



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

7 June 2017



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

A huge Norfolk School welcome to Molly George, Bella Gordge, Aiden and Tyler Connole, C-Jay Rosewarne and Baily Parkinson-Watt to our school. It's lovely to have you all with us.

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.

Norfolk Legends:

Well done to the following students who have been demonstrating our community values.

Sunshine Room - Renee Hunger

Tui Tree - Rasmus Hunt

Totara - Hunter Awahou

Moa Hut - Adam Sampson

Summit Room - Taylah Saunders

Environmental Sustainability update - Since our recent rubbish audit, we have all been taking care with our waste management. The audit showed that we had a huge amount of uneaten food being thrown in the bin each day. Children are being encouraged to take their uneaten food home so that parents can be aware of what is being eaten at school. We are also encouraging children to take food wrappers and packaging home as well. This is having a positive effect in the playground as less of this rubbish is ending up floating around the school grounds.



Our chickens are growing very quickly thanks to the Tui Tree Room (and the Marshall-Kirkwood family who looked after them last weekend) Their enclosure in the edible garden area is taking shape almost as quickly thanks to our garden team and in particular Svend Pedersen for fitting out the inside of the chicken house. It's like the Chicken Ritz now!

Hot Lunches- These will be available every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting from Monday 12th June. Each Whanau House has been allocated a day when they can bring hot lunches. All students will be reminded which house they belong to. Monday - Taranaki (Yellow), Tuesday - Kaitake (Green), Wednesday – Pouakai (Red). Food must be wrapped in foil, clearly named, and needs to be put in the container in the corridor by 9am. Note: Please be aware that due to Health & Safety reasons, we are unable to provide boiling water for instant noodles etc. at school.

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

Interim school reports will come home to parents and caregivers on Friday June 30th. We will follow these with Parent / Teacher meetings which give you an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements with teachers, as well as next steps for their learning. This is also a great opportunity to discuss any other thoughts that you might have. We are aiming for 100% attendance to these meetings so please make a point of booking a time.



Health Concerns:

Strep Throat - We are still experiencing cases of strep throat. We are working hard to educate the children how to reduce the spreading of germs with safe coughing methods, regular handwashing with soap and we are disinfecting tables each day at school.

Strep throat may appear as a sore throat, headaches and excessive tiredness. It must be treated with antibiotics and can lead to Rheumatic Fever if left untreated. Please take your child to your doctor if they have a sore throat and ask that they be tested for Strep Throat.

Chicken Pox - Please be aware that there have been confirmed cases of chickenpox in the wider community and we have one confirmed case in our school today.

Early signs of chickenpox are a fever and spots with a little blister on top of each spot. Children need to be kept home for a week or until all blisters have crusted over.



School Banking - TSB Bank School Banking has started. Last week we delivered our first bank books to the bank in Inglewood. To join the programme simply pop into TSB in Inglewood and they will give you all the information you need. Bank books need to be

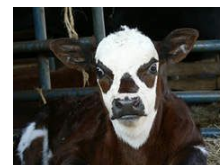
handed in to the school office on Thursday mornings.

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

Andrew Georgeson - Principal

Notices

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.



Inglewood Playcentre Quiz Night: When: Friday 9th June @ 7pm. Where: Inglewood Town Hall. Cost: \$60 per team of 4 - 6. To register your team or for any enquiries phone 7568161 or email inglewoodplaycentre@gmail.com

School Fees and Donations:

Thank you to the 66 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 8th June - American Hot Dog Lunch


Year 7/8 Technology Showcase @ Inglewood High - 10am - 12pm

Monday 26th June - Y7/8 Rippa Rugby Tournament - Yarrow Stadium

Friday 30th June - Interim Reports come home

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





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