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# Newsletter

**25 October 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**

Twos the night before Show Day and all through the plains, the children were crying, 'Please don't Rain!'



Show day is nearly here and we're all very excited for another highly successful day. A huge amount of preparation goes into making Show Day a success from all of our school community. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Paula and Sheena in the office for their massive efforts coordinating the whole day, organising trophies, co-ordinating indoor exhibit spaces and collating points on the day.

The Teaching staff and support staff also contribute a lot to the success of the day. Today is Mix-up day at school where teachers lead creative craft activities to add to the indoor exhibits.

Our hardworking Home and School team are also all set with amazing raffles and food stalls all ready to go, which will add flavour to the day. Don't forget the cake auction as well, there will be some master creations on offer!



Finally, we acknowledge parents and whanau for your support with animals and indoor exhibits at home in preparation for the big day. This truly is a chance for us to come together and celebrate the successes of our learners.

**Mr G's Fencing Challenge** - Last year we had the first Principal's Fencing challenge, which was a fun event for any parents who wanted to have a go. Mr G narrowly won that one but the challenge is up again this year. Fencers need to dig one fence post hole, ram the post and tie a fencing knot on their post. Any new challengers are welcome. You will need to bring your own spade and rammer but the materials will be supplied for you. Please let us know at the office if you want to have a go at the title!

**Dad's Pav's** A new novelty event this year will be the Dad's Pav's event. Test your skills with the mixer boys and let's see your masterpieces tomorrow!

**No EFTPOS Cash facilities**- please note, there will be no EFTPOS cash out available so make sure you bring plenty of spending money with you! ;-)

**Postponement - It is highly unlikely that we will postpone the event - bring your umbrellas and wet weather gear just in case! Fingers crossed for sunshine!**



**Chicken Pox** - Sadly we have had a few cases of Chicken Pox in the school. Please keep an eye out for signs of spots on your child and if unsure, check with your doctor.

**Sunhats:** Sunhats are now compulsory for all children. We have run out of wide brimmed hats and we have an order of new bucket hats on its way. Unfortunately these are taking a little longer than expected so if your child is waiting for one they are permitted to wear their own hat until they arrive. They will be \$15 each.

#### **Norfolk Legends:**

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

**Sunshine Room** - Frankie Hollins and Jarrah Thompson

**Mamaku Room** - Harmony Dravitzki and Mason Fabish

**Tui Tree** - Elijah Dravitzki and Rasmus Hunt

**Totara Room** - Jak Knowles and Robbie McQueen

**Moa Hut** - Jade Bunn and Cody Putt

**Summit Room** - Ethan McKerchar and Kade Ropitini-Black

**Country Cluster Schools Athletics - Tuesday November 21st** - After a year off last year due to the stadium upgrade, we are running the Country Cluster Athletics again this year. More information will follow next week. We will require helpers on the day so please let Mr Georgeson know if you can help.



**North Taranaki Junior Touch (At Jubilee Park, Inglewood):** We had our first round of the competition for most teams last night with a lot of happy faces taking part. Some game times differ from the original ones. From now onwards these will be:

Game times: U8's B (newbies) - 4pm, U8 A's - 4:35pm, U10's - 5:10pm, U12's - 5:45pm, U14's - 6:20pm

Next week there will be trials for the North Taranaki Rep teams for U12's and U14's. Anyone who wishes to take part is welcome to do so. Challenge yourself and have a go! The trials will be immediately after your normal game.

**Swimming Pool Preparations:** Summer is nearly upon us and the warming weather makes us think about swimming! This season, the pool will be drained and repainted before it is prepared for swimming. This will require a big day of scrubbing, removing old, flaking paint and repainting. Hopefully all on one Saturday! We will confirm the intended date soon and would appreciate as much support from our community as possible. Feel free to let us know at the office if you think you will be able to help.

**Weetbix Tryathlon 2018:** Entries for the 2018 Weetbix Tryathlon in New Plymouth are open now! All entries are online and can be completed at <https://tryathlon.co.nz/> Please select Norfolk School when completing your entry.

#### **Norfolk School Book Fair: 1 November - 8 November 2017**

This will be held at school starting on Wednesday afternoon (1 November). A great selection of books is on offer so it is a great chance to stock up for Christmas. Please remember the school profits from all books sold. Please note eftpos will not be available. Please have correct money as change cannot be given. Books will be displayed in the corridor. The last day to purchase books will be Wednesday morning - 8 November.

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

**Andrew Georgeson - Principal**

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#### **Public Notices:**

**Inglewood Athletic Club** - 2nd Registration Night – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Athletics Starts at 6:30 pm (Registrations open at 6.10pm) New Athletic Track – Elliot Street. Everyone welcome from 1-year olds to seniors (Men and Women). Contact: Sandra Moratti Ph: 7566657

**Inglewood Swimming Club** - 2017/18 Registrations - If you are wanting to enrol your child/children for the 2017/18 swimming season, we will be holding registration nights on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th October from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Inglewood Swimming Club Clubrooms located at the Inglewood Swimming Pool on Rata Street. The first lessons will commence on Tuesday 14th November. We are also accepting registrations online, please follow our Facebook page for more information. Any enquires, please email: [inglewoodswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:inglewoodswimclub@gmail.com) or contact us on Facebook.

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#### **Dates For Your Calendar:**

**Thursday 26th October** - Show Day


**Tuesday 31st October** - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7pm - All Welcome

**Tuesday 21st November** - Country Cluster Schools Athletics - TET Stadium

**Tuesday December 19th** - Term 4 ends

**Tuesday January 30th** - Term 1, 2018 Starts





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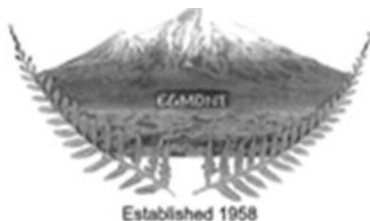
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