



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th May 2023 | TERM 2 WEEK 4

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

EVENT CALENDAR -

MAY

- Friday 19th **PINK SHIRT DAY—no cost**
Wedn 24th Rimu library visit/Young Leaders Day
Thurs 25th Sharing assembly—Rimu
Friday 26th Westpac Chopper mufti day-gold coin

JUNE

- Thurs 8th Sharing assembly—Kahikatea
Monday 5th **King's Birthday**—school closed
Tuesday 6th **School Cross Country 1pm**
Wedn 7th Cross Country pp
Tues 13th **School speeches 11.30**
Thurs 22nd Sharing assembly—Rata
19—20th Whanau meetings & mid year reports
Thurs 22nd **Interschool Speeches**
Thurs 29th Matariki Day Hangi
Friday 30th End of Term 2

GREAT CARD WINNERS

Micah - a motivated learning attitude with a positive "Give it a Go" attitude (This week's book winner)

Regan - showing **excellence** and effort as an engaged learner in our class. Regan was in the learning zone.

Ty-Mani — Showing **Excellence** as a focused, engaged, attentive listener and learner during instruction time.

Te Atārangi— Displaying excellence to use her initiative and terrific team work to support her team members

REMINDERS -

- ⇒ Piano lessons are available during class time for your children on a Monday morning. Enquiries' to **Ruth Appleton 027 881 0445** or on Facebook: **Musical Melodies**
- ⇒ **COVID** is still in our community. We have Covid testing kits in the school office if you need one
- ⇒ Please name all clothing clearly
- ⇒ 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

Principal Chat

Wow! What a fabulous weekend! Thank you to the families that turned up to **Norway Day**. Our Scandi Troupe were amazing and there has been a lot of positive feedback from the community involved in this. Sunday afternoon saw our **hunting competition** in full swing. Our goal was to bring families together and have fun. We certainly achieved this. A big thank you to Michelle and Jackie for all your hard work and organisation of the day, and also to all our volunteer helpers. Without you, the day would not have run as smoothly as it did. The atmosphere at Matthew's Park was very whanau-orientated and I'm sure everyone involved enjoyed themselves.

On Tuesday, we had **Lynn Kirkwood from the Herb Farm** near Ashhurst, come and speak to the students. Lynn taught at this school 50 years ago and was quite excited to come back and present to our tamariki. She talked to the students about the benefits of herbs and had a wealth of knowledge that she shared with them.

Friday is Pink Shirt Day at school. This is all about being an 'upstander' not a 'bystander' and supporting each other. Students can wear something pink to school. This is not a gold coin donation, as next Friday is our Westpac Chopper Appeal mufti day and as a rural community we need to support this.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, REAP is coming in to school to run some of their courses that run in town. The first one is on 30th May and is around '**Making more for Less**' by utilising pantry staples and seasonal supplies. This is a great opportunity for our community, so please put the word out. REAP are sponsoring this, so there is no cost. REAP has also partnered with other community agencies and iwi to come into schools with families affected by **Cyclone Gabrielle**. On the **9th of June**, there will be a sausage sizzle, local agencies and Sport Manawatu at the school from 12-3.30pm. Anyone in the community is welcome. Sports Manawatu will be taking the tamariki for the afternoon. Again, please let people know about this, and come along to support this initiative.

We are privileged at school to have Ruth Appleton, a **piano teacher**, come out once a week and take lessons. This saves families the extra cost of taking their children to town. However, her student numbers have dropped and it will soon not be viable for her to come out. If you are interested in your child taking piano lessons, please ring **Ruth on 027 881 0455**. Adults can also come into the school to take lessons during this time.

Please remember **gumboots** are not school uniform and are dangerous for students to run in. Also, if your child is Year 7 or 8 then they need covered shoes for technology on Tuesdays.

Have a great weekend. Good luck to those students playing sport.



NORWAY DAY



Enrolments are now available for piano lessons, in 2023, Monday to Friday. ANZCA syllables available for those wishing to sit levels/ grades in Practical and Theory, obtaining certificates along the way. Or learn to play the piano just for fun. This opportunity is open to the wider community, both child/ adult. For more information, please call Ruth Appleton.



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- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

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Take a Kid Hunting Competition



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Making more for less Norsewood

Learn how to reduce the cost of groceries by utilising pantry staples and seasonal surplus in creative ways.



Learn ways of saving cheap and abundant seasonal surplus as the price of food continues to rise.

Classes are open to anyone who would like to eat well and save money.

Details



3:00pm - 5:00pm



Tuesday 30 May
Thursday 15 June
Wednesday 28 June



Norsewood and
Districts School

*Childcare available on request

**Registration required for
each session**

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Cyclone Relief Norsewood.

School, Whānau and Community Welcome

Join us for the afternoon!

Sport Manawatu will be providing recreational
activities for children.

Local Agencies will be providing information and
resources that may help at this time.

✓ **Play Trailer! Sport Manawatu! Sausage Sizzle!**
Local Agencies! Everybody welcome! ✓



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



Details



12:00pm - 3:30pm



Friday 9 June



Norsewood and Districts School,
Coronation Street



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