



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th March 2024 | TERM 1 WEEK 6

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Monday 18th BOT meeting

Country Schools Swimming Sports

Tuesday 26th

Interschool Swimming Sports

Sunday 24th from 9am to 3pm in the VTS

PLANT BASED COOKING AND HEALING

Friday 29th Good Friday—School closed

APRIL

1st Easter Monday—School closed

2nd Easter Tuesday -School closed

Monday 8th SSG meeting 3.00pm

Friday 12th Last day of term



- ✓ Events ✓ Notices ✓ Parent Portal
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- ✓ Contacts ✓ Absentees ✓ Interviews



Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



REMINDERS

- ⇒ EASTER RAFFLE items
- ⇒ SUN HATS & TOGS
- ⇒ Library will be open 2.45pm to 3.15pm Monday to Wednesday to issue reading books with whanau.

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.

Principal Chat

Congratulations to all our 2024 team leaders—see over page for full list. Our leaders had to apply for their positions and are very clear about the responsibilities of the job. It is going to be a **GREAT** year for our young leaders.

As soon as our computer cords arrive, **our school library will be open after school Monday to Wednesday 2.45pm to 3.15pm** for parents to come and select reading books with their children. This is a trial to encourage our tamariki to read with their whanau and hours will be lengthened/shortened as the need arises.

Rata and Kahikatea had their last **swimming lesson at Wai Splash** today. These have been valuable to teach the students technique with their swimming. If your child is going in to the Country Schools Swimming Sports on Monday you will be notified.

Our School Support Group is running an **Easter Raffle**. Every family will be sent home raffle tickets to sell. It would be great if all families can sell their sheet of tickets. Please ensure the money and sheets are returned by next Thursday—sold or partly sold. Thank you to the people that have already donated to this raffle. There is still time to send something along to school as we still need more items.

Crocs are NOT school uniform. We once again are having problems with the 'gibbits' that are attached to crocs. Crocs and gumboots are dangerous for students to run around in and are not part of our school uniform.

The weather is starting to turn, and our swimming season is nearly over. We will only swim on warm days if the water is over 17 degrees. Enjoy the sunshine while you can.

Ka Kite,

Angela McQuarrie

Principal



This week's "Caught being Good" cards.

Book winners:

Dexter for stopping, resetting & recalibrating from the red zone and **Shyla** for being a helpful pupil in class

Pencil winners— Eadon, Beauden, Madison, Lochlan, Joseph, Micah, Braxton, Qearah, Ritchie, Ngaākita & Freya

Last week's "Caught being Good" cards.

Book winners:

Dexter for showing excellence as an engaged and **Riley Rolston** for going above and beyond for their house in swimming

Pencil winners - Madison, Hineaka, Te Ariki and Te Atarangi

OUR 2024 LEADERS

HOUSE LEADERS:

ERIK: Zion and Julia

HOVDING: Amelia, Emerson and Riley

ODIN: Toko and Lincoln

THOR: Tyanna, Braxton and Lachie

LIBRARIANS: *Toko, Amelia, Hannah, Lincoln, Lachie, Braxton, Tyanna, Riley and Julia.*

GREEN TEAMS: *Lincoln, Lachie, Amelia, Riley, Emerson, Declan, Toby, Freya, Lachie, Dexter and Alexander*



All the best to Toni Trent, who left us last Wednesday to teach at Flemington School

Greetings from the Norsewood and Districts Health Centre

April is upon us already. The 7th of April is World Health Day; if it's been awhile since you've had a general check up or you're due for your medication review, blood pressure check, sexual health check or smear we encourage you to book in at the clinic and get it done!

During April, the clinic will be closed on Wednesday 10 and 17 of April 2024. We are holding our annual flu/COVID19 vaccination clinic for 2024 at The Hub on Wednesday 17 April 2024. No appointment is required for this: please pop in from 9-12 or 1.30pm-4.30pm. Our flu/COVID19 clinic for 2024 at the Norsewood and Districts Health Centre will be 12 April 2024 from 1.30pm-4pm. Please call in to the clinic or ring and schedule an appointment if you would like to attend this clinic.

Last but absolutely not least, April 25 we remember the ANZACs that fought for us, Lest We Forget.

*Stay well,
Jay and relieving nurses Michelle and Georgia*



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DANNEVIRKE JUNIOR HOCKEY 2024



**Registrations now open for junior hockey!
Register before 31 March 2024**

- This is an interschool competition for all children Years 0 – 8.
- All players welcome
- Each team will require one parent/caregiver to be their manager.
- Our junior competition for 2024 is planned for Term 2 commencing on Friday 3rd May.

This is a fast, fun introduction to hockey. If your child would like to give hockey a go we have hockey sticks available to borrow.

\$30 per player (including mouthguard)*
15% discount for additional children registered
**Mouthguards are included in registration fees and must be worn.*

If you have any questions email: dscjuniorhockey@gmail.com
Visit our DSC Junior Hockey Facebook page for the link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/3034f7>

NORSEWOOD

Plant-Based Cooking & Healing

LEARN TO USE WILD WEEDS & NATURAL REMEDIES TO SELF HEAL



Whether you are a newbie to plant-based food, looking for healthy alternatives or simply a food lover, this course is for you!



A fun and tasty day of cooking and eating plant-based, whole food



Delivered by Renee Timmins

Details



9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Sunday 24 March



Norsewood & Districts School



\$30

50% discount for Community Service Card holders

For more information or to register, contact Tararua REAP

Payment confirms your place

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