



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4th May 2023 | TERM 2 WEEK 2

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

Principal Chat

Welcome / Velkommen / Ora Koutou

Cross country training is well underway. We still have students turning up in gumboots, crocs and scuffs which, while they are not uniform, they are also very hard and dangerous to run in. Please check your children's footwear. Most families will be aware of REAP in Dannevirke and all the programmes and courses that they run for the district. We have welcomed REAP into our school to present some of these fantastic programmes in Norsewood. This hopefully will make it easier for people to come along, learn new skills and have fun. We have made the time 3pm so children can stay at school, however this time is subject to feedback. Please check out the flyers and support this great REAP initiative. Once again, our staff are participating in the Humphries Workplace Challenge, so if you see us walking extra or doing challenges, we are meeting our goals for the week. It's great to be part of a supportive team that encourages and motivates each other. Thank you to our Board members who have helped our team numbers this year.

COVID is still in the school. While this has become the norm and is part of our everyday life now, please still take precautions. If your tamariki is unwell, keep them home and please inform the school if they are COVID positive. There are also the usual colds and coughs starting up as the cooler weather sets in, and they are easily spread in a classroom situation.

Our hunting competition is coming up. Please spread the word and encourage family and friends to enter. This is a great time to get out with the kids and have some fun. If you have any empty brown paper bags spare, can you please send them to school so we can use them for prizes.

As winter is looming, we will start going through boxes of tissues in the classrooms. If you are able to donate a box to your child's class, it would be appreciated.

Our Year 7/8's have started technology for the term. This happens every Tuesday and they travel into the High School by bus. To attend technology, all students must wear closed shoes and correct uniform. This includes hair being tied back.

Tomorrow, we have a magician visiting the school. VAS will be presenting his show, based around healthy eating, to our tamariki in the morning. We are able to give our students these extra experiences due to the generosity of our School Support Group. If you are able to help support our group in any way, please let the office know. Rimu has the opportunity to go into Dannevirke to a library story telling time. If you have a child in Rimu, please fill out the form attached.

Have a GREAT weekend.

Nga Mihi
Angela McQuarrie
Principal



GREAT CARD WINNERS

Layton Rose - A focused and motivated learning attitude to do his work independently.—(This week's book winner)

Olivia O'Brien - A respectful and inclusive learning partner during maths

Te Atārangi — A respectful learner that will offer guidance and support to others in our class

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	King's 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



RIMU nature studies this week



I think the smiling faces says it all! The squealing and the laughter when the bugs went jumping



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:

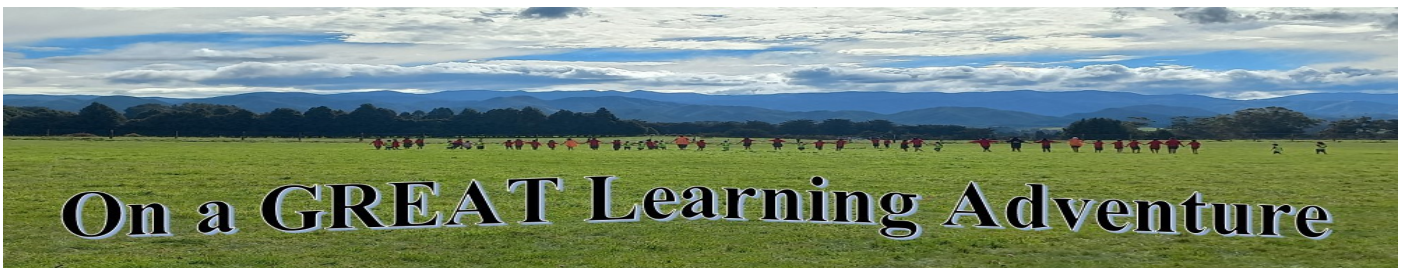
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