



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 11th JUNE 2025 | TERM 2 WEEK 7

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 13-15th HUNTING COMPETITION
- Wedn 18th Jumping June
- Thurs 19th TEACHER ONLY DAY
- Friday 20th MATARIKI—school closed
- Wedn 25th Circus
Book Battle in Levin
MATARIKI Whanau Dinner
- Friday 27th Last day of Term 2

JULY

- Monday 14th July—start of Term 3
- Tues 15th Main voting roll is closed
- Thurs 17th Call for nominations

AUGUST

- Sun 3rd Supplementary roll closes
- Tues 5th Nominations close

REMINDERS

CHECK PARENT VOTING ROLL AT OFFICE
RETURN TEACHER INTERVIEW SLIP

Please notify the school 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.

The school office is closed on Thursday from 9.30am and on Friday after 12.30pm. If you have a bus message for these days please text it to **021 0885 9015**

From the Principal...

This term is racing by and as it is a short term, we only have a couple of weeks to go with a few events still to come.

Our **school speeches** were held today. Every student that spoke in front of the school deserves to be proud of their effort. Congratulations to Amelia and Yahya who will represent our Kura at the **Interschool Speeches** next week.

Next Wednesday we are doing our **Jumping June**. If your tamariki have registered for prizes, please make sure some sponsorship has come in.

Thursday 19th is a Teacher Only Day as our staff work with other teachers in the district on the new Maths Curriculum.

In Week 9, we have our **Whanau Meetings**. Thank you to the families who have already sent their forms back. These meetings are a great opportunity to chat to your child's teacher and work together for our students.

We also have the **circus** coming to school, senior students in Levin for a **Book Battle** and our **Matariki Dinner**. Please keep an eye on our upcoming events' column for these dates.

Norsewood & Districts School is a **water only school**. Please keep treats at home for your children.

As has been mentioned previously, there is a **Board Election** in September. Please have a think about coming onto the school Board. Nomination forms will be emailed out next week and we will be calling for nominations. It is vital to a school to have parents and community members who are invested in our Kura, and want to help it grow and thrive.

We have had our first **volunteer** offer to read with our students. If you know of anyone in the community that might have some spare time to read with our tamariki, please have them contact the school.

Good luck to all of our students playing sport this weekend.

Angela McQuarrie,
Principal

OUR VALUES

*Give it a go **Respect Excellence Attitude Teamwork***
Don't forget our Board elections are coming up next term:)

"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

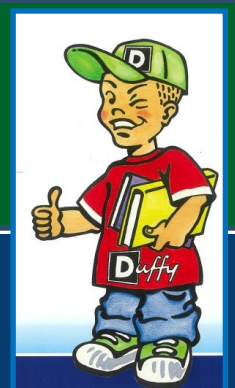
GIVE IT A GO / ATTITUDE - Qearah — for Geometry and measurement work -
this week's Duffy Book award.

ATTITUDE / TEAMWORK — AMELIA - for proofreading and helping her buddy with speech work

GIVE IT A GO / ATTITUDE — Yahya — for geometry and measurement work

ATTITUDE / EXCELLENCE — Pieve-Renee—for sitting up attentively at assembly

GIVE IT A GO — Legacy — for geometry and measurement work



*Community Planting Day
at Te Miro*



On a GREAT Learning Adventure



Tamati, Beauden and Ariki have been working to build a Lego warthog with Donna, our Learning Support Co ordinator.

Ariki says, " We have learned how to work together but it's has been hard to listen carefully."

Tamati says, "I used maths to tell the supplier the size of the block we needed e.g. plate 2x1 but it's been hard putting the pieces the right way."

Beauden says, "I learned to calculate the size 2x2, 2x4 and 2x1 but it's sometimes hard to find some pieces. "



SCHOOL ELECTIONS

MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

It is now time to start thinking and talking about the upcoming school elections. The "parent voting roll" is now up on display on the door of our school office. Please check to see that your whanau names are all on it.

The Education and Training Act 2020, section 10 defines the term "parent" as meaning someone who is the person's father, mother, legal guardian or immediate caregiver. Both parents of a student have the right to vote, even if they do not live with the student.

School boards bring families, communities and schools together to deliver quality education for our children.

Who can become a board member?

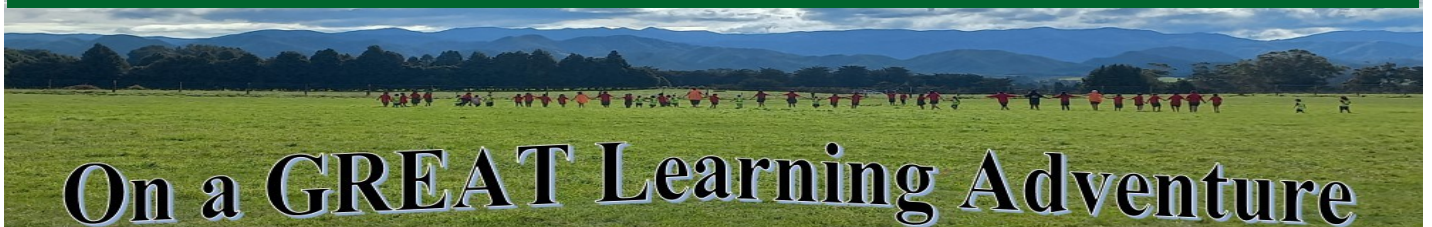
Anyone in the community can become a board member. There are board members who are tradies, office workers farmers, doctors, stay-at-home parents and caregivers, bus drivers and retired people.

What skills do board members need?

Board members (formerly called 'trustees') are active leaders in their school/kura. People often think board members need to have a legal or business background - but that's not the case at all.

The most valuable skills board members can bring to the board table are:

- Work well as part of a team.
- Not afraid to ask challenging questions.
- Have good communication skills.
- Be connected to their community.



People who are not eligible to be school board members

The following people are not eligible to be school board members.

A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body under the [Companies Act 1993](#), or the [Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013](#), or the [Takeovers Act 1993](#); or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year. This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the [Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988](#); or
- has been convicted of a specified offence identified in [Schedule 2](#) of the Children's Act 2014, unless that person has obtained a pardon or been granted an exemption; or
- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, and is –
 - a person to whom [section 15](#) or [16](#) of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
 - a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
 - deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

A returning officer for an election (or by elections) of board members is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate in that election.

For more information:

- see clauses 9 and 10 of [Schedule 23](#) of the Education and Training Act 2020 (the list below is a summary of these clauses).
- call NZSTA Advisory and Support Centre 0800 782 435, option 1.