



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 27th April 2023 | TERM 2 WEEK 1

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

Principal Chat

Velkommen / Ora Koutou / Welcome

Thank you to our students and whanau who represented our school on ANZAC Day. The whole school also held a small service at the Cenotaph yesterday to celebrate ANZAC Day and each class presented a reading or a poem.

The cooler weather is starting to come in so please make sure your children's uniform is named, including jackets. We are still sorting out sweatshirts from last term. If your child comes home with someone else's sweatshirt that is named, please return it to school. Jackets are not worn in class, so please make sure your child has a sweatshirt. Footwear is starting to become a concern throughout the school. Our uniform is: black Roman sandals, black sandals with heel support, lace-up shoes, Velcro/or T bar shoes, (no high heels or jandals), sneakers of any colour (no wheels). **This does not include: scuffs, crocs, gumboots.** We have some sizes of Kids Can sneakers at school and will distribute these where needed.

Cross Country training is starting. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear. Our school cross country will be held on Tuesday 6th June.

Please remember our school communication platforms are Dojo, Skool Loop and email. These are a great way to stay in touch and teachers appreciate it when they get a reply from home.

We have a small break in the morning called 'brain break'. This is for our tamariki to: -

- ⇒ have a piece of fruit or a drink, (Please send a piece of fruit for this)
- ⇒ go to the toilet,
- ⇒ and refocus.

Our 150th Facebook page is going live this week. Thank you Jess and Shannon for sorting this. It would be great if everyone in the school community shared this page as this is a really important event for our school. If you can help in any way, or know someone who can, then please contact the school office.

School Support is doing an amazing job with the hunting competition. This is a big job for a very small group. Please pass on this information to family and friends. Again, any help would be appreciated.

I am looking forward to Term Two with our tamariki. It is going to be busy but also rewarding and filled with fun and learning.

.Nga Mihi, Ka kite anō

Angela McQuarrie,
Principal



REMINDERS -

- ⇒ Entries for "Take a Kid Hunting competition
- ⇒ Please name all clothing clearly
- ⇒ Bring footwear for cross country training
- ⇒ 150 year celebrations at Labour Weekend
- ⇒ Head Lice treatment is available from our office
- ⇒ Keep collecting Yummy Stickers for our school
- ⇒ Please ensure you have School Loop on your phone

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

EVENT CALENDAR -

Friday 5th May	VAS—Healthy eating show for the whole school
Sunday 14th May	NORWAY DAY and HUNTING Competition
Friday 19th May	PINK SHIRT DAY
JUNE	
Monday 5th June	Kings Birthday —school closed
Tuesday 6th	School Cross Country 1pm
Wednesday 7th	Cross Country pp
Tuesday 13th	School speeches 11.30
Wednesday 14th	Interschool Speeches and BOT meeting
19—20th	Whanau meetings & mid year reports
Thursday 22nd	Interschool Speeches
Thursday 29th	Matariki Day Hangi
Friday 30th	End of Term 2

ANZAC DAY 2023



As well as our representatives attending the ANZAC day service in Norsewood, we also held our own service on the Wednesday, when the school opened again for Term 2



Dannevirke Highland Pipe Band



Our local pipe band is starting beginner classes on Wednesday nights in Term 2. If you know anyone child or adult that would like to learn either the bagpipes or drums please contact:



Graeme: 0272470231 or Dianna: 0272578459

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