



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

28 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 to ourselves and others by using a growth mindset.

-Give new things a try.

-Saying I can't do that...yet!

-Supporting others to achieve new things too.

Norfolk Legends:

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

Sunshine Room: Isabella Purdie & Donovan Kemsley

Mamaku Room: Henry Oakes & Reuben Neilson

Tui Tree: Karlin Snowden & Rasmus Hunt

Totara Class: Quinn Fraser & Elliotte Hitchcock

Moa Hut: Emily Hooper & Thomas McKerchar

Summit Room: Daniel Hall & Ethan McKerchar

School Swimming Sports - This Friday we will be holding our School Swimming Sports - This event is focused on fun and encouraging participation of all. The order of events will be:

11:30am - Year 5 - 8 Events

1.00pm - Year 1 - 4 Events

1:45pm - House Relays

Parihaka Pa Marae Visit - Tuesday March 6th

Our trip to Parihaka is next Tuesday! We're very excited about this wonderful learning opportunity. Please ensure that all permission and transport slips are returned to the office tomorrow so that we are able to arrange our transport groups.

Teacher Only Day - Friday March 9th - Next Friday our Teaching Staff are visiting schools in Palmerston North to take ideas from their good practice. The school will be closed for the day.



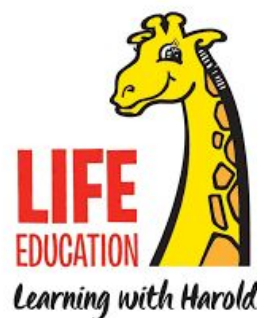
Lions Camp Donation - We are incredibly grateful to the Inglewood Lions and their Heads Up for Kids programme for their \$5000 contribution towards our Y7/8 Camp in Rotorua this term. The Lions New Zealand Heads Up project provides a helping hand for young people to help them perform to the best of their academic ability, develop leadership skills and establish life goals.

Life Education Bus - This week we are fortunate to have the Life Education mobile classroom in our school. Each class will have two sessions in the classroom. Our themes this year are:

Sunshine and Mamaku - What makes a good friend combined with how to identify feelings and deal with them in a positive, healthy way.

Tui and Totara - Naming and identifying feelings combined with boosting others through positive actions and words.

Summit and Moa - Dealing with peer pressure and stress combined with steps we can take to build resilience. They are also looking at ways to be a responsible digital citizen and keep safe online.



Parent Help - Police Vetting - Thank you to all parents who have already returned your police vetting forms. Please return completed forms to the office as soon as possible. Parents who have already completed vetting forms for camp and play group will not be required to fill in another form. A copy of your New Zealand driver's licence will be required. More forms are available at the school office. We appreciate everyone's support with keeping our children safe.

Home and School AGM - Wednesday March 7th - 7:30pm in the School Staffroom. All welcome, please come along and join our wonderful team working to support our school.

Updated Norfolk School Policies and Procedures - Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <http://norfolk.schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there's no "www"). Our username is: norfolk and the password is: potential .

Sports Opportunities:

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 AFC Junior Soccer Muster Days:

Sunday 18th March: 10am - 12pm. Monday 19th March: 5pm - 6.30pm
Any enquiries contact Vicki Houkamu on 0210794166 or email vickihh68@gmail.com

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/taranakicharitycycl riders.

This Saturday the riders will be having a morning tea break here at Norfolk School! They are expected here at 11am. It would be great if some community members were also here to cheer them on! Children are invited to ride from Van Beer Autos in New Plymouth to Joe's Garage on Saturday 3 March (meet at 12pm). For more details please contact kelly.fryer@lifeed.org.nz


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

Andrew Georgeson - Principal

Dates For Your Calendar:

Friday March 2nd - School Swimming Sports
Tuesday March 6th - Whole School visit to Parihaka Pa
Wednesday March 7th - Home and School AGM
Friday March 9th - Teacher Only Day - No school for children
Monday March 12th - Taranaki Anniversary Holiday
Tuesday March 20th - Country Cluster Swimming Sports - Inglewood
March 26 - 29 - Year 7/8 Camp Rotorua
Friday March 30th - Good Friday Holiday
Monday 2 April - Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday 3 April - Easter Tuesday Holiday
Friday April 6th - Town vs Country Swimming Sports - Stratford
Friday April 13 - Term 1 Ends





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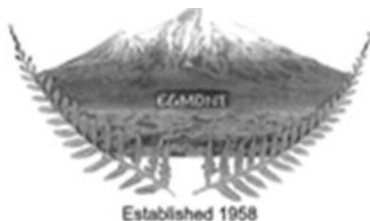
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