariki are **at school by 8.15am**. If you are bringing other children, please be aware the school is not responsible for them. We have strict ratios for students around water. A follow up notice is coming home today.

There is only a week of school left with our Prize Giving next Wednesday. Please mark this in your calendar as it is a great time to celebrate our children. There will be an end of year BBQ after this. Please bring a salad or dessert to share, as well as plates and utensils; we will provide the meat. The Board of Trustees will be doing some community consultation during this time. Our students sound great with the songs they have been practicing.

We will be packing up classrooms next Tuesday, to allow us time to empty classrooms ready for our asbestos removal. Please send a bag of some sort with your child on Tuesday, so they can bring their books and items from their desks home.

As a staff, we try and be as accessible to whanau as we can. However, we all have families of our own as well. Our communication hours are from 8-5 daily, Mon-Fri unless it is an emergency. Any texts, emails, messages or phone calls after these hours will be answered the next working day.

Please remember that the school grounds are closed from 15th December to 30th January for asbestos removal.

Ka Kite
Angela McQuarrie
Principal



REMINDERS

- ⇒ Stationery and technology accounts—please pay asap if you still have these outstanding
- ⇒ Last day of school is noon on Thurs 13th Dec
- ⇒ School grounds will be completely closed for the summer school holiday period due to asbestos contamination.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 4th	Beach trip - whole school
Thurs 7	Community Consultation
Wedn 13	School prize giving—5.30pm
Thurs 14	Last day of term—1.00 pm finish

MUSICAL MELODIES

Piano lessons—both classical and modern are available from Ruth Appleton in Dannevirke. Beginners to advanced. Children and adults. Mobile: 027 881 0455

Waterfall Water Supply

Domestic Water Supplier

Phone 022 317 9767

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ABSENTEES

Please notify the 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.



WHITE RIBBON DAY

Last week our tamariki went looking around the school grounds in search of rocks with a white ribbon painted on them.

If they found one, they could take it into Tararua REAP and collect a prize. The white ribbon campaign supports anti-violence



This week's GREAT card winners

Nevaeh — for thinking of others to make a harmonious learning environment— **Duffy Book winner**

Te Atārangi— for giving up your lunch break to volunteer your time to help with sharpening all the pencils in Te Kakano

Olivia— for being a tidy kiwi. She has volunteered to do a thorough job tidying up the school grounds. Nga mihi nui

Legacy - For showing a positive attitude

Greetings from The Norsewood and Districts Health Centre,

The year has absolutely flown by and Christmas is just around the corner. The last day of 2023 for the Norsewood and Districts Health Centre will be **Friday 22 December 2023** and we will reopen on **Friday 19 January 2024**. **During this time please contact Barraud Street Health Centre 06 374 8497.**

At the Norsewood and Districts Health Centre we are able to do most nursing tasks including but not limited to smears, blood pressure checks, some medication reviews and blood tests. We do ask that you book your blood test in advance so the courier can be arranged when required. Our opening hours are Wednesday and Friday 9am -12pm.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy festive season,

Jay and relieving nurses Michelle and Lisa.



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