



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

14 February 2018



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

School Focus - To show respect towards others by:

- letting others go first
- using polite manners towards others at all times
- giving compliments to others

Norfolk Legends:

Sunshine Room: Dex Dodunski & Ruakere Mathieson-Julian

Mamaku Room: Sophia Dettling-Wood & Billie Boyd

Tui Tree: Kash Lindsay & Corban Williams

Totara Class: Keara Halliday & Taihua Mathieson-Julian

Moa Hut: Wiremu Mathieson-Julian & Jordyn Saunders

Summit Room: Libby Harkness-Gower & Joshua Blackbourn



Parihaka Pa Marae Visit - Tuesday March 6th

We are very excited to be planning a visit for our school to Parihaka in week 6 of this term. Parihaka is a very significant historical place, not

just for Taranaki, but for our country. We also have a number of families with links to Parihaka, making it a really relevant place for us to visit to broaden our understanding of culture and history.

We will hopefully be travelling in parent cars as we would love for our whanau to share in the experience as well. Look out for permission and transport forms coming home Thursday or Friday.



Taranaki Environmental Education Trust- Impact Project - Yesterday, a group of keen Year 7/8 environmentalists had their first session with Laine and Erin from the Taranaki Environmental Education Trust. Over the next eight weeks, the group will be planning and working an environmentally minded project to take on here at school. We will update our progress each week!

Whio (Blue Duck) Release - This Friday, 5 very lucky senior students will be taking part in a Whio release on Mt Taranaki. The group will be helping to release the newly raised ducks on the Te Popo Stream, near the Stratford Mountain House. We thank Jo Carson and the Department of Conservation for this wonderful opportunity.



Congratulations Mya Mitchell - Well done Mya Mitchell for her success at the Waitara North Taranaki Combined equestrian event last weekend. Mya placed first in Dressage and first in her division. We love sharing our student successes, so please let us know if your children have achieved great things!



TSB School Banking - We are continuing with this programme this year for those who want it. To join, simply pop into the Inglewood TSB Bank with proof of identity and they will give you a bank book and a start up kit. Each Thursday, children bring their bank books to school and place them in the box at the office before school. We deliver the books to the bank and return them to children once processed.

Joe Smithers Music Tuition - We are very fortunate to have the services of Joe again for music tuition in ukelele, guitar and keyboard. This year Joe's lessons will be held on Tuesday mornings in the library. Parents pay Joe directly and there may be a waiting list for his lessons. Please contact him on 0223937641.

Maths Buddy 2018:

Maths Buddy is now available to subscribe to for 2018. The cost is \$26 per student. If you wish your child/children to participate in this optional programme please send payment in a named envelope to the school office as soon as possible. The subscription will run until the end of January 2019.

If you would like to explore the programme – go to www.mathsbuddy.co.nz

Sports Opportunities:

Weetbix Tryathlon- Wednesday 28th March - Entries are now sold out for this event.

SuperKidz Triathlon Series- SuperKidz TRYathlon is a series that is run over five week nights during February and March which is targeted at students between Yr 1-9. This involves the kids to complete a swim, bike and run to have a 'try' at a TRYathlon. We cater for three different age groups with varying distances so that every kid has fun and feels safe. For more information visit www.tritaranaki.nz and select SuperKidz in the 'Events' tab.

Inglewood Junior Rugby- Registrations are now open. If your child is playing rugby this year or is interested in playing, all the details of how to register and the dates for this season are on our facebook page. Join us for all the up to date details. Only \$30 for one player, \$20 for each other sibling registered. Free t-shirt, ages 4-13.

Inglewood Country Netball AGM: Sunday 25 February at 7.00pm. Venue: Inglewood Netball Pavilion

Community Notices:

Life Education Taranaki and Harold the Giraffe would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. To reduce programme costs we would like to thank the BDO East to West Charity Cycle Riders 2018 for raising funds for us. They are riding from the East Cape of the North Island to New Plymouth from 23 Feb till 3 March... a total of almost 900km! Families might like to show their support and follow the cyclists' progress on

www.facebook.com/bdocycleride/ or donate at

givealittle.co.nz/donate/cause/taranakicharitycycleriders. Children are invited to ride from Van Beer Autos to Joe's Garage on Saturday 3 March (meet at 12pm). For more details please contact kelly.fryer@lifeed.org.nz



HATCH TRUST
Help A Taranaki Child Trust

Help from the HATCH Trust

Children 18 and under have the opportunity to apply for funding from the HATCH Trust (Help a Taranaki Child) in the areas of health, sport, academic and arts/music to help them progress towards their dream. HATCH was established to promote health and education of less advantaged Taranaki children and can provide funding to individuals with a tangible goal. Applications close 30th March. For further information and an application form visit www.hatchtaranaki.co.nz.


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

Andrew Georgeson - Principal

Dates For Your Calendar:

February - March 1 - Life Education Bus in School
Tuesday March 6th - Whole School visit to Parihaka Pa
Friday March 9th - Teacher Only Day
Monday March 12th - Taranaki Anniversary Holiday
March 26 - 29 - Year 7/8 Camp Rotorua
Friday March 30 - Good Friday Holiday
Friday April 13 - Term 1 Ends





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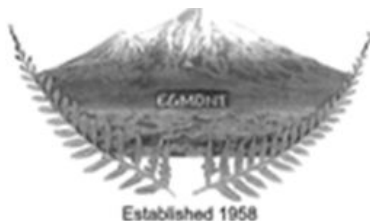
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