



"A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 2nd November 2023 | TERM 4 WEEK 4

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

This week's GREAT card winners

Amelia Brown - *For outstanding writing, using colourful adverbs and adjectives to describe speech and for writing wonderful interesting stories — This week's book winner*

Toby— *For representing our school with pride and passion and being totally awesome at our 150th. Thank You!*

Oliver— *Showing excellence as an engaged learner in our class with a positive attitude.*

Ava: *Having a go at linking in her handwriting. Great job.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Friday 10 Flower Show

Monday 13 **TEACHERS ONLY DAY**

Wednes 15 Interschool Athletics

Mon 20—Wedn 22—**SENIOR CAMP**

Thurs 30 Ki-O-Rahi tournament

DECEMBER

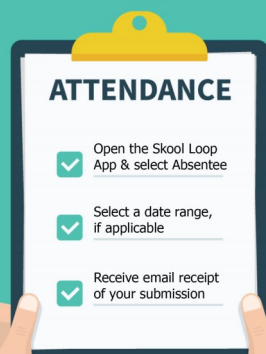
Thurs 7 Community Consultation

Thurs 14 School prizegiving

Last day of term

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your **Child's Absence** Within Seconds On Our **Skool Loop App**



Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download. In Google Play & App Store search **'Skool Loop'** & choose our school once installed.

Principal Chat

Kia Ora Koutou / Velkommen / Welcome

Due to our inclement weather at the moment, we postponed our athletics until next Wednesday. The field is too wet underfoot to run this event. If you are able to help next Wednesday, please let us know. It is great to get parent support. We will be starting at 9.15am and should be finished around lunch time. Students can wear their house colours on the day. Wednesday 15th is Interschool Athletics and a team will be chosen to go to this by the end of next week. Interschool events are not just based on ability, but also attitude and behaviour, as students are representing our school.

I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to **Hirock Dannevirke** for donating the sand for our long jump pit. This was an amazingly quick delivery and generous donation.

A reminder that Monday 13th November is a Teacher Only Day for all of Dannevirke Primary Schools.

We were lucky enough to have a visit from Waipawa Primary School yesterday and share the history of our school and some Scandi Dancing.

Tuesday night saw our first Board of Trustees meeting with our new Board members. We are fortunate to have a full Board and enthusiastic board members to lead our Kura forward. Thank you to all parent reps who have stepped into this position.

Our School Support Group is very small at the moment. If you are interested in helping raise funds for our Kura, to support our students in their learning, then please let us know. This is a great chance to meet other parents and work together for the good of the school.

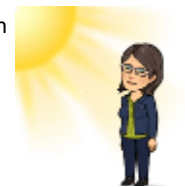
Teachers are busy assessing students to see their progress over the year. It is important that your tamariki are at school as teachers have a limited time out of class to do this.

On Monday we celebrated **Teacher Appreciation Day**. This Kura is blessed with amazing teachers that go the extra mile to help our students. Sometimes it is hard within a school to see everything that is being done behind the scenes so recognising this is a small way to show our appreciation.

There are a lot of gumboots and crocs being worn to school. These are not part of our school uniform and hinder the students when exercising. Please let us know if you need suitable footwear as we have Kids Can shoes available.

Hopefully the weather will fine up for the weekend. Although, with a long hot summer forecast, we should be grateful for the rain.

Nga Mihi
Angela McQuarrie,
Principal



REMINDERS

- ⇒ We now have a new **school website** which is linked to and run by our Skool Loop provider.
- ⇒ Please bring back any cups from last years prize giving
- ⇒ **FLOWER SHOW** next week. Please encourage children to make pinecone creations at home
- ⇒ **No fizzy drinks** at school or unhealthy snacks
- ⇒ Please keep all **TOYS** at home
- ⇒ **TEACHER ONLY DAY** on Monday 13th - school will be closed.
- ⇒ Please report **absentees** on skool loop, phone message or our school website



MASSEY UNIVERSITY VISIT



On Wednesday 25th October, we went to Massey University to see what microbiology was about.

We did lots of fun and interesting things there, but my favourite part was looking at some of the petri dishes and the cultures that were growing in them. They looked so gross!

Cullen Haye

National Shake Out Day



150 year celebration certificates

MUSICAL MELODIES

Piano lessons—both classical and modern are available from Ruth Appleton in Dannevirke. Beginners to advanced. Children and adults.

Mobile: 027 881 0455



On a GREAT Learning Adventure

Annual Norsewood Flower Show

10th and 11th November 2023

JUNIOR SECTION

Free Entry.

Venue: VTS room at Norsewood & Districts School

During school hours entry will be from gate beside school house onto playing field

- One entry per category per child.
- All children welcome to enter. Children's entries accepted from 8.30 am to 9.00am
- Certificates awarded for First, Second, Third & Highly Commended.
- Prizes and cups awarded to Best Junior in Show and Best Junior Floral Exhibit
- Pre-schoolers are invited to enter a floral creation. Preschool entries will not be judged, but will all be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

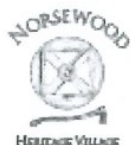
1. Junior Group: 5- 7 years
2. Intermediate Group 8-10 years
3. Senior Group: 11 and older

ENTRY SECTIONS

1. Mosaic Saucer (to be presented preferably in a plastic saucer)
2. Aqua Jar
3. Pet Rock
(OPTIONAL – to be done at home)
4. Novelty container of flowers
5. Pinecone Creation

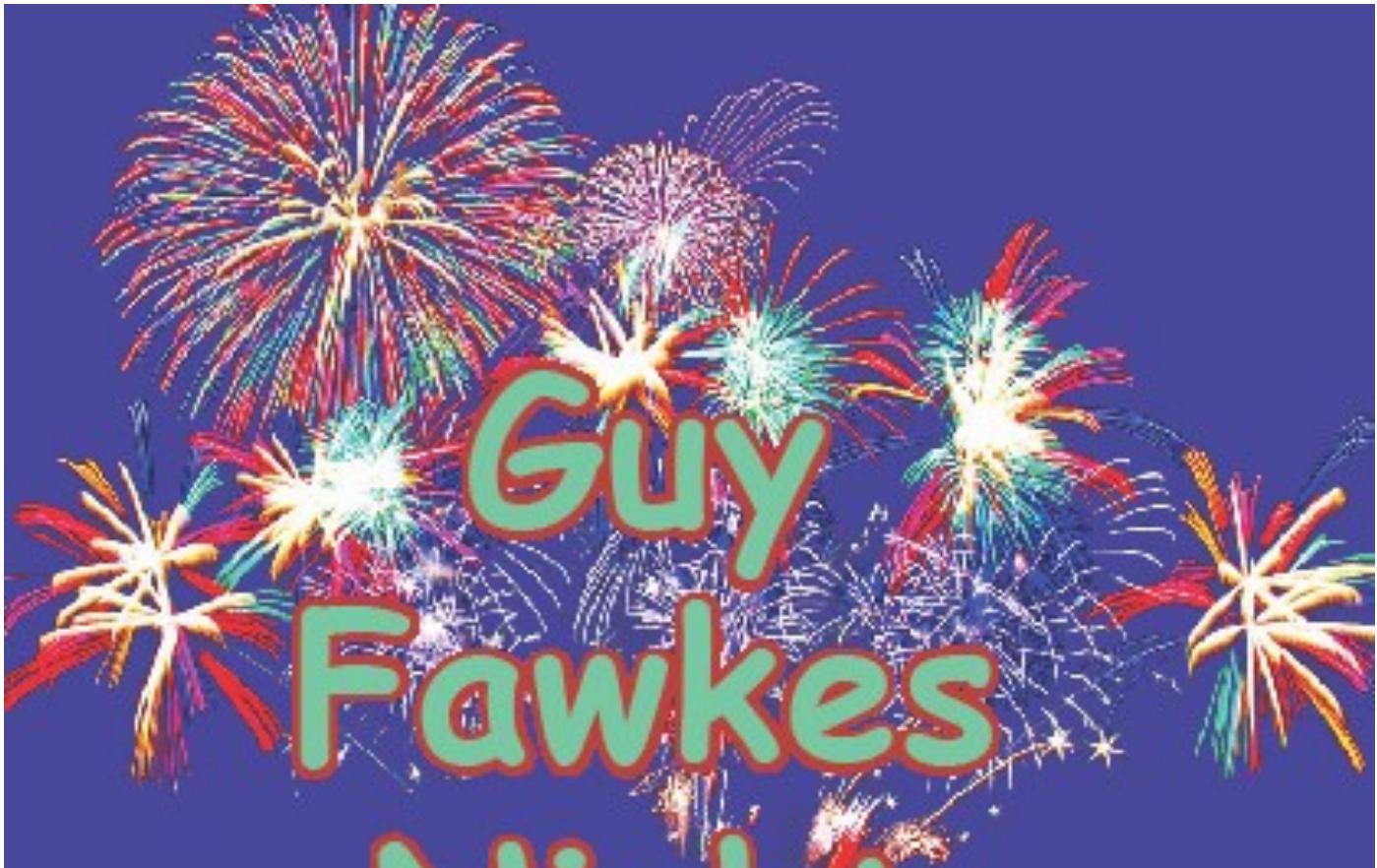
The Hall will be open for viewing from 2.00pm – 3.30pm on Friday 10th with the presentation of cups and best in show at 2.30pm. The Hall will be open for viewing of the exhibits on Saturday 11th between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Please remember all entries to be collected on Saturday between 2.00pm – 2.30pm. The VTS will be closed at 3pm on Saturday.

A big thank you to Dannevirke Mitre 10 for sponsoring the prizes, our local businesses and to Norsewood & Districts' School



NORSEWOOD PROMOTIONS INC

P.O. Box 22, Norsewood 4943



Guy Fawkes Night

Fireworks, Food & Fun!
Live Music, Games for kids
"Burning Man"

4 November
from 6pm

Mathew's Park, Ngamoko Road, Norsewood
\$2 per person

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Introduction to Natural Healing Part 2 & Balms and Salves workshop

Norsewood

Dive a little deeper into using natural herbs and food from your own kitchen and garden as healing methods or remedies. Learn how to make your own Balms and Salves for wound care from simple ingredients around your home.



Learning will comprise of:

- 4 key steps to self-heal
- Making and applying poultices and compresses
- Practical application
- Infusing herbs
- Making Balms and Salves

Participants need to bring:

- 1 Small Jar
- 1 Pot
- 1 Bowl for double boiling

TARARUA REAP

Rural Education Activities Programme

www.tararuareap.co.nz

Details



9:00am - 3:00pm



Sunday 12 November



Norsewood and
Districts' School



Koha Appreciated

*Light lunch provided

Registrations essential

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PM Tararua REAP on social media