



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

12 June 2018



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

This week's newsletter comes to you on Tuesday not Wednesday purely for admin reasons. Paula and Sheena are attending a first aid training day on Wednesday and Mr Georgeson will be attempting to run the show while they are away! Please be gentle on me!

Whaaaaat?!



School Value Focus - Compassion and Empathy - Empathy is understanding and feeling a situation from someone else's point of view. Compassion is having concern for others and looking after them. At school we will be focusing on these important values and how we can strengthen our relationships when we show empathy and compassion.

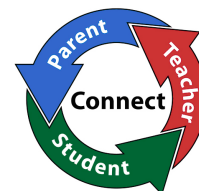
We encourage parents and whanau to also discuss empathy and compassion at home with your children.

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 session will be held in the Inglewood High School Hall **next Tuesday, June 19th: 7.00pm - 8.00pm. Free entry.**

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Parent Teacher Meetings - Tuesday July 3rd and Wednesday July 4th

Mid Year Written Reports will be sent home on Friday June 29th. The following week we will be holding Parent Teacher interviews. These are a great opportunity to check on your child's learning progress and discuss ways that we can all work together. Appointment booking slips will be sent home with next week's newsletter or pop in to the office and book your slot.



Changes on the Board of Trustees and Home and School.

Rebecca McKerchar has tendered her resignation from the Board of Trustees. Rebecca has served our school community as a parent representative since 2013 and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her outstanding service. Rebecca's experience will be hard to replace!

There have also been some changes on the Home and School since the AGM last month. Rob Kirkwood has stepped down as chairperson and Annelise Hunt has been appointed to that role. Allana George has also stepped back from the committee, although she will still be involved in helping out at events from time to time.

I would like to thank both Rob and Allana for your commitment and support of the Home and School. It is very much appreciated.

Introducing your Home and School Committee

The Home and School Committee and friends of the committee provide support to the Board of Trustees and School. We support both financially and most importantly with our time.

Our main goal is to provide for the students of Norfolk School. You will find us involved in all school fundraisers, Show Day, High Tea, Kids free breakfast and other events.

Meet the Committee:

Chairperson – Annelise Hunt

Vice Chairperson – Amy Knowles

Secretary – Amanda Chambers

Treasurer – Margery Snowdon

Committee – Rosie Hira, Carina McQueen, Paula Halliday, Karyn Awahou, Claire Harkness-Gower, Claire Gordge, Lee-Ann Hunger, Aimee Brooker, Tia Tawhiao, Tungia Claire Mathieson-Julian

We also have a great network of friends of the Home and School to call on. We look forward to working with the whole school community to achieve the goals set by the Board of Trustees, students and teachers. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any fundraising ideas, projects that need funding or classroom/playground resources.

Norfolk Home & School Bobby Calf Fundraiser:

We are asking for farmers to donate bobby calves to the school. If you are willing to donate please contact Paula Good – 0274139425 for more information. Thank you for your support!

Teacher Paid Union Meeting - Thursday June 28th

NZEI have called for all teacher union members to attend a Paid Union Meeting on this date. This is to discuss progress on the campaign for the Ministry of Education and the Government to urgently deliver more resources and staffing so schools can better support students, and for greater recognition for teachers in New Zealand so that the growing teacher shortage is addressed before it impacts further.

We are calling on the Government to do what's right so students can continue to access quality public education in this country.

The majority of our teaching staff will attend this meeting, which starts at 2:30pm. There will be a skeleton staff, including myself and support staff available at school from 2pm. Children will be supervised until the end of the day but parents may choose to collect their children at 2pm if you wish.

There are separate meetings for Principals and I will be attending one at 8am on the same day. We thank you for your support with this matter.

Procedure Review: Reporting to Parents

This review is part of our regular review schedule through our School Docs site. To have your say, please follow the instructions below.

1. Visit the website <http://norfolk.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (norfolk) and password (potential).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Dates For Your Calendar:

Wednesday June 13th - Y7/8 Technology Showcase @ Inglewood High School

Thursday June 14th - ICAS Writing Exam

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

Monday June 25th - Wednesday June 27th - ERO Visiting Norfolk School

Thursday June 28th - Teacher Paid Union Meetings - 2pm

Friday June 29th - School Reports Home

Tuesday July 3rd and Wednesday July 4th - Parent Teacher Interviews






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