



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

20 September 2017



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

School Focus: Setting high standards for everything we do

Relevant School Values - Respect/Whakaute, Responsibility/Haepapa

New Entrant Enrolments 2018

To assist with our planning it is important that we are aware of all in zone new entrants who will be starting with us in 2018. If you haven't already pre-enrolled your child for 2018, please contact the office for further information on our enrolment zone and any other questions you may have.

Inglewood Lions Speech Contest

Last week we had our school speeches involving Totara, Moa Hut and Summit learners. These were a great celebration of the hard work our children have put in preparing, learning and presenting their speeches. From there, four seniors, Ethan McKerchar, James Brooker, Reuben Halliday and Wiremu Mathieson-Julian went on to represent our school at the Inglewood Lions Speech Contest last Sunday. They all did really well, with Ethan and James being two of the four from Inglewood selected to go on to the Taranaki finals in Hawera next term. Ka pai to mahi koutou! Great work all of you!



Taranaki Cross Country Champs

Wednesday September 27th - Next Wednesday, 36 of our budding young runners will be heading to Hawera to compete in the Taranaki Cross Country Champs. We wish them all the best and know they will give it everything they have!

Show Day Preparations

Reminder: There are three days left to register your animals for the livestock events. Entry forms are due in to the school office by **Friday 22 September**.



Year 7/ 8 Technology - Mondays

Please could parents advise the office if their child will be dropped directly to the High School for Technology on Monday mornings. If your child is not at Norfolk when the Tech bus leaves we are required to confirm their whereabouts for health and safety reasons.

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

Library

The library will be closed on Friday 22 September for the term. Please return all books as soon as possible. Thank you.



School Fees and Donations - Thank you!

The Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge the amazing support we have had for our school fees and donations. Of our 97 families, 90 have paid the compulsory \$40 school fees. In addition to this, 64 of our families have also contributed with optional school donations.

We are well aware that all families face financial constraints and for this reason we are extremely grateful for the financial support we get from our whanau. Among other things, these funds allow us to provide sports uniforms, Life Education Trust Education each year, swimming pool maintenance and transport to events where required. We are also able to purchase additional computer equipment, sports gear, books and resources that we would otherwise not be able to afford.

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

Andrew Georgeson - Principal

Public Notices:

Norfolk Home & School Presents a DISCO for all Primary School Children

Friday 22nd September at the Scout Den on Elliot Street. \$2 entry. Times: 5.30 - 7.00pm Juniors Yr 0 - 5, 7.00pm - 9.00pm Seniors Yr 5 - 8. Lollies, drinks, chips and glow sticks for sale. Prizes for the best dressed and best dancer. No children will be allowed to leave without an adult.

Norfolk Hall AGM

The Norfolk Hall AGM is tonight - **Wednesday 20 September, 7pm.**

Welcome to anyone who would like to be involved in keeping our district hall alive and utilised.

Kind regards, Paula Marshall (Chairperson)

Inglewood Golf Club - is holding a come and try golf day for adults and children on Sunday 24th September. Clubs are available. Anyone wishing to have a try can contact Chris Wilson on 0279445121.

Kids Day - For all kids aged 5-13 years old. Wednesday, 4 October, 9.30am – 3pm. At the Mamaku Centre, Inglewood. Fun and games and a gospel presentation. Bring your lunch.

Enquiries: Liz, ph 7567060

Dates For Your Calendar:

Wednesday 20 September - Norfolk Hall AGM - 7pm at the Hall

Wednesday 27th September - Taranaki Cross Country Champs - Hawera


Friday September 29th - Term 3 Ends

Monday October 16th - Term 4 Begins

Thursday 26th October - Show Day (Postponement Day Tuesday Oct 31st)

Tuesday December 19th - Term 4 ends





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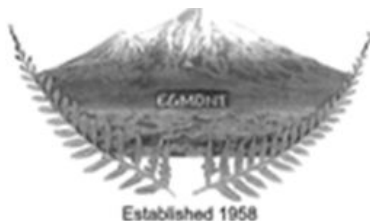
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