

Bigger and Better Field Trip

On Wednesday 23rd May, the Senior Hub had a great field trip to the One Stop Ram Shop south of Waipukurau. This trip was organised and funded by Young Farmers as an initiative to encourage young New Zealanders to become involved in farming.

We had a fantastic day out, learning about different sheep breeds and their genetic traits. We also, learnt about the different wool qualities thanks to Mr Deighton. The students helped draft and weigh the stock and Mr Clayton even had his first attempt at shearing a sheep.

The students had time for a cross country practice and tour of the conservation planting that Robin has completed over the past 12 years. The farm visit was a great opportunity for our Senior Hub students to see their learning in practice.

Thanks Robin and team for sharing all your knowledge with us!



REDET

News from the Nest:

We have welcomed three new students William Halford, Te Ariki Te Hau and Kyle Cuneen. The children are settling well to life in Redet and are learning the routines and expectations thank you to all the tamariki in the class.

I washed all the socks left in the classroom at the end of last term. They are all in a basket on top of the shoe locker. Please come and have a look. There are likely to be some belonging to your child in the basket.

The children have been training well for the cross country tomorrow. They are always keen to make the most of the opportunities they have to practice. I have been very impressed with their commitment.

Our current inquiry is birds, as a lead in to our trip to Nga Manu and Owlcatraz on the 19th and 20th of June. The children have suggested a variety of food the birds might like and we have set up a feeding station for the birds outside the classroom window. We are keeping a close eye on the food on the feeding station to see if their predictions about which birds will come and the food they will eat are correct.

For Maths on Fridays we have been exploring the idea of measuring volume. We have been using a variety of non- standard units (cups, spoons, jugs) to compare the volume of containers. Giving your child opportunities at home to be involved in cooking, baking or making drinks will help support this learning. Bath time is also a great opportunity to practice finding the volumes of containers. For example, how many egg cups does it take to fill a cup?



Milo for Maths measuring

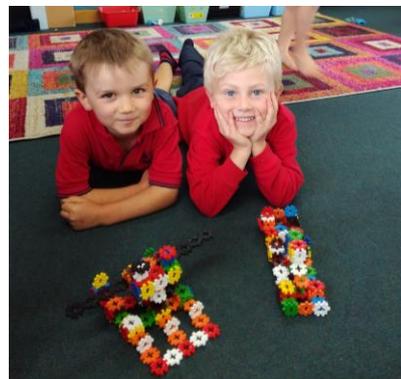
Keeping warm and dry is a top priority in this cold weather and having a change of clothes in your child's bag is a good safeguard.

Thank you very much to all the parents and whanau who came along to our merit assembly. The tamariki did an amazing job of their various items.

I look forward to seeing some of you tomorrow at the cross country.



Enjoying Kyle's birthday cake



Henry's harvester and Ollie's tractor

From the BoT Chair's Pen

I look forward to seeing you at the Official Opening of the new refurbished area next Friday.

Can I say an impressive thank you to all our BoT members for 100% participation and attendance in the last 3 weeks' NZSTA sessions. You have a real commitment to giving our students the very best opportunities. Great efforts.

Please see the casual vacancy advert again this week.

Craig Bishop

Week 3 School Counsellors Report

Charlotte Radcliffe, Cody Anderson & Gabriella Buckley

The student counsellors look forward to sharing inspiring news with you next week. We wish everyone well in the Cross Country today, it is exciting seeing everyone in their house colours.

We would like to celebrate the following birthday:



To Kleavelan Richards

Events – Reminders Section

Reminders	
	Second Hand Uniform contact: Michele Buckley 374 0494 or 027 652 1437
	Cross Country training Monday – Thursday.
	Please recycle Colgate Cartons or tubes and drop into office. We are still collecting.
	Yummy Stickers are also being collected. Please collect charts from the office.
	Tissues can be handed in to the office. Thank you.
Thursday 31 May	School Cross Country
Monday 4 June	NO SCHOOL QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Thursday 7 June	Merit Assembly – Odyssey Cave
Wednesday 13 June	SSG Annual General Meeting 6.30 pm
Monday 18 June	BoT Meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday 20 June	Vision Hearing Screening
Wednesday 20 June	Wig Wednesday – Please add to your calendars
Thursday 21 June	Interschool Cross Country – pp 22 June

Sports Section

Junior Hockey 2018 Friday May 25	Draw: Funsticks – Red vs Green – Turf 4 – 3.50pm Mini B – Norsewood Ninjas vs Huia Mini B – Turf 2 – 4.00pm Mini A – Norsewood Strikers vs South Min A – Turf 1 – 5.00pm Kiwi A – Norsewood Rangers vs Huia Kiwi A – Turf 3 – 5.30pm Norsewood Phantoms vs Ruahine Jets – Turf 3 – 4.30pm Kwik B – Norsewood Stars vs Ruahine Panthers – High School – 4.00pm Kwik A – Norsewood Stormers vs Huia Kwik A – High School – 6.00pm
Dannevirke Junior Netball	NO NETBALL QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND.
JAB Rugby Saturday May 26	Draw: Rippa – Norsewood vs South – Field 1 – 10.00am – Round 5 Midget – Puketoi/Nswd vs Huia – Field 2 – 10.00am – Round 5 Junior – TKK/Nswd vs Otane – Dvke - 11.00am – Round 4 Senior –Dvke Combined vs South – Dvke– 10.00am – Round 4

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.

School Support Group News

Hello everyone,

We are delighted to inform you that the BoT have approved our upgrade for the pool. We intend to have it all completed before the next swimming season starts.



Please note on your calendars that we have our AGM on Wednesday 13 June at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. We look forward to seeing some new faces.

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374 1733 or 027 244 8066

*Norsewood and Districts' School
Board of Trustees*

Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

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By: 22 June 2018