

"On a Great Learning Adventure"

# NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Term 2, Week 6, 5 - 8 June 2018

School Vision:

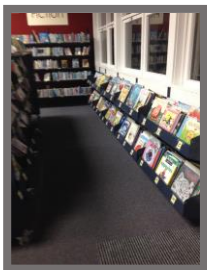
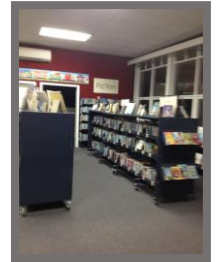
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CoL Vision:

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

Welcome/Velkommen/Kia Ora Koutou

I hope you all had a delightful long weekend relaxing with friends and family.



I wish to say a special thank you to the Black family, Clayton family, Anne Bloor and Jenny Stewart. These fantastic people gave up their Sunday to give another push on cleaning up our great school. Windows cleaned, carpets cleaned and vacuumed, books moved, furniture moved, rubbish removed. Just brilliant. Look at our New Library. The school still has areas for improvement and if you have any spare time, please come and support. Our school needs to be cared for by all of us.

During the past 8 years Sarah Howell has been our schools cleaner. Sarah has made sure she has carried out her cleaning duties well. Sarah has decided to move on and we wish her the very best for the future.

I look forward in sharing with you the celebration of our official opening of the refurbished area tomorrow. We have a special person to help with the official opening. We will begin at 12:00 p.m. sharp next to the school bell.



I would like to welcome Rebecca Clayton (Cleaner) and LaVonne Cottle (Administrative Special Project) to the Norsewood & Districts' team. It is great to have you both on board and we look forward to working with you.



What a great Cross Country we had last Thursday. Thank you Kevin Clayton for a well organised event. Thank you to the Meek family for allowing us to host the Cross Country on their farm. Well done to all the students, great positive attitudes. Thank you to Country Kids for participating with us. Thank you to Rebecca Clayton for designing and producing the certificates which were presented today. Thank you to all staff for their part in the event. A huge thank you for the great turnout of parents/caregivers and whanau, your support means everything.

Keep warm and dry this weekend.



Det Bra/Nga Mihi  
Nikkie Christie  
(Principal)

## HEALTHY FOOD ELECTIVE

Our Healthy food elective has been so much fun! The children are so enthusiastic and bring so much energy to our session on a Friday.

We have been learning about the 5 food groups and some of the foods that are so valuable for good nutrition.

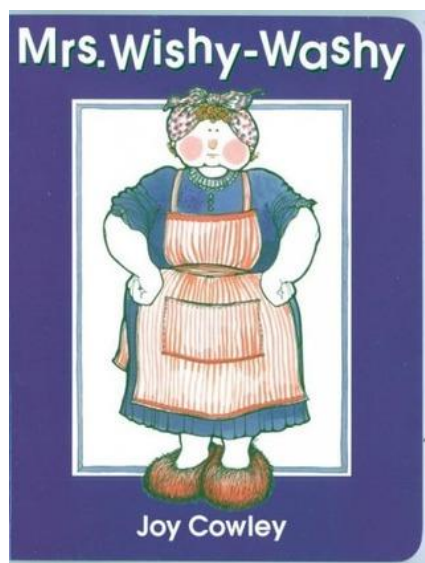
We have made delicious snacks, super smoothies and fabulous pizzas!

This week we will look at making healthy desserts! So much fun to be had learning about good food!

For more information on health or nutrition for you and your family please contact me:

Charlotte Heald

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### MRS WISHY- WASHY VISITS REDET



*The children in Redet were absolutely intrigued with their visitor today.  
They all listened very attentively to her stories.*

### From the BoT Chair's Pen

The BoT have been impressed by conversations with teachers and the progress students are making. From our students in Redet completing 6 Year Nets assessments to the Year 8 Spelling and Maths assessments. Students are taking control of their own learning and are self-regulating. This really is great to be hearing. Students will be participating in more assessments over the next few weeks and we can report to you the progress your child/ren have made.

The BoT is extremely happy that we are finally in a position to officially open the refurbished classroom tomorrow. This has been a nearly three-year process. We hope to see as many parents as able tomorrow at 12 noon. I would like to acknowledge Tony Kent at this time for all his efforts in overseeing and coordinating the completion of this project. I am sure our students will enjoy their new learning space.

**Craig Bishop**

## **Week 6 School Counsellors Report**

Charlotte Radcliffe, Cody Anderson & Gabriella Buckley

We asked some students what they think about the new spaces.

They happily answered our questions with pride.

Here are their opinions.

"The new room is a good working space and I also like to work in the Blue Room".

"My favourite thing about the Senior Hub is that it has a lot of space and a lot of people to go to".

"It is weird because there is a loud room, a quiet room, a medium room and a warm room which is the new Valkyrie!!!"

"I like is how we have new rooms and we can work anywhere and the leaders of the school get to work in a space".

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



To Charlie Brans and Pippa Wakelin.

### **Settlers Day - September 25 2018**

This year we will be incorporating Settlers Day with a visit to the CHB Settlers Museum in Waipawa.

The whole school will visit the Museum and take part in a 'Hands On' day which will include many activities from years gone by. We will still be dressing in our Settlers Day clothes which will make the day even more authentic.

More details will be sent closer to the time but please mark this on your calendars now.

### **Newsletters**

Just a reminder that we can email the newsletter to you. If you are currently receiving a paper copy and would like to change and have the newsletter emailed to you, please let Lorraine know. This way you get it hot off the press and do not have to wait until the children come home.

#### **Events – Reminders Section**

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<b>Reminders</b>	Second Hand Uniform contact: Michele Buckley 374 0494 or 027 652 1437
	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.
	Tissues can be handed in to the office. Thank you.
Thursday 7 June	Merit Assembly – Odyssey Cave – 2.15pm
Wednesday 13 June	<b>SSG Annual General Meeting 6.30 pm</b>
Thursday 14 June	Adrian Kirk visiting
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
Monday 25 June	Book Club due
Thursday 28 June	Merit Assembly – 2.15pm
Friday 29 June	Planting on State Highway 2 11.00am – 1.00pm. <b>BBQ lunch for those participating.</b>

### Sports Section

<p><b>Junior Hockey 2018</b></p> <p><b>Friday 8 June</b></p>	<p>Round 2 draw (5weeks) are now available on the school's website and DSC Junior Hockey Facebook page. Round one results are also on the Facebook page.</p> <p>Norsewood &amp; Districts' School duty for this round is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.</p> <p>Kiwisticks and Kwiksticks training available Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June (sorry for the late notice). This is a great coaching opportunity and it's free. Any parents interested in attending, especially in the umpiring, please feel free to join us from 3.40pm till 4.30pm. This will be followed by the coaching of the children.</p> <p>Kiwisticks Festive in Feilding Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Feilding High School</p> <p>Please register you interest with Mrs DJ on 021 2611 117 or 374 8803 by Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> for either of the above.</p> <p>Draw: Funsticks – <b>Red</b> vs Yellow – Turf 3 – 3.50pm</p> <p>Mini B – <b>Norsewood Ninjas</b> vs Ruahine Blue Sticks – Turf 2 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Mini A – <b>Norsewood Strikers</b> vs Weber Wizards– Turf 1 – 4.30pm</p> <p>Kiwi A – <b>Norsewood Rangers</b> vs <b>Norsewood Phantoms</b> - Turf 3 – 4.30pm</p> <p>Kwik B – <b>Norsewood Stars</b> vs Ruahine Hurricanes – High School – 4.00pm</p> <p>Kwik A – <b>Norsewood Stormers</b> - <b>BYE</b></p>
<p><b>Dannevirke Junior Netball</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 9 June</b></p>	<p><b>Combined A</b> vs South Blue – Court 2 – 10.00am – <b>Please meet at 9.30am</b></p> <p><b>Norsewood B</b> Vs Huia Hornets – Court 3 – 9.00am</p> <p><b>Norsewood C</b> vs Ruahine C – Court 4 – 10.00am</p> <p><b>5 v 5 – All players</b> – 10.15am</p> <p><b>4 v 4</b> – 9.00am – 10.00am – In the stadium skills and drills and games.</p>
<p><b>JAB Rugby</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 9 June</b></p>	<p>Draw: <b>Rippa – Norsewood</b> vs Huia – Field 12– 10.00am – Round 6</p> <p><b>Midget – Puketoi/Nswd</b> vs Central Bye Team - No time given– CHB - Round 6</p> <p><b>Junior – TTK/Nswd</b> vs South – Dvke - 10.00am – Round 5</p> <p><b>Senior –Dvke Combined</b> - <b>No Game</b></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

### School Support Group News

*Hello everyone,  
Our AGM and General meeting are being held on Wednesday 13 June at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.*



*We are excited to inform you that SSG has just made money available to fund a climbing wall. Vic Ellingham has taken the initiative together with other helpful parents to make this happen on the school playground!*

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