

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 27th July 2023 | TERM 1 WEEK 2 Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

Principal Chat

I love school photo days and the excitement from the students to have their class photo taken, (especially the younger ones). With our 150th celebrations coming up quickly, the importance of photos has become evident. The engagement from past students has been fantastic as they look back at all the older photos on our 150th Facebook page. This is going to be a fabulous weekend for our school, with our celebrations being on Sunday 22nd October starting at 9am. It would be great to have our present students mixing with past students. Our Scandi Troupe will be dancing.

We have been asked to pass on a reminder to all bus families. Please help your tamariki take care around the bus. There have been some students running around the bus as it arrives. This is unsafe for everyone and very unsettling for our bus drivers. Before the end of the year we will be losing one of our buses as a run is combined. If you are affected by this, we will contact you. If you have a bus student, please try and use this service. If it is not used, we will lose it.

The Tararua 7's is coming up next week. Thank you to everyone who is taking a car. All Year 5-8 students are involved in this tournament. We have some students combining with other country schools to make up a team.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be rolling out Kids Can jackets. We will be starting with the senior room as our smaller sizes have not arrived yet. The school has paid to have the school logo put on them and they will be part of our school uniform. All jackets will have a number on them which is allocated to a student. We would appreciate, when your child has grown out of their jacket, that it be given back to the school for another child and we will issue a new size. It will take a while to get the whole school fitted out with these.

Some winter sports are still going. Thank you to the whanau who have made this commitment, as children learn so much from team sports.

Have a great weekend connecting and recharging with your tamariki.

Nga Mihi, Ka kite anō Angela McQuarrie



This week's GREAT card winners

Essence Read-Berge—Showing **GREAT** teamwork to get assistance. This week's book winner

Elijah Bailey—Showing excellence as an independent learner in our class focused on his Matariki activity

Regan Rolston—*Displaying excellence as a learner engaged in his activities*

Zion Scaife—being so willing to help in the classroom

TERM 3 CALENDAR

AUGUST	
Friday 25th	Daffodil Day
Wednesday 30th	Duffy Theatre visiting
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
Wednesday 6th	BOT meeting
Thursday 7th	Aerobics Festival
Thursday 14th	Kapa Haka Festival
Wednesday 20th	Year 7/8 quiz at Dvke Library







This week in RATA







Introduction to Natural Healing

Norsewood

An introduction into using natural herbs and food from your own kitchen and garden as healing methods or remedies.



Learning will comprise of:

- 4 key steps to self-heal
- Making and applying poultices and compresses
- Practical application

The purpose of the course is for the cycle of natural knowledge to continue to live on through the generations.





<u>Details</u>



9:00am - 3:00pm



Sunday 13 August



Norsewood and Districts' School



Koha Appreciated

*Light lunch provided

Registrations essential

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