



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 23rd July 2025 | TERM 3 WEEK 2

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Mon 21st to Wedn 23rd -

ZERO WASTE lessons with Neem

Wedn 30th Tararua 7's in Pahiatua

AUGUST

Sun 3rd Supplementary roll closes

Mon 4th Photo Life Studios

Tues 5th BOT nominations close at noon

Mon 11th TEACHER ONLY DAY
BOT meeting

Mon 18th Fire Drill

Friday 29th DUFFY THREATRE 11am

SEPTEMBER

Tues 9th BOT election day

Mon 15th BOT meeting

Tues 16th New board takes office

Fri 19th Last day of Term 3

From the Principal...

I've been truly spoilt today for **Principal's Appreciation Day**. The heartfelt cards from our students were incredibly touching, and the morning tea and thoughtful gifts from our amazing team made the day feel so special. We really do have a fantastic team here at Norsewood & Districts School and I feel privileged to be part of it.

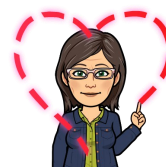
Our **Whānau Meetings** were a great opportunity to connect with our families. Thank you for taking the time to come in and talk with us about your tamariki. We always strive to do the very best for our students, and having those strong family connections makes this goal all the more achievable. Working together, we can ensure every child feels supported, understood, and empowered to thrive.

Please make sure we have **at least two up-to-date contact numbers and a valid email address** for your child. It's essential that we're able to reach someone in case of an emergency. Recently, we've had a few situations where we couldn't get in touch with whānau when a child was unwell or injured at school — and that's not something any of us want. **Please check the forms included, update your contact details and return them to school as soon as possible.** Your help in keeping this information current is greatly appreciated!

Board Nominations Closing Soon – 5th August

The deadline for Board nominations is fast approaching – Monday, 5th August. If you're interested, please complete the nomination form and return it to the school office. Community members are also welcome to be nominated by a school whānau – you don't have to be a parent to get involved! Being on the Board is a great opportunity to learn how the school operates, have a say in key decisions, and help guide our direction for the future. We encourage you to consider putting your name forward or nominating someone who could bring valuable perspectives to our team.

Angela McQuarrie,
Principal



BOTTLE TOPS

This week we have had Neen Kennedy in from Zero Waste. Neen has worked with our students on recycling and reusing our waste and we have all enjoyed her time in the classrooms.

From this, we are asking for **plastic bottle tops** so we can make a mural out of them. Please send any bottle tops to school.

"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

ATTITUDE - Te Atārangi — for working hard in class - this week's Duffy Book award.

ATTITUDE—Yahya - for working hard in class

ATTITUDE — Laurel — for working hard with Vanessa

TEAMWORK — Carter — for showing teamwork to cooperate and collaborate with others



#6 JUMPING JUNE 9*



Jumping June is all about supporting the students at our school to move more, learn about the importance of heart health, and develop healthy habits for life.



OUR VALUES

Give it a go *Respect* *Excellence* *Attitude* *Teamwork*



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.

*Nominations are now open for our school elections. Nomination
forms are available on our school website and school office.*



BOT election calendar

- 15th July—main voting roll is closed
- 3rd August—Supplementary roll closes
- 5th August—Nominations close at noon
- 12th August—voting papers issued
- 9th September—ELECTION DAY
 - Poll closes at 4pm
- 14th September—accept postal votes
- 15th September—Count votes
- 16th September—Board takes office.



One of the board's primary
objectives is making sure every
child reaches their highest
possible standard in educational
achievement.