

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Wedn 5	School Athletics Day
Tues 11	ARMISTICE DAY
Mon 17	BOT meeting at 5.15 pm
Wedn 19	Interschool Athletics
Wedn 26	Interschool Athletics pp
Friday 28	Junior Tablet Sports Day

DECEMBER

Mon 1	Forbes & Tippet relay
Thurs 4	DHS Open Day
Mon 15	BOT meeting at 5.15pm
Tues 16	School Prizegiving
Wedn 17	School closes at noon

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP?

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

From the Principal...

What a fantastic day for our **school athletics**. Thank you for the parent support, it always makes the day go smoother. We were blown away with some of the talent we have in our Kura.

Last Wednesday Amelia and Alexander Brown represented us at **Rangitoto Day**, both doing very well. As with our pet day, it would be good to see this tradition continue. Please have a think about raising a lamb next year.

Next Monday our **PALS – Physical Activity Leaders** are going into Dannevirke for a training day before the Junior Tabloids being held at Huia Range on the 28th. Amelia, Sienna, Qearah, May-Lee, Richie, Legacy and Lincoln have been working with Sam from Tararua Sports around how to lead games in the school for the younger students.

The **Junior Tabloids** is on the **28th of November**. There will be a notice sent home later for this as we will require transport and helpers for the day. All students from Year 0-3 will be attending this. It would be great to have parent support for this day.

Next Tuesday is the 11th of November which is **Armistice Day**. Although our seniors will be at Technology, the rest of the school will lay wreaths at the cenotaph to remember this day.

Please make sure you have the **Skool Loop App** on your device as this is our main form of communicating with parents, especially in an emergency. Also, if you have **changed your phone number or address**, please let the office know. It is important that we have a contact for your child. We try to keep our **Facebook page** and **Website** up to date for your information.

It has been uplifting for everyone to see the sun. Remember to slip, slop, slap and wrap and enjoy it. We have 95% of our students with hats now which is just **GREAT**.

Angela McQuarrie, Principal

"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT / ATTITUDE — Eadon — For a respectful and thoughtful attitude as a learner during Literacy — **Duffy Book Award**

ATTITUDE / GIVE IT A GO / TEAMWORK - Elijah — for recalibration and resetting to give it a go and complete his learning with a positive attitude to work with his team.

RESPECT / ATTITUDE — Tuta - for being great at listening

GIVE IT A GO / RESPECT / ATTITUDE — Winnie — for a Give it a Go, respectful learning attitude with Whaea Shell during wā ako. Winnie was on task and engaged.



School Policies

A reminder to all parents that all of our school policies are available on line at www.schooldocs.co.nz. Find the drop down for Norsewood & Districts School.

User name: Norsewood

Password: learning

ATTACHED

- ⇒ Measles pamphlet
- ⇒ Duffy Books offer — all books \$5



Totara waiting patiently for their turn

Athletics Day



Kahikatea learning how to throw the shot



Odd Sock Day

Last Friday we celebrated Odd Socks Day — a colourful reminder that our differences make the world brighter! Wearing odd socks is a simple yet powerful way to celebrate individuality and raise awareness of Down syndrome. Just like no two socks are the same, every person brings their own unique strengths, talents, and perspectives to our community



On a GREAT Learning Adventure

Our up coming high jump stars...





Alexander



Warren



Laurel



Te Atārangi

Are there any side effects?

After your measles immunisation you may get a headache, slight fever, nausea, and feel generally unwell and tired. Most side effects shouldn't last more than a day or two.

The chance of having a serious side effect from the measles vaccine is extremely low.

Getting immunised is easy and it's FREE

Book a vaccination appointment with a participating pharmacy, your doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider.

Visit info.health.nz/bookavaccine for a list of vaccination sites in your area offering the MMR vaccination.



For more information about getting immunised against measles

- talk to your doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider
- call Healthline on **0800 611 116**
- visit info.health.nz/mmr-vaccine



Measles

Born between 1969 and 2004
Make sure you're fully protected

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Measles is a serious disease and is highly infectious.

If you were born between **1969** and **2004** you may not have been fully immunised against measles as a child. This puts you at much greater risk of catching or spreading the virus.

Check if you're fully immunised against measles. If you aren't or you're not sure, get your **FREE** immunisation at your doctor or participating pharmacy.

Why worry about measles?

Measles is a virus that spreads more easily than almost any other disease and can make you very sick. About 1 in every 10 people with measles needs to go to hospital. In the most serious cases, measles can be fatal. If you are not protected against measles and get measles when you're pregnant, there is an increased risk of miscarriage and premature labour.

Symptoms may include a fever, cough, runny nose and sore, watery 'pink' eyes. Then you get a rash, starting on the face and behind the ears before moving down the body.

Immunisation is your best protection

Immunisation is the best protection against measles. If you're not sure that you're fully immunised, check with your doctor or your Plunket or Well Child book to make sure you've had both doses of the MMR vaccine.

If you haven't had both doses, or you're not sure, play it safe and get immunised. There's no additional risk with getting an extra dose.

How effective is the measles vaccine?

The measles vaccine (also known as the MMR vaccine) protects you against three viral infections – measles, mumps and rubella.

The vaccine is very effective. After two doses 99% of people are protected from measles.

Duffy
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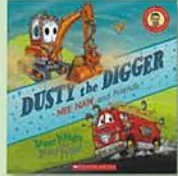
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Speed up the summer reading action with this \$5 Book Offer exclusive to Duffy schools!

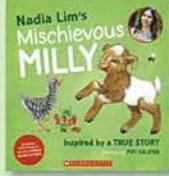
\$5 PARENT OFFER



RECOMMENDED
5-6 YEARS



701. Dusty the Digger
Dusty the Digger takes action and saves the day!
\$21.99
\$5.00



702. Nadia Lim's Mischievous Milly
There's a new baby to take care of on the farm!
\$21.99
\$5.00



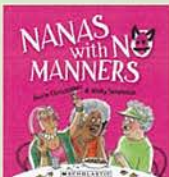
703. The Stinky Wonky Donkey
Wonky Donkey plays a Dad joke on Dinky.
\$22.99
\$5.00



704. Flit the Fantail and the Flying Flop
Flit's first flight is a floppy, floppy, fail. Can he get safely back to his nest?
\$21.99
\$5.00



705. Hot, Cross Bunny
Basil is a sweet bunny... unless he doesn't get his way!
\$21.99
\$5.00



706. Nanas with No Manners
These naughty nanas have a thing or two to learn!
\$21.99
\$5.00



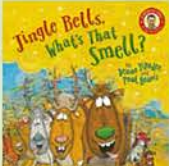
707. Stink-o-saurus
Read and sing-a-long to this hilarious tale of a very stinky dinosaur!
\$21.99
\$5.00



708. Stink-o-saurus Saves Christmas
Christmas is in trouble... but Stan has a plan to 'waft in' and save the day!
\$21.99
\$5.00



709. The Little Yellow Digger Saves Christmas
Our favourite digger rescues Santa and his truck full of presents.
\$21.99
\$5.00



710. Jingle Bells, What's That Smell?
Santa needs his smelliest reindeer to fart his sleigh into the sky.
\$24.99
\$5.00



711. When Grandpa Wore a Tutu
Grandpa was a dairy farmer who milked cows while dreaming of dancing ballet!
\$21.99
\$5.00



712. Sun Shower
The Clouds scheme a meeting with Sun and Rain, resulting in a beautiful union... a rainbow!
\$21.99
\$5.00



713. The Day the Banana Went Bad
When Banana is thrown into the 'reject' bin with the other mis-shapen fruit and veg, he decides that enough is enough!
\$17.99
\$5.00



714. Guess What We Are Doing Today?
Mr Luke's students share their wild ideas!
\$24.99
\$5.00

RECOMMENDED
7-9 YEARS



715. Weird Holiday
The Do family is going on a road trip!
\$16.99
\$5.00



716. Let the Games Begin!
Meet the real Dread Overlord Sploorgh!
\$17.99
\$5.00



717. Elite Spy Training
Are you ready to go undercover? Find out if you have what it takes to become a spy.
\$10.99
\$5.00



718. Bin Juice of Destiny
Can Fartboy save Sparkletown from evil villains, Composto and Bin Juice?
\$16.99
\$5.00



719. Hypno Ninja!
Who stole Grandma's hypno ring and can Nelson stop the mayhem?
\$17.99
\$5.00



720. Happy to Help (Eventually)
Can Tom earn enough pocket money to buy the art box of his dreams?
\$20.99
\$5.00



721. Karen's Surprise
Karen's not happy to be a turkey in the school play!
\$14.99
\$5.00



722. Garden Time!
Hotdog and friends enter a gardening contest!
\$16.99
\$5.00



723. The Thunder Egg
Three friends go on a dangerous mission to return a dragon egg and restore peace.
\$17.99
\$5.00



724. Game On!
Can Jai and his friends stop the new school sabotaging the Roblox Cup?
\$17.99
\$5.00



725. Fuecoco, I Choose You!
Liko, Roy and friends set out on an airship with Captain Pikachu!
\$11.99
\$5.00



726. Ash Climbs the Ranks
Join Ash, Pikachu and friends on a action-packed adventure through Galar.
\$11.99
\$5.00



727. Total TV Drama
Ella is chosen for a quiz team on a TV show!
\$16.99
\$5.00



728. Haunting of the Ghost Dragon
Can Drake and Bo find the orb and stop Zoltan before he opens the Dream Gate?
\$14.99
\$5.00

EVERYTHING IS \$5.00! Many of these books have huge savings for you!

RECOMMENDED

10-12 YEARS



729. Ice Cold Suckerpunch
It is up to Brody to find out who stole the time capsule.
\$18.99
\$5.00



731. Farmer Freak-Out
Evil Zombie clones cause some trouble!
\$11.99
\$5.00



733. Quest for the Golden Apple
Phoenix ventures beyond the walls of her village.
\$19.99
\$5.00



735. Kristy and the Walking Disaster
Kristy has a crush on the coach!
\$17.99
\$5.00



737. The Haunted Mask
Carly Beth finds the perfect Halloween mask.
\$20.99
\$5.00



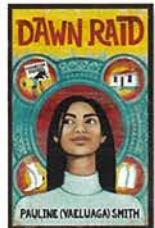
730. Hungry for More
Davy's views skyrocket when he lets Fans decide his next video...
\$16.99
\$5.00



732. Scooby-Doo!: Creepy Stories
Scooby and the gang have four more spooky mysteries to solve.
\$18.99
\$5.00



734. Robot Battle
Ari and his friends are trapped in Brickmart and must battle the robots to escape.
\$11.99
\$5.00



736. Dawn Raid
An insight into the dawn raids of the 1970s, as seen through the eyes of a young girl.
\$20.99
\$5.00



738. Squished
Avery has six siblings and just wants her own room!
\$21.99
\$5.00

ADVANCED TITLES FOR MATURE/OLDER READERS



739. The Peak
Nolan joins the world's most dangerous spy school.
\$20.99
\$5.00



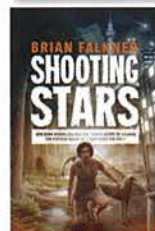
741. To Trap a Thief
Mysterious emails send Harvey and Connor on strange missions to find a prize.
\$19.99
\$5.00



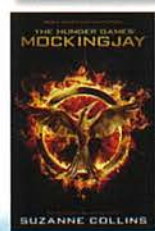
743. Winter of Fire
Can Elisha fulfil her vision of unity between the Quelled and the Chosen?
\$21.99
\$5.00



740. Koro's Star
A heart-warming, exciting, adventure story set in New Zealand in the 1960s.
\$20.99
\$5.00



742. Shooting Stars
When 15 year-old Egan's Mum doesn't return from a trip to get supplies, he heads to Auckland, but is unprepared for the tragedy that awaits.
\$21.99
\$5.00



744. Mockingjay
Katniss has survived but she's still not safe. The Capitol wants revenge.
\$24.99
\$5.00

\$5 SUMMER READING OFFER

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS

Simply complete this form and return with your cash payment to your child's school by **Friday 14th November, 2025**

Your order will be sent to your child's school by Friday 5th December 2025

CHILD'S NAME

CLASS

SCHOOL

ITEM NO	TITLE ITEM	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
701	Dusty the Digger		\$5	
702	Nadia Lim's Mischievous Milly		\$5	
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704	Flit the Fantail and the Flying Flop		\$5	
705	Hot, Cross Bunny		\$5	
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743	Winter of Fire		\$5	
744	Mockingjay		\$5	

Total Items @ \$5.00 =

Please note:

If we are unable to supply a title for any reason we will supply a Lucky Dip of two books at the appropriate level.

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