



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15th November 2023 | TERM 4 WEEK 6  
Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

## Principal Chat

Once again our school has shown what GREAT students we have. All of the feedback from the Inter-school **Athletics Day** yesterday, has been around how hard our students tried and what great attitudes they had. We had varying success over the day with a good spread of placings in the events. Thank you to our parent helpers that helped on the day.

Last Friday the annual **Flower Show** was held on at school. While this is run by the community, the school has a large involvement in it. All of our students entered saucers and aqua jars, with many also entering other categories from work done at home.

Last Friday, we also held our **Armistice Day** service at the local cenotaph with Mayor Tracey Collis and local councillors in attendance. Our House Leaders laid wreaths and helped Koka Hiraina lead the service.

Over the Christmas holidays, **the school grounds will be closed** due to asbestos removal. This will be for the whole school holiday period and the whole school site will be inaccessible. Please be aware of this as many local kids use the grounds out of hours. This is a huge job with a very tight time line to get us back into the buildings before the start of 2024. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Please put the date of **13th December** in your calendar for our 2023 prize giving. This is a great time for whanau to get together, and our Board of Trustees will be doing some community consultation on this night as well. This is an ideal time for you to have your say in what you want to see at our school for the future. Please make sure your child has a hat for the rest of this term and applying sunscreen in the morning is also a good option. All un-named and un-claimed clothes will be reclaimed by the school at the end of the year to put back into our uniform supplies. If you have any uniform items at home, that are still in good condition and your child no longer needs, please consider donating to the school.

**Ka Kite**  
**Angela McQuarrie**  
**Principal**



### REMINDERS

- ⇒ Stationery and technology accounts—please pay asap if you still have these outstanding
- ⇒ **SENIOR CAMP** next week
- ⇒ Last day of school is noon on Thurs 13th Dec
- ⇒ School grounds will be completely closed for summer school holiday period

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>NOVEMBER</u>	Mon 20—Wedn 22—SENIOR CAMP
	Thurs 30 Ki-O-Rahi tournament
<u>DECEMBER</u>	Mon 4th Beach trip - whole school
	Thurs 7 Community Consultation
	Wedn 13 School prize giving—5.30pm
	Thurs 14 Last day of term—1.00 pm finish

### This week's GREAT card winners

**Avva** - For giving art aketching a go. Well done. **This week's book winner**  
**Ritchie** — For making a good effort to improve his Times Tables knowledge. Well done.  
**Madison** — For demonstrating "high 5" - a focussed learner during story time.  
**Julia** — For a GREAT attitude to learning. Well Done..

### 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.

The Annual Norsewood Flower Show was held again in our school VTS last weekend. The children's entries were of an excellent standard. The pinecone creations were amazing!



Interschool Athletics were held yesterday at the Dannevirke domain. Our team of athletes performed extremely well in both the events and their attitudes representing our amazing Kura. Thank you to Mrs Trent and parents helpers for making this possible.

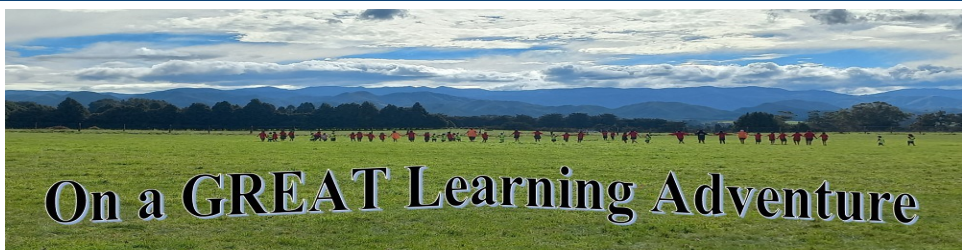
*Yesterday, I went to Dannevirke to compete against many different schools at the inter-school athletics. It was challenging. After the day finished I felt proud of myself.*

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### 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