

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Mon 15th BOT meeting 5.15pm

Wed 17th Settlers' Day

Fri 19th Last day of Term 3

Last day for Issue 6

Scholastic Book club order

Last day of Term 3

Sun 28th Daylight Savings begins

OCTOBER

Mon 6th Term 4 begins

Fri 17th Norsewood Flower Show

Fri 24th HB Anniversary no school

Mon 27th Labour Day

Wed 29th Rangitoto Day

REMINDERS

⇒ Please send in any Yummy stickers by **18th October** as this is when we send them away and get given new sports equipment for the school.

⇒ Please keep collecting plastic bottle tops (all colours and sizes)

From the Principal...

I have had the privilege of attending the New Zealand Principals Conference this week. It was great to meet with hundreds of principals from around the country. As a school we can stand tall and be proud of our achievements and activities and the way we are positively moving forward as a school community.

Could all parents please check their tamariki's clothing and make sure they are bringing the correct clothing home. Children being children, often pick up the closest item of clothing without checking that it is theirs. We have a number of sweatshirts missing. If you need items of uniform for your tamariki, please remember that Jackie is always there to help.

We have our annual "**Settler's Day**" next Wednesday and we always encourage our students to dress up in "olden day" clothes. This may be a black skirt, white apron and skirt for the girls with perhaps a scarf or shawl if they have one. The boys usually wear long pants and a checked shirt with perhaps a cap or vest. Once again Jackie has a few items at school to help with this.

Our new school board takes over next week with the first official meeting next Monday. We would like to thank the outgoing board, especially Stuart Radcliffe who has been involved for the past six years.

Angela McQuarrie,
Principal

Good afternoon. This will be my last notice in the newsletter as the Presiding Member of the Norsewood and Districts School Board. I have had a great time working on the board with all the staff and the Principal. I have been involved with some great projects within the school to improve the facilities at the school for the students and staff for their learning; including the up grade of the school pool, the whare tapa whā, and Rata's classroom upgrade. There have been some challenges to work through, but we have had a good team on the board to work with to make the school a great place for staff and students to come each day. I would like to thank the families, staff and students of Norsewood and Districts School for their support. I wish the new incoming board all the best for their time ahead. They have their first official meeting next Monday. *Stu Radcliffe—outgoing Presiding Member of the Norsewood & Districts School board*

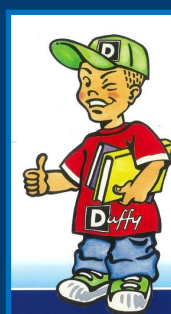
"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

EXCELLENCE—Alexander— *for amazing story writing — this week's Duffy Book winner.*

ATTITUDE / RESPECT - Yahya — *for working consistently during Literacy*

TEAMWORK — James - *for great sharing of the monorail by helping get the handle to others*

EXCELLENCE — Dexter — *amazing story writing and sounding out your words*



This week in pictures ...



Te Miro Farm

Yesterday we took a small team of students to Te Miro.

They helped straighten up stakes and put rocks down on the weed mats to stop them blowing away.



Some of the new books for our library, kindly donated by the Fuel for Schools programme



Totara making play dough

On a GREAT Learning Adventure