



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

6 December 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

Whanau Sports Fun! There was lots of fun in the sun yesterday for our Whanau Sports!

An obstacle course, frisbee throwing, target throwing with balls and mega-howlers to start the day. This was followed by wheelchair races (thanks Parafed Taranaki for bringing your racing chairs) and then running races in the afternoon! Phew, what a hot day!

It was nice for some to have a lunchtime swim to cool off! Thanks everyone who came along to support.



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 this week, but if for some reason you don't receive one, pleeeeeease 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.

Senior Teacher Appointments: The Board of Trustees is very pleased to be able to announce to you all that we have appointed Stephen Baker as our new senior school teacher effective Term 1, 2018.

Stephen has recently moved to New Plymouth from Palmerston North with his family. He has taught at Russell Street School in Palmerston North for the past 7 years. Stephen stood out as being an extremely innovative, passionate teacher with skills in utilising digital technologies across the curriculum. He works very hard to provide exciting, engaging programmes for learners. Stephen is also a keen sportsperson. He enjoys touch, football, basketball and cricket (he represented Taranaki for over 50 games as a player).

In short we are sure that Stephen will bring huge value to our school and we are excited to see where his skills will lead our learners!

Welcome Kerrin Smillie: We are also excited to have Mrs Kerrin Smillie joining the team next year. Kerrin will be team teaching in the Totara Room with Mrs Hitchcock so Totara Learners will get the benefits of two great teachers! Kerrin will teach half the week while Lorraine is completing her Inglewood Community of Learning Role and Lorraine will teach the other half of the week. Kerrin has already been working in our school part time this year and we look forward to having her great skills in the school fulltime in 2018.

Joe's Music Assembly- Thursday December 14th: At 11am next Thursday Joe's Musicians will have their chance to show off their learning to the school and their parents. We welcome family to come and enjoy the performances with us.

Norfolk Legends:

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

Sunshine Room - Hugo Flynn & Molly George

Mamaku Room - Max Flanagan & Ross Morgan

Tui Tree - Jacob Bedford & Brooke Boyd

Town vs Country Athletics: Monday December 4th: Congratulations to all of our athletes who represented the Cluster Schools at this event.

Norfolk School Swimming Pool:

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.

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](#).

We are aware that some people have been unable to access the online survey, so we will be sending a paper copy to each family. We appreciate you taking the time to fill this survey in as we really want to provide a health programme that meets the needs of our community.

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.

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.

INGLEWOOD BADMINTON CLUB - Summer Badminton- I.H.S. GYM

1st & 3rd Thursdays of month. Juniors 6pm

High School & Adults 7.30 pm

For more information please phone:

Pam Frederickson 027 2927038 or Sarah Lucas on 021 1791242

Dates For Your Calendar:

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

Wednesday December 13th - Mrs Guthrie's community farewell

Thursday December 14th - Joe's Music Assembly -


- 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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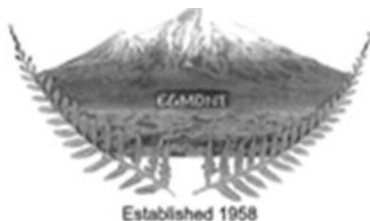
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