



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

29 November 2017



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

School Focus: To use kind and respectful comments and behaviour in all that we do.

Relevant School Values - Responsibility/Haepapa , Pride/Whakahī , Compassion/Aroha

Community Helper Thank you Morning Tea, Tuesday December 12th: You do so much to support our school, this is a chance for us to say thanks! Invites will come home next week, but if for some reason you don't receive one, please don't be offended, just come along anyway! 10am in the Summit Room.

Mrs Guthrie Farewell - December 13th after school : On Wednesday December 13th, we will be having a very informal catch-up session which is a chance for parents and community members to farewell Mrs Guthrie after 15 years of service at Norfolk School. In typical Mrs Guthrie style, she doesn't want a big deal made about finishing at Norfolk, but we know there will be a lot of people in our community who would love to share some nice memories with her.

Junior Tabloid Sports - Yesterday we hosted a wonderful fun tabloid event for our cluster schools here at Norfolk. The atmosphere was great and there was so much fun had by everyone. It was also fantastic to see so many parents joining us for the fun. Congratulations Mr Lewis and our amazing Senior students on your excellent organisation of the event for over two hundred 5 - 7 year olds!



Town vs Country Athletics: Monday December 4th. This will be for the top 4 placegetters in each event from last week's Cluster Athletics. The information and permission has been sent home with those who are competing.

Norfolk School Swimming Pool:

A huge thanks to Nathan Hitchcock and Moea Milking and Pumping for working this week to clean the pool water and get the pool ready for swimming. We will have the water quality commercially tested and approved for swimming before hopefully opening the pool next week. We are extremely thankful to all of the people who have supported the repaint project so that this wonderful community asset remains in good condition for future generations.

Keys are now available to purchase for this coming summer.

The cost of a key is \$55.00 (includes \$5.00 refundable bond). Please call into the school office if you are interested. Payment options: Please note we would prefer the following payment options -

- **EFTPOS (no credit available).**
- **Cheque - payable to Norfolk School.** The office staff would appreciate you purchasing pool keys before **Friday 15 December.** Thank you.



Recycled Bottle Greenhouse Project - The Frame is up for our bottlehouse. Steve from Upcycle Taranaki has started working with a small group of our students to build the wall panels with the recycled bottles. If parents are available to support with this work during school hours, we'd love to hear from you.

Health Education Survey: Every two years, we are required to consult with our community around our Health Education programme. In an increasingly crowded curriculum, we really want to gain a clear idea of what areas our community value in our health programme so we can tailor it to our specific needs. This survey can be filled in online by [clicking this link](#). Please let us know if you have any trouble accessing the survey and we'll assist as much as possible. We have paper copies available at the office for anyone who prefers these. We value your input.

School Athletic Sports - Tuesday December 5th

This will be a fun event for the whole school, starting at 11am. We would love children to dress in their whanau house colours as the emphasis will be on whanau house competition.

11am - 12pm: Fun field events - 4 rotations

12pm - 12:45pm: Wheelchair relays on the courts (Thanks Parafed Taranaki for their support)

12:45: Lunch break

1:30pm - Running races and Whanau Relays on the field

End of Year Celebration -Thursday December 14th - Inglewood High School Hall - 6:30pm -

This year our end of year celebration will be held at Inglewood High School. Classes will share performances, senior musicians will perform and our Kapa Haka Ropu will also give a performance.

Last Day for School Bus: The last date for School bus routes to run will be the afternoon of Friday 15th December.

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

Andrew Georgeson - Principal

Public Notices:

From the Home & School:

Home and School Bull Calf Fundraiser – If you are rearing a bull calf for our Fundraiser please contact Paula Good 0274139425 to organise collection. Thank you.

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CHANGE OF DATE - NORFOLK COMMUNITY POT LUCK CHRISTMAS DINNER

This will now be held on Saturday 2 December, 6.30pm, Norfolk Hall. All welcome. Flyers in mailboxes soon!

Dates For Your Calendar:

Friday December 1st - TAG Oil Tough Kid Challenge (Year 6-8's)- Yarrow Stadium

Monday December 4th - Town vs Country Athletics- Inglewood

Tuesday December 5th - School Whanau Athletic - At Norfolk - 11am onwards

Tuesday December 12th - Community Helpers Morning Tea - 10am

Wednesday December 13th - Mrs Guthrie's community farewell


Thursday December 14th - End of Year Celebration - Inglewood High School Hall - 6:30pm

Friday December 15th - Last Day for School Buses

Tuesday December 19th - Term 4 ends

Tuesday January 30th - Term 1, 2018 Starts





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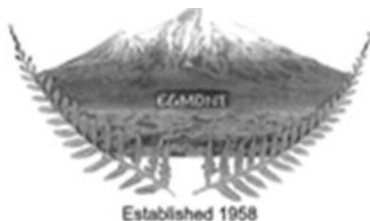
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