



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE 2025 | TERM 2 WEEK 8

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Wedn 18th Jumping June

Thurs 19th TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 20th MATARIKI—school closed

Wedn 25th Circus

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

Please check that your names are on the voting roll displayed at the school office

TEACHER INTERVIEWS NEXT MONDAY

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.

If you have a bus message for after school, please text it to **021 0885 9015**

From the Principal...

Wow, what a great day we had on Sunday for our 'Take a Kid Hunting' competition. The weather was beautiful and the atmosphere was very positive. It was great to see families together and the community catching up. A huge thank you goes to Michelle and Jackie for all the work they put into organising this day. Our students benefit from this fundraising, so it is very appreciated. Thank you also to the School Support Group as a whole. Both you and your family members who volunteered their time made this day run smoothly and reflected so positively on our school.

Congratulations to our speech winners. Amelia Brown and Yahya Bauckham who spoke well at last night's Interschool Speech competition.

Our Matariki meal is next Wednesday. This is traditionally a night that our whole school comes together for a meal. Please let the office know numbers of your family coming, so we can cater for this.

Next week, the entrance to Norsewood onto Coronation Street will be closed for roadworks. Please use the entrance into lower Norsewood.

Our Board elections are coming up. If you, or a member of our community that you know, are interested, please take note of the process to follow. Being on the Board is a great way to help move our school forward.

It will be great to see everyone next week at both our Whanau Meetings and Matariki Meal.

Angela McQuarrie,
Principal



OUR VALUES

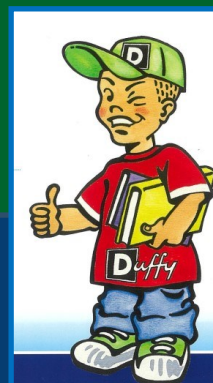
Give it a go Respect Excellence Attitude Teamwork
Don't forget our Board elections are coming up next term:)

"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT / EXCELLENCE - James — for **GREAT** manners and being respectful at lunch in the whare kai - **this week's Duffy Book award.**

ATTITUDE / RESPECT — Pieve Renee- for being quiet and respectful at lunch in the Whare kai

GIVE IT A GO / RESPECT— May Lee— for an amazing effort with her speech



"Take a Kid Hunting" competition

Wow what a GREAT day for our extended community. People came from far and wide to make this time a truly awesome experience for our tamariki.



2025

School Speech Competition

Years 5 and 6

- 1st Yahya Bauckham
- 2nd Richie Scaife
- 3rd Legacy Story

Years 7 and 8

- 1st Amelia Brown
- 2nd May-Lee Sheddon-Sanft
- 3rd—Te Ariki Te Hau



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Hoake tātou!

Me tautapa i a koe anō, tētahi atu rānei hei mema poari mō te kura.



Get on board!

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



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.

What do boards do?

The board has overall responsibility and accountability for the school/kura. School board's legal responsibilities are determined by the Education and Training Act 2020.

The Act sets out boards' four primary objectives. These are ensuring student achievement for all of its students, including for those of differing needs, making sure the school is a safe place for all, and giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi.

As part of its focus on these four objectives, boards' responsibilities include:

- Setting the strategic direction for the school
- Protecting the school's values
- Monitoring and evaluating student learning outcomes
- Approving policies
- Financial stewardship
- Building community engagement and support

It's important to note that the board does **NOT** get involved in the day-to-day running of the school.

What help do board members get?

NZSTA provides free advice and support to all boards to help them do the very best for their students and community.

We have a dedicated team of advisors who help boards with governance and employment issues.

We also run a comprehensive programme of professional development workshops – most of which are free to attend. They will help you understand your role as a board member and you will gain valuable knowledge and skills.

You can find out more about our workshops and online modules by visiting our Knowledge Hub website: www.nzstaknowledgehub.org.nz



12 June 2025
Resident/Occupant
State Highway 2
Norsewood

Tena koe,

State Highway 2, Norsewood

Higgins Contractors, on behalf of NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA), would like to advise you of upcoming roadworks on State Highway 2 (SH2), Norsewood.

What's happening?

On Tuesday 24 June 2025, maintenance work on roadside safety barrier (guardrail) will be completed on SH2, near Coronation Street, Norsewood. This work is expected to take place over a period of 1 day (weather permitting).

Work is scheduled for Tuesday 24 June. Contractors will be working from 7am to 5pm. During work times, the Coronation Street entrance into Norsewood from SH2 will be closed with a detour in place for northbound traffic.

All SH2 traffic heading north into Norsewood using Coronation Street will be detoured to Hovding Street to Thor Street. We apologise for any inconvenience.

In the event of bad weather, work will begin on the next fine day and may extend the programme out. The purpose of this safety work is to repair the roadside safety barrier.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete this important road maintenance work. We know that a well-maintained state highway network promotes safety and improves options for moving people and freight.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in contact.

Yours sincerely,
Higgins site manager Shayne Thompson 027 230 7415