

"On a Great Learning Adventure"

# NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Term 2, Week 3, 14 - 18 May 2018

School Vision:

*"On a GREAT Learning Adventure"*

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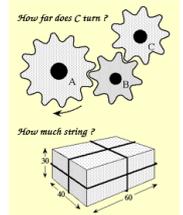
*An inclusive community that collaborates to support purposeful and intentional learning that is future focused*

Welcome/Velkommen/Kia Ora Koutou



Hoping that our lovely mothers out there were spoilt silly on Sunday and that you were recognised for being a superstar because you are!

Some of the Year 5-8 students participated in the Otago Problem Challenge Set 2 today. It is great to see their problem solving skills developing. Great job students!



Reminder students participating in the Norway Constitution Day Celebrations on Sunday, need to be at school by 12:15 p.m. Students will be provided a lunch and get ready altogether. Thank you to Debbie Radcliffe, who put her seamstress skills to the test tidying up one of our traditional dresses. Thank you to Jocelyn Knight and Anne Bloor, who have supported the cleaning and ironing of our traditional costumes. We have 5 students representing 5 countries - Iceland -Eva Meek, Denmark - Pippa Wakelin, Finland - Mitchell Meek, Sweden - Natalie Bealing, Norway - Jack Bealing. Lachlan Montgomery will also be joining the children.



Next week on Monday the Year 7 students will be attending the NYLD in Palmerston North. Thank you to all parents who have returned their permission slips. All students will need to be at school ready to depart at 8:15 a.m. Students will return after school hours. Lorraine will inform you of the travelling arrangements.

Wednesday 23 May the Senior hub will be taking part in a trip as part of the Bigger & Better Inquiry topic. Thank you for parents/caregivers who have volunteered to participate with us. We will be departing school at 9:00 a.m. If you have not returned a permission slip, we will not be able to take your child/ren. Thank you

On Friday 25 May, some students will be participating in planting in the local area. Huge thank you to Keri Lourie for organising this for our students. Keri has been working with Fonterra and ASB bank who have contributed to making this day happen. Jocelyn Knight will be taking along her gardening club and Keri has requested to have more students. Lorraine will be sending home permission slips for this event. If you are able to transport and take part, please let Lorraine in the office know before Wednesday. Thank you.

Enjoy the weekend, stay warm

Det Bra/Nga Mihi

Nikkie Christie

(Principal)



Everest continues to live despite our new structure. We especially come alive on Tuesday's while the Year 7 & 8 students are away at Technology. On this day, we focus on Time in maths. Students are currently designing their own watch with their favourite time on it. Some reasons for these times have been quite eye opening. I'll wait until they are finished to say more. Once they are finished they will be going up on our walls. Please feel welcome to come and have a look.



Reading and Writing continues to see us focussing on a variety of Communication methods. It is great to see students exploring some less conventional forms of communication in these discussion and writing times. Some of the examples that stand out include telegram, teleportation, sign language and the old cup and string.

For PE we are focussing on Soccer skills. It's been great to be able to the development of students being able to use both feet to pass and trap a soccer ball. Plenty of growth mind set approaches were needed when students were practicing using their 'weak' or non-dominant foot. Like always, they took the challenge well.



Cross country is looming and we are now over half way into our training. Students have been writing goals before each session in an attempt to measure and monitor their progress. This week has seen a change to hill work. Not the most fun type of training, but very rewarding both physically and mentally for those who have been putting in the hard yards. There has been a noticeable change in the fitness levels and ability of students to run for longer periods of time since beginning our training which is pleasing.



Last week we had the author Jennifer Somerville from the Tales on the Farm series visit us. The students were asking some very insightful questions which was pleasing to see them taking the visit quite seriously. I only wish I was recording when the author mentioned that she typically drafts/re-writes her stories about eighteen times before she is happy with it. The collective shock around the room was priceless. Especially for some students who aren't so excited at the prospect of going back to edit the first time after completing their writing. I think they were quite appalled at this revelation!

We have a new student joining us for a short period of time. A big Kia Ora and welcome to Kleavelan. His very first experience of our school was cross country training running up and down hills. He has quite literally hit the ground running and has really come into our class giving being positive, giving everything a go and doing his best. You have made a great start Kleavlan – keep it up!

I must say how proud I was of our students during the recent Probus Visit. Particularly our Year 6's who were asked to step up and take the lead in the absence of our seniors. They were a credit to our school, but also to you as parents and families. It is impressive to see our students shining so brightly and thriving in our environment.

Finally - The Year 5 Whanau group has finally decided on a name. \*Drumroll\*...  
We are '**Granny City**'.

### **From the BoT Chair's Pen**

*The BoT have been participating and contributing in workshops led by NZSTA and using resources and modules online to develop their capabilities as a BoT. There are another 2 scheduled workshops to take place this term. These are timely and we need to recognise how hard the BoT members are working to provide the very best opportunities for all students and to carry out their roles in effective governance.*

**Craig Bishop**

## ***Week 3 School Counsellors Report***

Charlotte Radcliffe, Cody Anderson & Gabriella Buckley

On Thursdays this term, the year 7/8 students are being taught Ki O Rahi. Everyone is really enjoying it.

Last Thursday Redet held this terms first Merit Assembly. They were all so cute sharing their work with us. All the parents and students loved watching them.

It is not long now until the school Cross Country. Hopefully everyone is getting very fit and enjoying having a go.

**We would like to celebrate the following birthdays:**



To Rory McFarland and also welcome Te Ariki Te Hau who has turned 5 and has started in Redet.

We would also like to welcome Kleavan Richards in Year 6 who is attending our school for four weeks before moving to America.

### **Norway Day**

We will have six Year 8 and four Year 7 students Scandi Dancing on Norway Day, Sunday 20 and five students dressed in National costumes. Children need to be at school at 12.15pm and lunch will be provided for them. The celebrations begin at 2.00pm at the Old Dairy Factory so the children will be leaving to go down there at 1.30pm.

### **Westpac Rescue Chopper Appeal - Mufti Day**

On Friday 25 May we will be holding a Mufti Day with a gold coin donation to support the annual Chopper Appeal. This a very worthy cause to support.

### **Nutrition Elective**

This term I'm excited to be sharing my passion for health and nutrition with a fun a motivated group of Norsewood & Districts school children as part of their electives.

Each week we will focus on learning a little more about nutrition for good health and the children will be encouraged to share what they know. We will follow on to prepare some delicious, nutritious and easy meals and snacks. The children will bring home some information each week about what they have learnt to share with their family/whanau.

If anyone would like to learn more about health and nutrition for their family please contact me. I am an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach with a passion for inspiring those around me to make good food choices for optimal health.

Charlotte Heald – [charlottemheald@gmail.com](mailto:charlottemheald@gmail.com) – 027 489 8049

### **Tissues**

It is the time of the year again when colds and coughs are coming to the fore unfortunately. It would be greatly appreciated if each family could please donate a box of tissues. These can be handed into the office. Thank you

### Events – Reminders Section

<b>Reminders</b>	Second Hand Uniform contact: Michele Buckley 374 0494 or 027 652 1437
	Cross Country training Monday – Thursday.
	Please recycle <b>Colgate Cartons</b> or tubes and drop into office. <b>We are still collecting.</b>
	<b>Yummy Stickers</b> are also being collected. Please collect charts from the office.
Friday 18 May	<b>Book Club due</b>
Sunday 20 May	Targa Rally & Norway Day Celebrations
Monday 21 May	NYLD Yr 7 Students
Monday 21 May	BoT Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday 23 May	Farm Visit Senior Hub
Thursday 24 May	HB Barefoot Rugby Tournament
Friday 25 May	Mufti Day – Gold coin donation – Westpac Rescue Chopper Appeal

### Sports Section

<b>Junior Hockey 2018</b>  <b>Friday May 18</b>	<p><b>Norsewood are on duty this week – at both venues.</b> This requires teams to help setting up, time keep, run the tuck shop and pack away at the end. Can all families please help out and take turns especially with the tuck shop running. You do not have to be there all night but please help either before or after your child has played.</p> <p><b>Tennis Court games:</b> Can Fun sticks, Ninja's, Strikers and Rangers be there for set up, as games start at 4pm sharp. All the equipment is now stored in the shed at the far end of the Tennis Club building, behind Turf 2. No more stairs!! Could the Phantoms please assist with packing up. Setting up involves setting up the goals, D shape in front of the goals, matting around the light poles, putting down Turf 1 tennis net, novaflow on Turf 1 and 2, set up tuck shop.</p> <p><b>Dannevirke High School:</b> Can the Stars please set up the lights and goals. Can the Stormers please help with packing up lights and goals.</p> <p>Thanks in advance. Have fun and play fair everyone.</p> <p>Draw: Funsticks – <b>Red</b> vs Yellow – Turf 3 – 3.50pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mini B – <b>Norsewood Ninjas</b> vs St Joes Mini B – Turf 2 – 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mini A – <b>Norsewood Strikers</b> vs Weber Wizards – Turf 1 – 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Kiwi A – <b>Norsewood Rangers</b> vs Ruahine Jets – Turf 3 – 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><b>Norsewood Phantoms</b> vs Weber Warriors – Turf 3 – 5.00pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Kwik B – <b>Norsewood Stars</b> vs Huia Kwik B2 – High School – 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Kwik A – <b>Norsewood Stormers</b> vs Ruahine Tigers – High School – 5.30pm</p>
<b>Dannevirke Junior Netball</b>  <b>Saturday May 18</b>	<p><b>Combined A</b> vs – Ruahine B - Court 2 – 10.00am</p> <p><b>Norsewood B</b> vs St Josephs B – Court 3 – 10.00am</p> <p><b>Norsewood C</b> vs Huia Herons - Court 4 – 10am</p> <p><b>5 v 5</b> – 10.15am-10.45am - Court 5 skills and drills – This start at 10.15am each week</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">10.45am-11.15am - Court 3,4,5 games.</p> <p><b>4 v 4</b> – 9.00am – 10.am - In the stadium skills and drills and games.</p> <p>Dannevirke Netball Centre Sunday 20 May – Netball Smart 1.45-3.15pm</p> <p>Coaching Module 3.30 -6.00pm – Register <a href="http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/73826/71040">www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/73826/71040</a></p>
<b>JAB Rugby</b>  <b>Saturday May 19</b>	<p>Draw: <b>Rippa – Norsewood</b> vs Ruahine – Field 1 – 10.30am – Round 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Midget – Puketoi/Nswd</b> vs Ruahine– Field 2 – 10.00am – Round 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Junior – TKK/Nswd</b> vs Puketoi – Dvke – 11.00am – Round 2</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Senior –Dvke Combined</b> vs St Joes/Ruahine – Dvke– 10.00am – Round 2</p>

### Sport News from Mr Clayton

- During lunchtimes Mr Clayton will be holding some training sessions for Netball (Monday), Rugby (Wednesday) and Hockey (Thursday). Students have been made aware of this and will need specific equipment: Netball needs adequate shoes. Rugby needs a change of clothes and a mouth guard. Hockey needs shoes, shin pads and mouth guard.
- A reminder that students need to have a disclaimer signed to run the cross country in bare feet. This also applies to our practices. Disclaimer forms are available at the school office.
- Tough Guy & Girl registrations need to be complete with payment and handed back to the school office by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, if you want the school to register on your behalf.

## SSG Section

*Hello everyone,*

*Vanessa is desperate for help on Sunday for the Norway Day lunch. Please contact her on 374 8803 or 021 261 1117 if you are able to help.*

*Thank you*

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*374 1733 or 027 244 8066*

## **OUTSIDE NOTICES**

### ***Norsewood and Districts' Health Centre***

*The Norsewood and Districts' Health Centre are holding their AGM on the 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. This will be held at the War Memorial Hall, Norsewood. All welcome.*

## ***Model Train Show***

The Hastings Model Railway Club is mounting a "Train Show" in the St Andrew's Church Hall, Hastings, over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

The 17 displays have been sourced from throughout the North Island and can be viewed from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June and to encourage the public attractive prices of entry - \$5 adult and \$2 children - have been set.

A broad range of attractive and working displays will be on view for your entertainment, appreciation and approval covering some of the best railway models of locomotives and rolling stock which are available, as well as skills in the building of these layouts.

For the youngsters a chance to control a range of "Thomas the Tank Engine" trains will attract and for the older attendees a chance to see trains from many different scales and countries running and shunting and perhaps rekindle memories of their childhood days. New technology now allows trains to have realistic sound and admirable running qualities and an attention to scenic details ensures that the environment is as accurate to nature as humanly possible.