

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Friday 6th	DUFFY Theatre
Friday 13th	Ice Skating at DSS
Monday 16	Settler's Day
Wedn 18th	Book Quiz 6.30pm
Thurs 19th	Kapa Haka Festival
Mon 23rd	BOT meeting 5.15pm
Thurs 25th	Faraday Museum Visit
Friday 27th	Last day of term

OCTOBER

Monday 14	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 22	Rangitoto Lamb & Calf
Friday 25	Hawkes Bay anniversary
Monday 28	Labour Day

WORKING BEE

The sandpit is nearly finished and the sand is being delivered tomorrow. Can we please have some helpers here on Sunday morning to help shift the sand. Many hands make light work.



Our Daffodil Day raised \$49

Principal Chat

Velkommen / Kia Ora Koutou /Welcome

I spent four days last week at a conference about the neuroscience and biology of the brain. It was absolutely fascinating to learn about how our kid's brains are wired and how brains are influenced and changed as our children grow. Katheryn Berkett has many YouTube talks if you are interested in listening to some insights on this topic. Thank you to Koka Hiraina and the team for holding the fort while I was away.

We have an amazing Kura with experienced and caring staff who all work hard for our students.

Yesterday our Enviroteam went to town for **Rangitāne Kaitiaki Taiao**. This was a GREAT experience for them to learn about conservation from our local iwi. Feedback was that our students represented themselves and the school with pride.

Today our whole is visiting the Library as part of our **'Chill out and Read'** programme. We have thrown in a visit to the pool and possibly the park (weather permitting) to finish off the day. Our students were very excited to be getting on the bus this morning.

Thank you to all parents who have sent back permission for our tamariki to go **ice skating** next week. This will be a first time experience for many of our students. We are short on a couple of cars for transport. If you are able to help, please let the office know.

Occasionally students pick up other student's clothes and shoes by mistake. We have had a few items go missing. **If you find items that do not belong to your child, please just send them back to school.**

On Friday we have the **Duffy Theatre** coming to visit the school. We are privileged to be part of the Duffy Books in School Programme. This is an ideal way for our students to have their own books to keep at home.

On Sunday our Board of Trustees is having a **Working Bee** to get sand into our wonderful new sand pit. If you are available on Sunday morning, we would appreciate help, even if it is only for a short time.

Enjoy the rest of your week, even with our changeable spring weather.

Ka kite ano
Angela McQuarrie
Principal



"Caught being good cards"

Micah— For good behaviour and following instructions— this week's book award

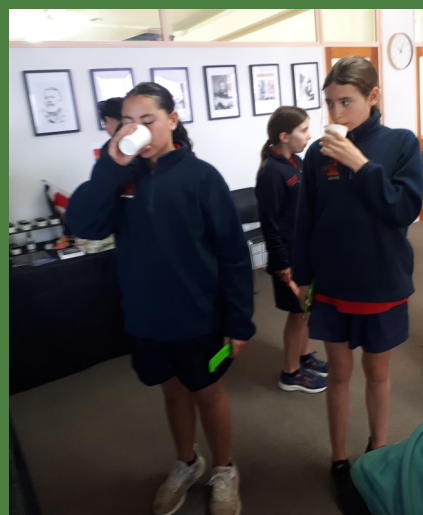
Alexander B— for a "Give It A Go" attitude to practise his maths independently using a text book

Simone - for good behaviour and following instructions

Richie— for making excellent choices and showing leadership qualities.



Photos from our enviro team's visit to Rangitane's Kaitiaki Taiao. As part of Conservation Week, Rangitane hosted information and interactive stalls for all the community to participate in. Our tamariki learnt about ways to be kaitiaki of our environment. They received spot prizes for being able to correctly identify native trees, birds and fish. Amongst other things they learnt about the wai and how to preserve and look after it; Raranga, harakeke weaving and Rongoa, the medical plants and the different ways they can be used for health and wellbeing.



On a GREAT Learning Adventure



NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' HEALTH CENTRE

Te Whare Hau Ora O Nga Mokopuna

Mission Statement

The Norsewood and Districts' Health Centre provides a confidential, affordable, caring and safe health service to residents of the Norsewood, Ormondville, Whetukura, Makotuku and Matamau rural communities.

Rural Health Nurses: Jaime White, Jenny Clayton, Michelle Wilson

Address: War Memorial Community Centre, Coronation Street, Norsewood

Postal address: PO Box 274, Dannevirke 4942

Telephone: (06) 374 8497

Hours:

- Wednesday 9 am to 12 noon
- Friday 9am to 12 noon

No appointments required for all clinics other than blood tests and toenails.

From The Nurses

The Norsewood and Districts Health Centre was established in August 1996 and from its small beginnings has developed into a valuable community asset. The focus of our services is to improve the health of our local community. Recently Norsewood and Districts Health Centre has become a nurse-led clinic with our local nurse Jay working Wednesday and Friday mornings with support from our Barraud Street Health Centre team as required.

We continue to offer the community a committed team approach with your health at the forefront of what we do.

SERVICES

- B12
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Blood sugar monitoring
- Blood testing
- Cervical screening
- Contraception review and Depo
- CVDRA
- Diabetic annual review for diabetic patients
- Discuss test results
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- Lifestyle advice and support
- Nurse medication review (check with us first if this is you) – this is at GP/NP discretion and there is a further fee for this.
- Off work certificates
- Removal of sutures/staples following surgical procedures/wound care
- Sexual health checks
- Treatment of urinary tract infection and some sexual health diseases

FEES

- Nurse Consultations - \$10.00

No charges for children under the age of 6 years or ACC claimant consultations (without prescription). Payment is by card at Barraud Street Health Centre or internet banking at the time of the consultation - please ask us for the bank details.

Daylight Savings

AND KIDS' SLEEP SOLUTIONS WITH TRIPLE P



Manage your kids' sleep routines with the daylight savings change on 29 September.

Learn how to teach your child to stay in bed quietly, what to do if they keep getting up, and much more!

If you are dreading the change of time and getting the kids to sleep earlier, this workshop is for you!

"The information is helpful for me as a mum, definitely feel like this course will give me useful tips and tricks with all our kids."

Details

-  9:30am - 12.00pm
-  Monday 9 September, or Thursday 26 September
-  Tararua REAP, 15 Gordon Street
-  Koha Appreciated
-  Refreshments available



**Registration Essential
Contact Tararua REAP**

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Rural Education Activities Programme

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