

"On a Great Learning Adventure"

NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Term 3, Week 4, 13 - 17 August July 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

Thank you for all the support yesterday (15 August) when all teachers and principals around New Zealand went on strike for the first time since 1994.

The people who teach this country's primary school-aged children are unhappy about working conditions and have told the Government it is time for something to change. But it's not just about the pay. [It's also about the students](#). Conditions have deteriorated to a point where [it has cost people's health and well-being](#). Over 5000 people turned up outside parliament in Wellington. There were over 30,000 teachers and principals rallying in support, closing 1479 schools across Aotearoa.



SCHOOL EVALUATION INDICATORS



During this week ERO have been in to carry out the ERO review for our school. This experience has been a very positive one. I wish to say thank you to the ERO officers and our teaching staff. I am proud to be the principal of Norsewood & Districts' School.

This week Merit Assembly was run by Valkyrie - The Senior Hub. Thank you Mrs Wiri for organising this. I am sure the School Support Group will be appreciative of the classes efforts.

Next Monday 20 August Years 1-3 will be presenting their speeches, they have worked really hard and they would love to share this experience with you. It would be great to see you encouraging and supporting the younger members of our school.



Now SchoolDocs has been lunched, can we ask that you read policies especially designed for parents/caregivers and whanau. If you are wishing to be part of classroom programmes, please be respectful and speak to teachers on how and when this is possible. We encourage all support because it takes a village to raise a child. Thank you.



A reminder it is Cans for Good collection tomorrow; we look forward to your generous donations.

Let's hope this weekend is a dry and warmer one. Kia Kaha!

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Det Bra/Nga Mihi
Nikkie Christie
(Principal)

From the BoT Chair's Pen

It was good having ERO visiting this week to confirm that we are on the right track. We look forward to their final report and being able to share their findings with the school community, we hope this will be before the end of this term.

Well done for all the students who have represented Norsewood & Districts' School at the recent Literacy and Maths Quizzes.

We look forward to hearing all the student speeches next week.

Craig Bishop

Week 2 School Counsellors Report

Charlotte Radcliffe, Cody Anderson & Gabriella Buckley

This week has been a short week. Students have been very busy working on their speeches and all students are excited to present these next week.

I wish to take this time to personally thank Charlotte Radcliffe who has lead the Councillors Report week after week. Great leadership skills.



Ki o Rahi Tournament

This is going to be held on November 29th at Ruahine School. Please keep this date in mind. More details will be sent home later this term.

Medical Authority Form

We now have a new Medical Authority form which is available on our website. This enables medicine to be brought into school and gives us authorisation to administer it, if it is not possible for you to call and sign the register at school. Please use this form and return to the school via email.

NCEA Information Evening

An NCEA Information Evening is being held on Tuesday 21 August from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in the Dannevirke High School Hall for all interested parents/caregivers.

Great Effort

Congratulations to Lincoln Maniapoto and his family who sold an amazing 140 pies for School Support Group.



Odyssey Cave

Kia Ora!

Gosh, there is so much going on already this term! Firstly, we would like to send a huge 'shout out' to all the amazing parents who have joined us over the last two weeks for 1-1 reading with our stunning students. The students have been loving it – I have noticed a couple have already tried to slip in an extra session by saying they only read with one parent, but not the other!! Yuo parents are amazing for giving up you time to come and give the students an opportunity to read to you, something the really enjoy! Thank you so much! We have loved your very positive feedback, too! We can't wait to see you back for more! (Any other parent, grandparent, whānau member – if you would like to come down and listen to some of our amazing students, including your own special favourite, please just come in any time from 10:30-11:00am or from 11:20-12:00am. We would love you to be involved in your children's learning).

This week is Maths Week. Our students have had to have their thinking caps on as they have had to remember and use all their strategies they have been learning over the year to solve the Maths Week problems! The students have said they are having so much fun! Maths IS fun!!!

We are getting near the end of our speech writing session. Thank you again parents, for supporting your children to get their speeches written. This week we are practising and practising for our final presentation next week. Year 0-3 children will be presenting their speeches from 11:30am in the VTS. Year 4 children will be presenting their speeches next Wednesday, from 10:30am. Keep these days free and please come down and see what you might learn! These speeches are packed full of super-interesting information that will just blow you away! I know we have certainly been learning a great deal about things we never knew we were even interested in!!!

This term we have been learning a thing or two about science and also about how colours work. Ask your children about primary and secondary colours. What are they?? We have learned about 'Capillary Action' over the last couple of weeks. The students have been wondering what will happen to our beautiful flowers if we put them in coloured water and why. We just LOVE the conversation that has been going on as students wait and watch the reactions that occur. Some powerful thinking and connections to the real world happening!

Keep up the great work Odyssey Cave! We are so proud of you all!



Capillary action is the ability of a liquid to flow upward, against gravity, in narrow spaces. This is the same thing that helps **water** climb from a plant's roots to the leaves in the tree tops. What will we wonder next???

REDET

Welcome back to another term of exciting learning adventures. It is great to have everyone back and settled after the holidays. It has been fun hearing and reading about all the adventures the tamariki have had over the holidays.

A special welcome to Ruby Gibbs and Lincoln Maniapoto, it is great to have you here with us in Redet.

We have had ERO this week visiting the school and the children were very keen to share their learning with them.

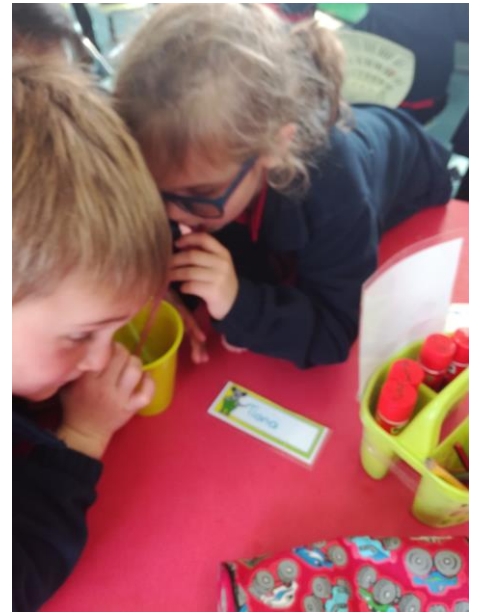
We have another busy term ahead.

SPEECHES- Thank you all for listening to your child's speech and encouraging them. The speeches will be held in the VTS on Monday morning, straight after morning interval. We look forward to seeing you all then.

I'm sure you will have heard the waiata we are practising for the Kapa Haka festival later in the term. The children are enjoying new waiata and skills.

We are learning about Bubbles and the children are enjoying a variety of experiences making bubbles. They have decided they would like to make a big, big, huge bubble, so I'm guessing they'll be asking you for ideas.

Don't hesitate to call in if you have any concerns or queries. All the best for a great Term 3.



SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

Thank you to Jazmine who is helping out with the Sausage Sizzle this week, please let us know if you are available from 11.30am until 1.00pm to help grill and serve the sausages on a Friday.

Please continue to place orders for the First Aid Kits as we will be sending in a second order.

Next week we will have some news to share with you about the bike track.

The Doughboy pie order will be delivered on Thursday 23 August, if you have any spare plastic supermarket bags please drop them into the office.

We are excited to see all the kids having fun on the now fixed MONORAIL!! SSG paid for the new roller and Eric very kindly fixed it. Thank you Eric we hope to have the second MONORAIL in action soon.

Kind regards

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Events – Reminders Section

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| Reminders | Second Hand Uniform contact: Michele Buckley 374 0494 or 027 652 1437 |
| | Please recycle Colgate Cartons or tubes and drop into office. We are still collecting. |
| | Yummy Stickers. Please collect charts from the office. |
| | Please check Lost Property box!! |
| Thursday 16 August | Merit Assembly - Valkyrie |
| Friday 17 August | Cans for Good Collection – Please support the Salvation Army with this worthy cause. |
| Monday 20 August | DHS Enrolments 9 – 11.00am – Please make appointments with Lorraine |
| Monday 20 August | BoT Meeting 5.00pm in staffroom |
| Monday 20 August | Yr 1 – 3 Speeches 11.30am |
| Wednesday 22 August | Yr 4 – 8 Speeches 10.15am |
| Thursday 23 August | Doughboy Pise delivered |
| Thursday 30 August | Interschool Speech Competition 7pm at The Hub |
| Thursday 30 August | Merit Assembly - Everest |
| Friday 31 August | Daffodil Day – Mufti Day – Gold coin donation |
| Wednesday 5 September | Bush Cultural Festival |
| Sunday 9 September | Aims Games |

Sports Section

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| Dannevirke Junior Netball | Combined A vs Huia Hawkes – Court 1 – 9.00am – Assemble 8.30am Norsewood B BYE Norsewood C vs South Silver – Court 3 – 10.00am |
| Saturday 18 August | |
| JAB Rugby | Norsewood on duty BBQ roster: 10.00am – Smyth, Montgomery and Ellingham. 10.30am – Thomas and Bealing 11.00am – Heald and Alderson 11.30am – Brans, Meek and Purdy |
| Saturday 18 August | Draw: Rippa – Norsewood vs Huia – Field 2 – 10.00am Midget – Puketoi/Nswd vs TKK/St Joes – Field 1 - 11.00am Junior – TKK/Nswd vs Waipukurau – Central 10.0am Senior –Dvke Combined vs Waipukurau – Central 10.00am |