

"On a Great Learning Adventure"

NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Term 1, Week 6, 12 - 16 March 2018

School Vision:

"On a GREAT Learning Adventure"

CoL Vision:

An inclusive community that collaborates to support purposeful and intentional learning that is future focused

Welcome/Velkommen/Kia Ora Koutou

Well done to all students who will be representing Norsewood & Districts' School at the Country Schools Swimming Sports on 21 March 2018. Your child/ren should have received a letter confirming the Swimming Events they will be competing in. If you have any questions, please come and see us. Again well done to all students for their efforts in our Schools Swimming Sports, we are very proud of you all.



Thank you to Amy Davidson the facilitator of Zero Waste. Amy has been in all classrooms increasing students and teacher's awareness around the Zero Waste Programme. Amy is a valuable resource and relates well to all students. Students enjoy this programme and learn a lot from it.



We have been lucky this week having 3 special experts in our school. Thank you to Chris McLaren for working with Valkyrie on Monday, the students were talking about the work you were doing with them, everyone's engagement level was high. Thank you to Rona Squires and Wilma Glassey it was great having you in school, your humour and your wisdom is valued. We look forward to you all working in our school again soon.



Over the last few weeks' students have been settling into routines, developing strategies to meet the needs of their new classroom, participating in electives and working through a range of assessments. As well as contributing to all of school life. Our students are a real asset to our school and to you. All staff are analysing the data from assessments, to make sure that all students needs are met. Staff are identifying what this data is going to look like against our Vision 'On a GREAT Learning Adventure'. We would like to do this in collaboration with you and invite you into school for the 3 way conferences in Week 10. Lorraine in the office will send a notice home and if you can select a time that is convenient to you to meet the teachers. Teachers are able to find out information about the students that can only support a GREAT Learning Adventure.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend, enjoy the last of these long days, they are slowly getting shorter.

Ha Det Bra/Nga Mihi
Nikkie Christie
(Principal)



Week 4 School Counsellors Report

Charlotte Radcliffe, Cody Anderson & Gabriella Buckley

SWIMMING IS SO MUCH FUN!

This morning a small group of students overcame a number of challenges; which Mrs Christie was proud of. First challenge was the swimming pool cover was a mess and had come off the roller. Thank you to Cody and Malaki who supported Mrs Christie in placing the swimming pool cover back on the roller. Then they had to clean the debris out of the water all before testing the water and checking the pool's temperature. On top of these challenges some students also forgot their swimming togs and needed to wear some of Mrs Christies and as Jodie pointed out there was a second belly on the togs she was wearing (Thanks Jodie it made us all belly chuckle). We had just started the session when Stevye screamed "It's on your HEAD". This message was meant for Caitlyn. Caitlyn's face became tense and the panic upon her face was clear. Mrs Christie calmly said "Caitlyn come over here doll, it's ok". (Mrs Christie thought it was just a wasp on Caitlyn's head). Well that calming posture from Mrs Christie didn't last very long at all. As Caitlyn went closer to Mrs Christie, poor Mrs Christie, her face became alarmed and then she looked like she was going to be sick. She frantically flicked Caitlyn's head several times, until Caitlyn was free. Mrs Christie Screamed like we had never heard her scream before.



You had to be there to find the whole event very funny. It was a Weta on Caitlyn's head and Mrs Christie had never seen a Weta before.

QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

1. WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM ZERO WASTE THIS WEEK? 2. WHAT IS THE BEST NEW THING YOU HAVE LEARNED?

Information shared by students:

Amy Davidson came and taught us about reducing our rubbish and recycling our rubbish, so we can reduce the amount of rubbish going in our landfills. Rubbish is polluting our rivers and streams No litter in lunchboxes.

Counting back from 100, New sheets in maths Our too round decimal numbers

Make sure you ask these questions of your child/ren.

From the BoT Chair's Pen

Thank you to everyone who has completed our school survey. The BoT will be discussing these surveys at their meeting on Monday night. Just a reminder that there is still time to complete a survey if you haven't done so already. The survey can be completed on line and a link is on our website or you may collect a hard copy from the school office. We require these completed by 5pm on Monday 19 March. Please have your say, about our new vision 'On a GREAT Learning Adventure'.

Good luck to all of our swimmers who will be competing in the Country Schools Swimming Sports on Wednesday and to all students attending the Weetbix Tryathlon on Tuesday.

Regards
Craig Bishop

We would like to celebrate the following birthdays:



This week:
Fiona Brans, Cody Anderson and Ethan Foster



Events – Reminders Section

Please return	2018 Medical & Participation forms – If mislaid please collect another from the office
Reminder	Second Hand Uniform contact: Michele Buckley 374 0494 or 027 652 1437
Monday 19 March	BoT Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday 20 March	Weetbix Tryathlon
Wednesday 21 March	Country School Swimming Sports
Thursday 22 March	Merit Assembly - Everest Room. 2.15pm
Monday 26 March	Interschool Swimming Sports
Tuesday 27 – Thurs 29	Life Education
Easter Holidays	Good Friday 30 March, Easter Monday 2 April, Easter Tuesday 3 April
Thursday 5 April	Merit Assembly - Valkyrie Room 2.15pm
Monday 9 April	E Pro 8 Challenge finals. Palmerston North Intermediate Normal – 5.00 – 8.00pm. Team Trolls
Tuesday 10 April	School Closes 1.00pm – 3 Way conferences 1.30pm – 5.15pm
Wednesday 11 April	3 Way Conferences – 3.15pm – 5.15pm
Friday 13 April	End of Term 1

MANAWA KAI TUTAE

"ON A GREAT LEARNING ADVENTURE"



Kia Ora!

Last week we had 100% participation for the swimming sports from Odyssey Cave! That is SO fantastic. The children LOVED the opportunity to race and have fun.

"I got to the end of the big pool!" – Pippa DJ

"I loved watching all the races and participating!" – Andy

"I loved watching the little kids swim in the little pool." - Gemma

You will not believe the excitement that is building in our classroom as the children look deep into their reading, finding all sorts of interesting 'juicy' words that the author uses to paint a picture in the reader's head. They are now using these words in their own writing. They are learning about similes, using 'like' or 'as' to compare one thing to something totally different and are working on experimenting with alliteration to make their stories super-sensational! Boy, the stories they are writing are AMAZING!!! Take a look

"It was a crystal. When you shone it in the sun it would be as sparkly as a rainbow." – Bella

"But I went to my favourite shop first, the lolly shop. I got six jars. I felt exhilarated." – Campbell

"When we got there, we had to look for a silver, shining car at the Four Square. When we found it we heard a tumultuous noise. Guess what it was? It was the guinea fowls (which are birds)." – Gracie

"When I first blew, not one single bubble got blown and the next thing, I blew gazillions of bubbles and they were glimmering in the sunlight." – Charlie


"When we got there, there was loads of tents and cars. I could not believe how humongous the gala was. I was on a great, awesome, amazing adventure." – Cooper.

We have been learning about Zero Waste this week. We now know that the landfills in Hawkes Bay are getting too full, too fast. Every month the amount of rubbish going into the landfills is equivalent to the height of the Sky Tower. We have learned that if we are sensible shoppers we can reduce the amount of rubbish we use in our own house. Sensible shopping means looking for items at the supermarket with the least amount of packaging. Like buying vegetables – but vegetables that are NOT wrapped. Buy one large bag of chippies and put small amounts into re-usable containers for school lunches instead of the big bag with lots of little bags inside. Take your own re-usable shopping bags from home. Recycle your rubbish using the local recycle depot. These are great ideas that your children will be suggesting to you.

In maths, we are learning to subtract by counting back through tens, or by counting back using a number line or 100's board, or even our ruler. Our class is finding subtraction a little tricky but they are working together to help each other figure out a strategy that works for them. Our class are fantastic collaborators!

Liz and Toni

Sports Section

 Swimming	<p>There are <u>two more</u> Swimming Sports Events coming up Country School Swimming Sports - 21st March Interschool Swimming Sports – 26th March Students/classes are practicing most school days, so please remind them to bring their togs and towel!</p>
Dannevirke Junior Hockey 2018	<p>Thanks to all who have returned a Hockey 2018 form. If you want to play and have not returned a form, please collect one from the office. Interschool Hockey will run during Term 2 at the Dannevirke Sports Centre for Year 0-6's and at the Dannevirke High School for Year 7 & 8's. Mouth guards are included in registration fees and must be worn. \$25.00 per player, \$70 per family (three or more children) \$40 per player (Dannevirke and P North) It's easy to register and pay on line at: www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/hockey/Junior-Hockey-2018</p>
HOCKEY PRE SEASON DEVELOPMENT YEAR 6, 7, & 8'S.	<p>Calling all year 6,7 or 8 hockey players – come along to pre-season development and find out about teams that play in Palmerston North Saturday mornings in terms 2 & 3 and our tournament teams that play later in the season. Pre-season development sessions will be held at the Dannevirke High School turf on Friday 6th and Friday 13th April from 4pm. Contact Bruce Donald for more information on 374 2939. The Manawatu Saturday morning competition starts first weekend in May.</p>
Dannevirke Sports Club Junior Football	<p>Registration will take place on the following dates: Saturday 17 March at Dannevirke Domain Grandstand 10.30am – 1.00pm Wednesday 28 March at Dannevirke Sports Clubrooms – 3.40 – 6.00pm You can make payment on the day by cash, cheque or eftpos. Socks and shin pads will be available to purchase. There will be 2nd hand boots also available. If you are unable to make the registration days you can register and pay on line at https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login For more information contact 027 242 3937 KATE HOLDEM</p>
Dannevirke J.A.B. Rugby	<p>Registration will take place on Saturday 24 March 9 – 11am at the Dannevirke South School. Pre-Season Free Training Scheme will take place on Tuesday 20th and Tuesday 27th March at Coronation Park at 4.00pm.</p>
Netball 2018	<p>Netball starts of 5 May. Due to numbers' we will combine with Ruahine and St Josephs' schools to put teams together. Fees for 2018 - \$25.00 for 1 player, \$40 for 2 players, \$50 for 3 players, additional players \$5 each. 4x4 and 5x5 will run as per last season, teams will need to have a parent/teacher with them to assist. Year 7/8 Reps will have a muster on the 29 April for selection to trial on 6 May. There will be a coaching course run on 22 April 9.30am – 12.30pm, managers and umpiring courses to be confirmed. We have the names of the girls who have indicated that they would like to play netball this year. Could all parents/caregivers please discuss this with your daughters' and confirm to the school office that they are going to play. Enquiries to Tori Thomas 374 0493</p>

SSG Section

Hi everyone

Pie order forms will be sent home in Week 8, to be returned before the end of term.

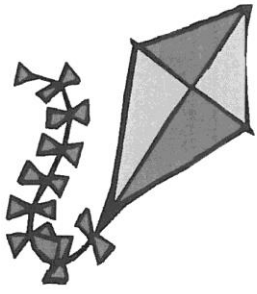
The School Support group is still looking for a secretary we need your help!!!!

Targa Rally on 20 May will be the same as last year distance wise, but we only need 12 road marshals on the day as Targa doesn't require people on the smaller road blocks. We hope all families who helped last year are able to help again, please get in touch with us indicating if you can or can't help again.

If you have sheep that need crutching, please consider the awesome Norsewood gang!!

Have a great Hunting and Fishing weekend, we hope to see you all on Sunday with massive trophies!!!

Lidewij Black - 374 1733 or 027 244 8066



NORSEWOOD KITE FLYING EVENT

Mathews Park, Ngamoko Road, Norsewood.

31 MARCH 2018 [Saturday]

2:00 TILL 5:00 PM

Free entry.

KITE'S AVAILABLE for sale FROM INDIA

OR BRING YOUR OWN KITE

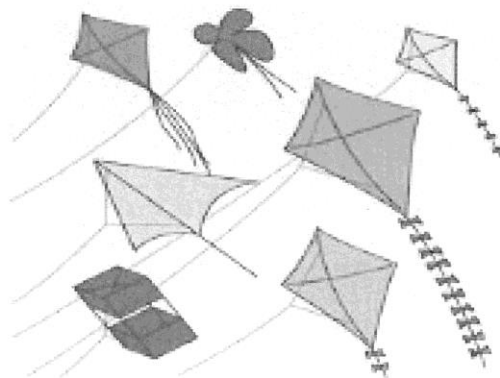
HOPEFULLY ENOUGH WIND TO FLY
YOUR KITE

A GREAT FAMILY AFTERNOON

Bring your picnic blanket

DRINKS and CHIPPIES ARE FOR SALE

Check Norsewood Facebook for updates.



**LET'S ORGANISE
THE
INTERNATIONAL
KITE FLY DAY IN
NORSEWOOD**