



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th October 2023 | TERM 4 WEEK 1

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

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are open for the election of THREE parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters should have received, via email, a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

If you did not receive a nomination form, or need another form, please contact the school office and we will get one sent home to you.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 25th October. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Monday 16 Pet Day
- Wednes 18 Rangitoto Day
- Friday 20 HB show day

Sun 22nd —150 years school celebration

- Monday 23 Labour Day
- Friday 27 Loud Shirt Day

NOVEMBER

- Monday 13th 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

REMINDERS

- ⇒ PET DAY forms to be returned asap
- ⇒ RANGITOTO DAY forms to be in by tomorrow
- ⇒ TEACHERS ONLY DAY coming up on Monday 13th November so school will be closed
- ⇒ Permission form for Kapa Haka/ Scandi dancing /helpers for our school 125 year celebrations.
- ⇒ NOMINATION FORMS for vacancies on the school board.

Principal Chat

Velkommen / Welcome / Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term Four. Our big 150 event is happening at Labour Weekend. PLEASE let us know if you are available to help. Hopefully most of our students will be available for Kapa Haka and whole school Scandi Dancing.

We have over 100 people registered and they are coming from all over New Zealand. It is up to us to show off our beautiful school and make this a GREAT day.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the people that helped over the school holidays to tidy the school up. A small band of volunteers painted, scrubbed and tidied. We still have some tidying up jobs to do in the school before next weekend if anyone is available.

Next Monday is our Pet Day. If your child has not entered, please do this before the end of the week. Rangitoto Day is on Wednesday at Takapau School. Entry forms were emailed out, if you need another, please ask the office.

Our courts look fantastic. The children have had a great time playing on the new markings. A huge thank you to our School Support Group for their generosity that allowed us to get so many games on the courts.

Our school Board of Trustees is low on numbers at the moment. This is a great chance to become involved in the running of your school and the future for our tamariki. If you are interested, please send in a nomination form. If you need help of have any questions with this, please ring the office.

The school will be a voting booth on Saturday.

Angela McQuarrie

Principal



Read our digital newsletter on our Skool Loop app

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Read Instantly

This week in pictures...



This week our tamariki enjoyed playing with knuckle bones, hula hoops, marbles and our freshly painted hops scotch as an extension to "Settler's Day"



On a GREAT Learning Adventure

150 years of Norsewood & Districts School

Labour Weekend

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October

On Sunday 22nd October, our school will celebrate being 150 years old.

As part of the celebrations we would like to have a display of Scandi dancing and a Kapa Haka performance from our current students. We need to have a commitment from parents to have their children here on the day.

We also need parents to help in various areas around the school, especially on the Sunday. We hope to get as much help as possible so we can allocate hour slots to people so everyone gets a chance to enjoy the day.

Could you please fill in below, as an indication of what you may be able to help with over the weekend and we will get back to you nearer to the time.

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- My child _____ will be available to dance on the Sunday
- I would like my child/ren to be involved in the Kapa Haka performance.
- I will be able to help over the weekend on Saturday /Sunday—please tick preference
- I am able to help from:

8.30 to 9.30 9.30 to 10.30 10.30 to 11.30 11.30 to 12.30 1.30 to 2.30

Please circle a slot that suits.

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PET DAY ENTRY SHEET

Monday 6th October 2023

Name _____ Room _____

Child's Age in years _____ (Junior -5,6,7 years; Intermediate - 8,9,10 years; Senior - 11,12,13 years)

Please *read the information sheets carefully* with your parents/caregivers before you fill the sheet in.

Please *tick the events you will be taking part in and send the sheet back to the school office asap -tomorrow preferably*

Tick below

Lamb Competition - Leading, Call & Follow _____ Name lamb _____
- Care and Attention _____
- Obstacle (no tunnel) _____

Calf Competition - Leading _____ Name of calf _____
- Care and Attention _____

Dog Competition - Agilities _____ Name of dog _____
- Obedience _____
- Care and Attention _____

SMALL Indoor Caged Pet _____ Name _____

- Type of Pet e.g. budgie, cat, turtle, goldfish _____

Make an A4 size poster about your pet to be displayed on top of its cage. Write a description about your pet. Use some of the ideas above to write about your pet. You can also include photos, drawings or pictures. Indoor pets will be judged on the care of the animal itself (care and condition by just looking at it in its cage); Presentation of your poster. There will be junior, intermediate and senior sections

The poster can be brought along on Pet Day morning with your inside pet.

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____

DOG VACCINATION VERIFICATION OF VACCINATION AND REGISTRATION

Our dog..... has been vaccinated and this has been verified by a vet.

Our dog is registered.

Child's name:.....

Parent/caregiver name:

Parent/caregiver signature:.....

School Board Election NOMINATION FORM

Parent representative / Staff representative / Student representative (circle one)

School Name	Norsewood & Districts School
School profile Number	2622

This nomination paper should be emailed, posted or delivered to the Returning Officer at office@norsewood.school.nz, or P.D.C Box 3, Norsewood or to the school office

so that it is received no later than noon on **Wednesday 25th October, 2023**

Nominator Details

Full Name	
Address/Email	
Phone	
Signature	

NOTE: The nominator must be on the roll for the election, otherwise the nomination is invalid.

Candidate details

Full Name	
Email	
Phone	

Candidate declaration of eligibility

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school board members, under clauses 9 and 10 of Schedule 23 of the Education and Training Act 2020, and declare that I am eligible to become a board member. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Date	Signature of Candidate

Candidates are requested to complete the following on an optional basis*:

- Gender: Female / Male / Gender Diverse (circle one)
- Previous experience: (tick one)
 - Current representative standing for re-election
 - Current co-opted or appointed board member standing for election
 - Not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board
 - No previous board experience
 - Other
- Ethnicity: Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? (tick as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> NZ Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> European (Including NZ European/Pākehā)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific people	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern/Latin American/African (MELAA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**This candidate information is collected by the Ministry of Education for statistical purposes only and will not be used in a manner in which you may be identified. This information is not required for valid nomination.*



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

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Wednesday 21st September 2023 | TERM 3 WEEK 10

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Friday 22nd Settlers Day, LAST day of Term 3

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This week's GREAT card winners JUNIOR

Beauden Dorizac - *For staying focused and doing amazing artwork and maths —*

This week's book winner

Micah Smith—*Thanks for your contribution to helping clean up our class and taking care of our resources*

Olivia O'Brien—*Displaying excellence as a learner with an engaged attitude*

Te Atārangi—*doing her best work showing excellence as an engaged learner during literacy*

SENIOR

Zion Scaife—*Showing excellence to lead our Kapa Haka group—Book award*

Legacy Story—*A respectful and engaged learner during our house activity*

Nevaeh Renata—*A respectful and supportive leader with telina during Kapa Haka*

Zion Scaife—*A GREAT learning attitude and showing team work*

Principal Chat

Welcome / Kia Ora Koutou / Welkommen

I had a great night out at the Literacy Quiz last night. Our Year 7/8 team did both themselves and the school proud. While we didn't get a placing, the students' knowledge of the books and willingness to Give it a Go was admirable.

Settlers Day is Tomorrow. Please help your tamariki enter into the spirit of the day by dressing up. After Morning Tea we are playing games and would welcome any parents or grandparents that would wish to join in.

Our 150th is very close now and we would like the school sparkling clean for all the visitors that will pass through. Below is a list of jobs that are needed to be done around the school. If you have any time available or know of someone with the skills to help, PLEASE let us know.

⇒Cleaning windows

⇒Painting for base boards around school

⇒Painting of back hallway

⇒Cleaning of window sills/skirting boards

⇒Help with digging gardens, transferring soil

We are still needing volunteers for Sunday 22nd . October. This is a big day for our school and we would appreciate any help you can give. Please let the office know if you are available, even if it's only for an hour.

Thank you to the whanau that turned up to support our Kapa Haka performance last week. Weren't the kids amazing! It was a privilege to see how far our kura has come this term with Kapa Haka. The success of this has been through the hard work of both teachers and students with the support from Ngati Kahungunu. Ariana, Jana and Max have been in every week to teach our tamariki waiata and haka, their help has been really appreciated by us all. We will now continue with a Kapa Haka programme as a school. This is the last week of term. Our Pet Day, Rangitoto Day and 150th are all near the beginning of Term 4. Please mark these dates on your calendars, as I would imagine most farming families are getting their lambs and calves sorted now. It has been a GREAT term. Thank you to everyone who has helped around the school this term, whanau input is important to us. We look forward to seeing everyone again on 9th October.

Ka kite ano

Angela McQuarrie

Principal



This week in pictures...

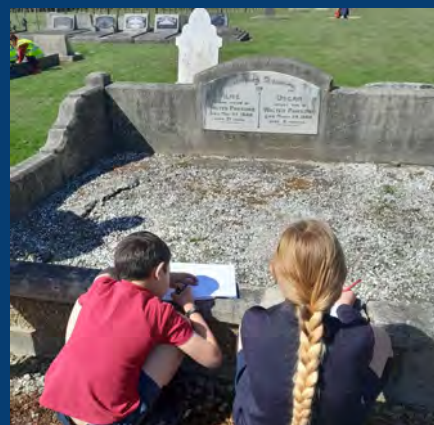


Our tamariki with their new library books from librarian Nikki and the Chill Out and Read programme.



Our tamariki on stage at the Kapa Haka Festival held in the Dannevirke Town hall last Thursday and below

around the village on Tuesday visiting the memorial oak tree, the museum and the settlers graves for Settler's Day



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