



"On a Great Learning Adventure"

# NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Term 3, Week 5, 20 - 24 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

What a fantastic week we have had. The School Speech Competitions were fantastic, the students were amazing. It just brings home how talented all of our students are.

The Junior Speech Competition was brilliant, well done to all the Year 0-3 students. Thank you to Annette Castles who kindly gave up her time to judge this competition. A few words from Annette "All great speeches, young confident speakers preparing for life, the workplace, interviews, weddings and funerals." These students were brave, looked at the audience and had plenty to say. Well done.

1<sup>st</sup> = Charlie Brans, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Pippa Dorreen-Jenkins, 3<sup>rd</sup> = Charlie Gibbs

Yesterday the Senior Speech Competition was just as brilliant. Great topics Year 4-8 students! Thank you to Allan Carr and Trudy Barrow for judging this competition. Comments made by the judges included: Confident, Well Researched, Good pace, entertaining, funny, original, great gestures and eye contact. Well done to you all!

#### Year 4

1<sup>st</sup> = Cooper Ellingham  
2<sup>nd</sup> = Campbell Ellingham  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Aryn Bishop

#### Year 5/6

1<sup>st</sup> = Eva Meek  
2<sup>nd</sup> = Drew Bishop  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Shawn Dorreen-Jenkins

#### Year 7/8

1<sup>st</sup> = Steveye Bishop  
2<sup>nd</sup> = Ashton Ward  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Keisha Meek



The 2 students representing Norsewood & Districts' School next week at the Inter-School Speech Competition are Eva Meek and Steveye Bishop. Be proud of your achievements.

Thank you to Maxine Walshe for working with the Year 7/8 students on the Choices Programme, we really appreciate your input and knowledge that you share with us all.

Thank you to Nikki Price and her team for celebrating in style at the Winter Warmers Finale assembly. What fun and how spoilt our students were. Thank you for the months of hard work you have all put in.

Thank you to Jazmine Bethell for all the hard work she has put into making new Poi and organising the students costumes, the Kapa Haka performances are looking great.



I wish you all a positive and supportive rest of the week. Take care of those around you.

Det Bra/Nga Mihi  
Nikkie Christie  
(Principal)

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

*I had the pleasure of listening to speeches yesterday. There were some really interesting topics and I am sure all who listened would have come away knowing some facts they never knew before.*

*Congratulations to the place getters in each year group and especially to Eva (Yr5/6) and Stevye (Yr7/8) who will be represent Norsewood & Districts' school at the Interschool Competition next Thursday evening 30 August at the Hub at 7.00pm.*

**Craig Bishop**

### ***Week 2 School Counsellors Report***

Charlotte Radcliffe, Cody Anderson & Gabriella Buckley

Hello Parents and Caregivers

We are finally half way through Term 3 yippee, it is going really fast.

This week we have had school speeches which we all took part in. Everyone did really well.

Congratulations to Eva and Stevye who will be representing our school at the Interschool Competition.



To Aron Smyth and Hattie Deighton

### **Kapa Haka Festivals**

Tena Koutou,

The Bush Cultural Festival in Pahiatua is approaching!

Date: Wednesday 5th September. 10am -2pm.

Venue: Pahiatua Sports Centre.

The whole School will be participating. We will assume all children have permission to attend unless parents notify the school otherwise.

We have three groups presenting items.

- 1.Senior Kapa Haka
- 2.Junior Kapa Haka
- 3.Senior Scandi Dancing.

We will travel by bus and welcome any parents who can support us on the day.

Children will need to bring their lunch and plenty to drink.

The Tamaki Nui a Rua Kapa Haka Festival, Dannevirke

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> September,10am to 2pm.

Venue: Dannevirke Town Hall

We will require **assistance with transport** for the entire school to attend this festival. We will be grateful for your help.

Further notification will follow concerning this festival.

If you are available to support, please let the school know.

Many thanks to Jazmine who has been supporting with the Senior and Junior Kapa Haka performances and making the entire school new poi.

Elizabeth Brooks

## SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

*Thank you to everyone who ordered pies. The pies were sorted this morning, a special thanks to Debbie, Jazmine and Vanessa for doing this.*

*The first order of the First Aid kits have arrived and we will do another order before the end of term.*

### Events – Reminders Section

<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> Please collect charts from the office.
	<b>Please check Lost Property box!!</b>
Thursday 23 August	<b>Doughboy Pies delivered</b>
Thursday 30 August	Interschool Speech Competition 7pm at The Hub
Thursday 30 August	Merit Assembly - <b>Everest</b>
Friday 31 August	<b>Daffodil Day – Mufti Day – Gold coin donation</b>
Wednesday 5 September	<b>Bush Cultural Festival - Pahiatua</b>
Sunday 9 September	Aims Games
Monday 10 September	Maori Language Week
Thursday 13 September	Merit Assembly – <b>Odyssey Cave</b>
Friday 14 September	<b>Dannevirke Kapa Haka Festival</b>

### Sports Section

<b>Dannevirke Junior Netball</b>	<b>Combined A</b> vs South Gold – (non competitive game) 10.10am – Court 2 – Assemble 9.40am
<b>Closing Day</b>	<b>Norsewood B</b> vs South Green – 9.00am – Court 3 <b>Norsewood C</b> vs Ruahine C – 9.00am – Court 5
<b>Saturday 25 August</b>	
<b>JAB Rugby</b>	<b>Dannevirke JAB Closing 7's Tournament</b> Can all coaches and players please be at the grounds by 9.00am As we only have 3 senior teams I will let them know start time.
<b>Saturday 25 August</b>	Thank you – Quinney Olsen – Chairman Dannevirke JAB

## OUTSIDE NOTICES

### Dannevirke Sports Club Junior Football Disco

Open to all Primary and Kindergarten age children in the Dannevirke area.  
Gold Coin Entry per child – 1st September 6.00-8.00pm – Dannevirke Sports Club clubrooms.  
Refreshments available – Adult supervision will be provided however parents are welcome.

### Car Wash

Dannevirke Sports Club Junior Football 13<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep Team Fundraiser  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 12-2pm  
Jameson Autos Forecourt – 9 Miller Street - \$5.00 per car

### House required

If anybody is aware of any available rural housing in the Tararua Region please contact Kim 027 590 8355 thank you.



**Arts on Tour NZ**  
ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS  
**PLUCK**

Helen Webby will unpack her harps (a concert grand and the carbon-fibre Irish harp), and present an intimate world tour of music from Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Bach and the Baroque, to Paris and La Belle Epoque.

This concert will showcase Helen's latest CD *Pluck*, with NZ composers Douglas Lilburn, Mark Smythe and Ruru Karaitiana.

Commissioned after the Christchurch Earthquakes, *Pluck* was nominated for Best Classical CD in the 2013 NZ Music Awards. It was also the soundtrack for the film *Harpes Make Fine Companions*, which recently screened on Television New Zealand.

Principal Harp with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. Helen's dancing fingers will pluck her harp, and tug your heartstrings, in a magical night of music.

*"...Helen Webby is not only a wonderful harpist, but also an excellent presenter. Her voice was clear, easily heard, and she was enthusiastic and warm."*  
- Christopher's Classic

**WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 8PM**  
**THE OLD DAIRY FACTORY**  
**NORSEWOOD**  
**\$20 ON THE DOOR**

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**Interlander** | **the Southern Trust** | **OTAGO Community Trust** | **Central Lakes TRUST**