SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 11th November 2026 | TERM 4 WEEK 5

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

"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Fri 13th	Last day for Duffy Books
Mon 16th	Board meeting
Fri 27th	Junior Tabloid/PALS

DECEMBER

Mon 7th	BOT at 5.15pm
Tues 15th	School Prizegiving
Wed 16	**School finishes at noon**

REMINDERS

⇒ **$5 Duffy Book** orders to be in by this Friday.

⇒ **Sun hats** to be worn this term

From the board…

Firstly thank to all those that completed our recent school survey. It is important to us that you have your say.

Earlier this year we had a vacancy after Robert moved to town and we will have another vacancy at the end of the year when Jared and his family also move away.

If anyone is interested in being co-opted onto the Board in the new year, please contact myself or any of our other board members.

Colin MacDonald

Presiding Member

From the Principal…

*Today, we joined our community to commemorate **Armistice Day.** Our students always make us incredibly proud on occasions like this. They represented our Kura beautifully through their participation, behaviour and the respect they showed throughout the ceremony. It was lovely to see them take part so thoughtfully and understand the importance of remembering and honouring those who have served.*

*Thank you to all of our whanau who frequent the **Black Dog** and have put money into their tip jar. Over the past month we have had just **over $700 of donations** which has just about paid for the senior's William Pike camp.*

*Tomorrow our **Scandi Troupe** are dancing at both of the rest homes in town. This is our way of giving back to the community and entertaining the residents. If it is fine, we may also perform under the clock tower in the middle of town.*

*Thank you for your understanding regarding the Interschool Athletics. Since we don't have to rush our own athletics day, it will be great to build skills and practice before this. We will be in touch with parents who have offered to help. Our **school athletics** morning will be on **Tuesday 1st December.***



*The **community flower show** last week was a great success. With over 400 entries, it was fantastic to come and see all the beautiful blooms. Thank you to everyone who supported this. There is a **raffle** being run by Promotions to cover the flower show costs and tickets are available from the school office **for $2 ticket** and there is **over $200** worth of prizes.*

Angela McQuarrie
Principal



This week in pictures…

The Annual Norsewood Flower Show













Every Monday morning, our school holds a GREAT assembly, where our four house leaders each pull out a caught being good card and read them out. The four recipients each receive a pencil and go into the weekly draw for a Duffy book.

This week's Duffy book winner was James

"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

GIVE IT A GO — Kiara Lee — for having the courage to say the morning Inoi , even through you were very nervous

GIVE IT A GO / ATTITUDE / EXCELLENCE— Ariki — *for listening and doing amazing with your Maths*

ATTITUDE - James - *for settling back straight into reading and staying focused*

GIVE IT A GO / ATTITUDE — Lochlan - *for using his initiative and stepping up to help with "Great cards" in assembly.*