



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

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

School Value Focus - Integrity - Integrity is about making choices that we know are the right thing to do, even if there are no adults around. In classes we are talking about what integrity looks like and celebrating when children are displaying integrity in their actions.

We encourage parents and whanau to also discuss integrity at home with their children.

Welcome new students: We welcome Mya Hakaraia (Totara) and Brayden Hussey (Moa Hut) to our school this week. It's wonderful to have you both with us!

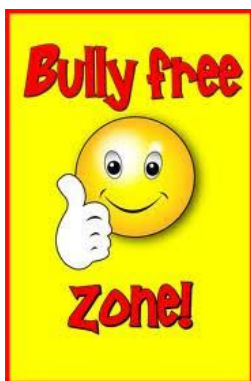
Road Safety: School drop off and pick up - Thank you to everyone who has been really careful with pick up and drop offs before and after school. Under 8's need to be walked across the road by their parents to the main front gate please. We also ask that drivers take care when crossing the railway lines towards the main road.

Railway Crossing: There is only space for one car between the main road and the railway lines and it is easy to end up parked across the railway tracks. Please take your time and be careful in this area.

Some other useful safety suggestions are:

-The afternoon traffic is much quieter at 3:10pm. This is a great time to pick up your children and makes it much easier for cars to get in and out.

-Car pooling with friends and neighbours saves you time, money and pollution.



Bully Free Week - This week is officially Bully Free Week one! Classes have been having great discussions and activities to help learning about what bullying is and how we can help ourselves and our schoolmates if bullying does happen.

We know that parents and whanau help by talking with their children and providing support and advice in building positive relationships at school. Bullying is a serious issue that is all around us in all walks of life. It is important that we are all clear on what makes bullying.

1. Bullying is targeted - from one person or a group towards another person or group.
2. Bullying is unwanted and hurtful - the recipient does not like it.
3. Bullying involves a perceived power imbalance
4. Bullying is ongoing - a one off argument, fight or disagreement is not bullying, but if the behaviours are repeated over and over, then it is.

We are constantly working hard to provide a safe and happy school for all of our children, staff and whanau. We appreciate your support in helping us to achieve this.



Thank you Support Staff! Today is Support Staff day and we would like to acknowledge our WONDERFUL support staff. We thank you for all of your amazing work and the way that you care so much for our tamariki and community. So to Paula, Sheena, Vicki, Heather, Kaarena, Danyka and our caretaker Graham, THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

Netsafe Parent Information Evening - Our community of learning leadership team have booked the services of Netsafe to provide an information evening for our entire Inglewood community around how we can help our children to be safe online and with social media. The evening is scheduled for Tuesday June 19th at 7pm. More information about content and location will follow when we have this confirmed.



Friends of Norfolk School Day - 9:30am - 11:00am: We're super excited to invite parents, whanau and friends to see our school in action on Wednesday June 6th. The school will be open to visitors from 9:30am. There will be a short welcome from our kapa haka ropu at this time. Following this, visitors will be welcome to visit classes where the children can show them some of their wonderful learning.



We will finish up with a shared morning tea in our Library/Whanau room for visitors at 10:30am. Please feel free to pop in at any stage during this time frame. The school will also be open for whanau in the evening from 5:30pm - 6:30pm for those who can't make it in the morning. Bring your children and let them dazzle you with their creativity and learning! **Please join us!**

Year 5-8 Cluster 7-a-side Football Tournament - Karo Park Inglewood - Thursday 17th May: We will notify via our facebook and Skool Loop app as soon as a decision about weather has been made by the organisers.



Year 8 Young Leaders - NYLD Palmerston North - Our Year 8's are off to Palmerston North next Monday to attend the National Young Leaders Conference. It'll be an early start and a late return but the list of exciting, inspirational speakers on offer will be well worth it! Please ensure that all permission forms are returned to school tomorrow if they are not already.

Year 7 /8 Technology Fees - A reminder that these fees need to be paid to our school office as soon as possible. These are the paid on to Inglewood High School. The fee is for consumables and materials and is \$15 per term, \$60 for the year.



Home & School Fundraiser: Hotdogs & Biscuits Lunch - Friday 25th May -

Thanks to our awesome Home and School for organising this fundraiser! Not only will it raise funds for our school, but the children will get a special treat for lunch as well!



Dates For Your Calendar:

Week 3: May 14 - 18 - Bullying Free NZ Week

Thursday May 17th - Year 5-8 Cluster 7-a-side Football Tournament - Karo Park, Inglewood

Friday May 18th - Bullying Free Pink Shirt Day

Monday May 21st - Year 8 Leadership Trip to Palmerston North

Tuesday May 29th - ICAS Science Exam

Wednesday May 30th - Y7/8 Technology Showcase @ Inglewood High School

Friday June 1st - Year 5 /6 Inter School Sports Soccer and Netball vs St Pius @ St Pius

Tuesday June 19th - Netsafe Parents information evening - 7pm





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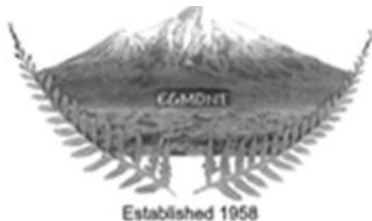
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