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# Newsletter

**28 June 2017**



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**Kia ora koutou, Ni hao, Talofa Lava, Guten Tag, and Hello to you all!**

**School Focus:** To Create Quality Work

To do this we need to think about:

-What does quality work mean? Look like?

-What behaviours help me create quality work?

-What does quality over quantity mean?

We will be talking about this in class, discussions at home would be really worthwhile as well.



**Sparky the Kiwi and Friends** - We are very lucky to be having a special visit from Sparky the Kiwi tomorrow. Sparky is a real Kiwi who lost a leg to a dog attack many years ago. He is being brought to us thanks to the Purangi Kiwi Trust. All of our classes will have the opportunity to meet Sparky and there will also be five other great kiwi themed activity stations for our children to learn about. We're very excited to have this opportunity!



**Parent / Teacher Interviews - Monday July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th**

We are looking forward to catching up with all of our parents at these meetings next week.

Interviews begin at 2:30pm on Monday. The children will be supervised during this time and school will be open for instruction until the usual 3pm.

**Kapa Haka Performance and Māori Community Hui** - Our new Kapa Haka ropu will have their very first performance for whanau on the last day of term, Friday July 7th at 9:15am. We invite all parents of performers to join us. Following this we will hold our mid-year Māori Community Hui. We encourage all of our Māori community to come along and share your ideas, questions and aspirations for our Māori learners.

**Year 5 /6 Interschool Sports vs Puketapu School - Thursday July 6th** - Puketapu have requested a later time than previously organised. We will now leave Norfolk at 12:00pm and games will start at 12:50pm.

**Home and School Winter Breakfast - Thursday July 6th** - Our wonderful Home and School are spreading a little mid-winter cheer next Thursday morning. They will be providing a hot breakfast for all children before school. The menu sounds amazing, so make sure you don't eat breakfast at home, save the room! We thank the Home and School for this awesome gesture.

**Y5 /6 Rippa Rugby** - Last week our Year 5 /6 Rippa Rugby Team represented our school with great pride at the Champion of Champions Tournament at Yarrow Stadium. The team showed outstanding sportsmanship and were a credit to our school. Well done to you all.



Nga mihi koutou - acknowledgements to you all for your support.

**Andrew Georgeson - Principal**

## General Notices

### Head Lice:

We have become aware that one, or more, children attending Norfolk School have been confirmed to have a head lice infection. We would like to stress that finding a head lice infection is nothing to be concerned about, head lice infections are common in children of school age and are not harmful. We would, however, like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of regularly carrying out detection combing to check for the presence of head lice. Don't forget, if you do find head lice in your child's head, to let all close contacts (including the school) know about it – so everyone can check for head lice. For further information on head lice please speak to your local pharmacist/doctor. Alternatively, you can look at [www.headlice.co.nz](http://www.headlice.co.nz)



**Waitara Gymsports Club** has extended a very generous offer to help Norfolk School children who would like to take part in this festival in September. If we

can find transport for those who wish to take part, we are able to use their brand new, soon to be completed facility and receive qualified coaching for free! If you are interested in supporting children to have this opportunity, please contact Mr Georgeson.

**Home and School Bull Calf Fundraiser** - Would you be willing to raise a bull calf for the Norfolk Home and School? This is a fantastic fundraiser for the Home and School and this year's profits will be spent to improve playground facilities for our children. For more information please ask at the office or contact Tia Huta or any Home and School parent.



### School Fees and Donations:

Thank you to the 81 families who have paid their school fees so far this year. Your contributions make a huge difference in terms of the quality learning experiences we can offer for your children.

We now have EFTPOS at the office which will be a welcome payment option to many families. We appreciate your prompt payment of these donations to help us to continue providing quality learning programmes for your children.

#### **Online payment option:**

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### Dates For Your Calendar:

**Thursday 29th June** - Sparky the Kiwi Visits School

**Friday 30th June** - Interim Reports come home

**Friday 30th June** - Library closed for Term. Please ensure books are returned.

**Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July** - Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 6th July** - Home and School Winter Breakfast - free for all children

**Thursday 6th July** - Y5 /6 Interschool Sports vs Puketapu School @ Puketapu

**Friday 7th July** - Whanau Kapa Haka Performance and Māori Community Hui

**Friday 7th July** - American Hot Dog Lunch

**Friday 7th July** - Term 2 Ends


**Monday 24th July** - Term 3 Begins

**Tuesday 1st August** - School Photos

**Tuesday 1st August** - ICAS English Exam

**Tuesday 15th August** - ICAS Maths Exam





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