

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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

Sun 12th Family portraits

Fri 17th Norsewood Flower Show

Frid 24th HB Anniversary no school

Mon 27th Labour Day

Please keep collecting...

- Yummy apple stickers / bottle tops
- Book Family Portrait



On Friday 3rd October from 9am to noon at Brandt Waipukurau, 21 Peel Street, kids can bring their used toys and negotiate with our friendly Brant Teams to get the best price to go towards a new John Deere toy. There will be face painting, a bouncy castle, meet & greet with Joel Hintzm, ice cream, games, mower demos, coffee, etc

From the Principal...

Today we celebrated our annual **Settlers Day**. This is always a great chance to learn about the early settlers that forged the path for our school. As it is also **Te Wiki o te Reo Maori** week, we have the uniqueness of celebrating both of our cultures at the same time.

Our first official **Board Meeting** was held on Monday night. It is exciting to have parents and community members on the Board that are making the commitment to help our school thrive. Monday night saw our new board training and learning about their roles and responsibilities. A huge thank you to our board for stepping up to this position.

Next term is our **Pet Day**. This has traditionally been a big day for our school, however over the last few years there has been fewer and fewer lamb's and calves. We would love to continue with this day, but need to make sure it is still viable. Please fill out the form attached and send back to school so we can make a decision about this.

We have been very fortunate to have **Mrs. Melino** teaching in our senior room on Fridays and during Mrs. Selfe's release days. With her passion and skill in art, she has inspired our students and helped them to grow in confidence and creativity. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their time with her and the new skills they have learned. This Friday will be her last day with us as she moves on to other opportunities. We sincerely thank Mrs. Melino for the wonderful contribution she has made to our Kura and wish her all the very best for the future.

This is the last week of Term Three. It's been a positive term with a fantastic atmosphere. Thank you to our staff, students, and whānau for helping make our Kura such a great place. I hope you get a chance to relax and have great family time over the holidays.

Angela McQuarrie,
Principal



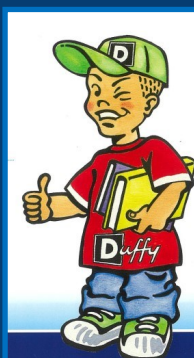
"Caught being good cards" - SHOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT / TEAMWORK — Legacy — for being a respectful and inclusive team member to encourage a younger student to play basketball this morning — **Duffy Book Award**

ATTITUDE / RESPECT - Ryker — for voluntarily helping to sort out the reading box

EXCELLENCE / ATTITUDE — Richie - for being so considerate and kind with helping Carter after school everyday

GIVE IT A GO / RESPECT / ATTITUDE / TEAMWORK — Ruby Rae — showing a motivated, respectful, give it a go, growth mindset learning attitude with her learning partners.

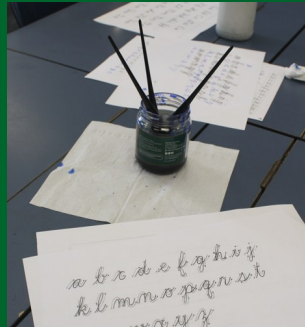


Settlers' Day Photos...



To celebrate Settlers Day our tamariki enjoyed old fashioned games like quilts, knuckle bones, skittles, sack races, marbles as well as baking scones and pikelets.

They also had a great time having photo shoots so please look on our website and Facebook pages for more photos



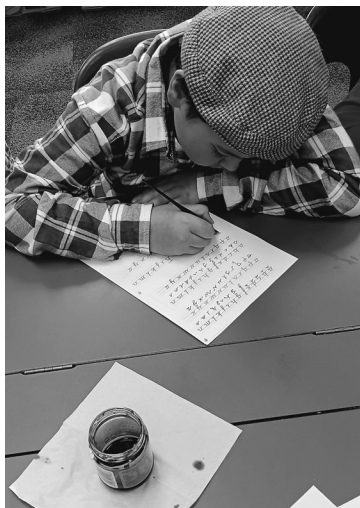
On a GREAT Learning Adventure



Kahikatea



Rata



PET DAY

So that we can decide whether there is enough interest to hold a Pet Day at Norsewood & Districts School this year, could you please fill in the attached form and return to school by the end of this week.

Family: _____

☐ *We have no pets so will not be able to bring a pet to school for pet day*

☐ *We would like to bring a dog / lamb / calf to pet day (Please circle)*

REMINDER

We need to have booked 20 families in for a photo session for this great fundraiser to go ahead. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to come along. The \$15 sitting fee gives you one free family photo.

FREE PHOTO

\$15 sitting fee

BOOK NOW!

12th October at Norsewood & Districts School.

For more information email office@norsewood.school.nz

Phone 3740870

Bookings are essential

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