



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th October 2023 | TERM 4 WEEK 2

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

## Principal Chat

Velkommen / Welcome / Kia Ora Koutou

Yes this is our week. Our 150<sup>th</sup> is on Sunday. A separate notice is out today with details. It is super exciting to see all the past pupils and staff who have registered to come.

Thank you to Michelle and Sara for the great organisation of our Pet Day on Monday which went without a hitch. It is a time commitment for both students and parents to get animals ready for this day, and it was fantastic to see whanau come and support their kids.

We had several students represent the school at Rangitoto Day yesterday. It is great to see our school getting stronger in this area. All lambs performed well and we came out with several ribbons and a cup.

Remember this is a long weekend. School will be closed on Friday and Monday.

As we are in Term 4, **hats are compulsory**. We do have sunscreen available, however it may be a good idea to put some on your tamariki before school. If the weather heats up and stays stable, the pool will hopefully be open later in the term.

Head Lice are still doing the rounds. Please check your children's hair. We do have treatment available in the office. Students cannot share hats as this helps the spread of lice.

I look forward to seeing many of our students on Sunday. Have a relaxing weekend, if you are travelling, stay safe.

Ka Kite

**Angela McQuarrie**

**Principal**



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the amazing contribution Renee Hays has made to the Board of Trustees. She will be sorely missed. I have stepped into this role in the interim, and will do the best I can with the support of the rest of the board. We have sent out nomination forms to the school community asking for people to sign up to become part of the Board of Trustees. I encourage anyone interested to put yourself forward, and nominations for others are welcome also. There is a lot of support from the New Zealand School Trustees Association with training available, so previous experience is not essential for these roles. The School Support Group is also run by just a few individuals and always appreciates help and support. There are lots of opportunities to contribute to the school, many hands make light work!

These roles in our school are critical, and we need a broad representation to best support our school community. This is a great way to positively influence the challenges faced by the school and become part of the solutions to keep moving forward together.

Secondly I would like to thank all of the awesome staff, parents and school whanau who continue to make events and projects around the school happen. Our wonderful Principal gave up the majority of the school holidays to organise the school for the upcoming 150 year celebration. Angela dedicates so much of her personal time to achieving school goals and making Norsewood and Districts School a welcoming place for our Tamariki and Whanau, alongside other key people who continuously volunteer for the success of our school.

Thank you to all of those that have contributed to the 150 year celebrations, I am sure all of your hard work will be worth it this coming Sunday, we look forward to seeing all of you and your Whanau there!

**Nga Mihi,  
Sara Smith**

## 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.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 20 October HB show day

Sun 22nd —150 years school celebration

Monday 23 Labour Day

Wedn 25th Last day for BOT nominations

Friday 27 Loud Shirt Day

Monday 13th November **TEACHERS ONLY DAY**

Wednes 15 Interschool Athletics

Mon 20—Wedn 22—**SENIOR CAMP**

Thurs 30 Ki-O-Rahi tournament

Thurs 7 December Community Consultation

## **PET DAY**



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## 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Sunday 22nd**  
**Norsewood & Districts School 150th**

Thank you for being supportive and bringing your children to be involved in our 150th celebrations.

The programme is:

Children here by 8.45. Parking is on the field.

Powhiri starts at 9am SHARP – student will be doing haka powhiri to welcome in the visitors.

Students and any parent helpers will then wait down by the wharekai and play until all formal speeches are finished in the marquee.

This will hopefully be finished by 10.45. Students will then perform Kapa Haka and one whole school Scandi Dance. Then the Scandi Troupe will perform.

We will then move to Ulric Park for the Ambassador to plant a tree for the 150th. Then students can go home.

Scandi Troupe plus some seniors will be staying to help with morning tea along with adults that have volunteered.

Any questions, please ring Jackie 0277596689