



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st March 2024 | TERM 1 WEEK 7

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

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

Monday 29th Start of Term 2

Principal Chat

The weather has certainly taken on an autumn feel to it. Our swimming pool is too cold for most students now; however, on any hot day, we will still check the temperature and let the hardy ones swim.

We would like to welcome Andrea Palmer onto our staff as a part time office administrator and teacher aide. Andrea has recently moved to the area and as she has already worked in a school office, will be an asset to our school. Margaret is away from next week on a well deserved Long Service Leave, therefore, Andrea will be in the office for a couple of hours a day. Please be aware that the office will not be open all day.

Norsewood & Districts School is fortunate enough to be partnered with Marlene Honings from Tremains Real Estate. This is a privilege, as we receive a donation of \$500 every time Marlene sells a house that nominates our school. She is also looking at giving awards for students with the highest attendance for each term.

Our seniors – Rata – will be visiting Te Miro this Friday from 11am to 1pm. They will be sowing the harakeke seeds that have been harvested. Te Miro are a generous partner with our school as they have donated 500 plants back to us to sell. Partnering with Te Miro is part of our Enviro-school goal, so every child gets a chance to take part over the year. If you do not wish your child to go on Friday, please let the school know.

As we have two girls futsal teams going to a tournament next Thursday, our annual Easter Egg hunt will be on Wednesday. If you do not wish your child to take part in this, please let us know.

Ka Kite,
Angela McQuarrie
Principal



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REMINDERS

- ⇒ EASTER RAFFLE items
- ⇒ Hockey registrations in by 31st March
- ⇒ 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.

This week's "Caught being Good" cards.

Tamati showing excellence to sahe and show his mathematical learning to our class as a exemplar

Alexander Brown for being a respectful, engaged active listener and learner during Maths—**book winner**

Madison — Being a respectful and supportive learning partner during Maths

Eadon—a quiet and engaged learning partner staying focused on his learning opportunity.

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COUNTRY SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS: -

JUNIOR GIRLS: - *Qearah Vella Whare—1st 25m freestyle, 1st 25m backstroke
Shyla O'Brien —2nd 25m freestyle, 1st 50m freestyle, 2nd 25m backstroke, 1st 50m
Backstroke; Sienna Ranui—2nd 50m freestyle, 2nd 50m breaststroke*

JUNIOR BOYS: - *Toby Smith—3rd 25m freestyle, 2nd 25m breaststroke
Ritchie Scaife—3rd 25m Backstroke, 2nd 50m Backstroke, 3rd 25m breaststroke*

INTERMEDIATE BOYS: -

*Zion Scaife—1st 50m freestyle, 1st 50m Backstroke
Toko O'Brien—2nd 50m freestyle, 2nd 50m Backstroke*

Dannevirke JAB Rugby

Reminder registration ends end of March, late entries on the muster day 6th April at Coronation Park. There will be NO registrations accepted after 6th April.

There's a lot of great rugby players at Norsewood school, so don't miss this opportunity!

Contact Joey for any questions 027 4714291 or j.r.m.smith17@gmail.com

Takapau Junior Rugby Club—9 years and under

Anybody who would like to play junior rugby, please contact Paddy O'Brien 027 7117050

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I have two Norsewood School Merino sweatshirts for sale. Both are in excellent condition. Size 7/8 and 11/12. \$55 each. Phone/ Text Charlotte 0274898049.

Massage on Waterloo

Susan Lyford from Dannevirke will be operating a **"Pop-up Massage Clinic"** at the school on alternative Wednesdays for the next few months from 9am to 6.30pm.

Massage may include therapeutic, deep tissue, visceral manipulation, relaxation or pregnancy. This is a trial clinic to see if there is an on-going demand or support for massage services to be provided in Norsewood. If you have questions, comments or wish to book, please contact Susan on 027 493 9409 or at massageonwaterloo@gmail.com. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



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