SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 18th November 2026 | TERM 4 WEEK 6

NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL
"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

Tues 1st School Athletics Day
Mon 7th BOT at 5.15pm
Tues 15th School Prizegiving
Wed 16 **School finishes at noon**

Thumbs up



⇒ Ariki's whanau who regularly bring in trays of eggs for our Kura

⇒ The Brown family who have been grazing cattle for us and the other families who contribute to this scheme. This is a major source of fund raising for our school.

⇒ Whaea Jackie for organising this years successful flower show.

⇒ Black Dog for their $700 donation for the Senior camp

From the Principal…

*It has obviously been Norsewood & Districts' turn at the **Dental Clinic.** Thank you for keeping us informed when your children are away or you are taking them out for a while. This makes a difference when we mark our rolls. If we have **no explanation,** then they are marked as '**explained but not justified'** and it goes against their attendance record. The Ministry of Education takes our attendance information at the end of every day. It is becoming concerning that we have students away consistently. We follow our attendance plan, which is in line with MOE's **Attendance Response** plan.*

*At this time of year, the weather is very changeable. Please ensure your child has a **school polar fleece** that is named, as jackets are not worn in class. If you need any uniform, please see Whaea Jackie, although we are running short of larger uniforms.*

*The **junior tabloids are** being held at **Huia Range** are next Friday. Koka Hiraina will be sending home information about this. These are always a fun day for our junior students. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and join us.*

The term is flying by. Assessing through the school has started for our end of year reporting. Please keep reading with your tamariki at home as we notice a huge difference when this is happening.



Angela McQuarrie
Principal

"Caught being good cards" - Showing Our School Values

ATTITUDE / TEAMWORK — Amaiah — for working well with your buddy reader. Book award

GIVE IT A GO / EXCELLENCE— Kenzie — *for beautiful reading all week. Excellence in sounding out her letters*

ATTITUDE / RESPECT - Ruby-Rae - *for respectful on task learner with a motivated attitude to improve her work*

ATTITUDE — Kenzie - *for giving clear instructions that someone was "bucket dipping" and that they shouldn't do that.*



This week in pictures…

Our Scandi dancers entertaining residents at the Rawhiri and Eileen Mary Rest homes and by the town clock















