



NORFOLK
SCHOOL

Newsletter

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

Today is a busy day for sports teams in action around the province. Our Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby teams are in action in New Plymouth today at the North Taranaki Tournament and our Year 5/6 Netball and Soccer teams are playing Coastal Taranaki School in Okato. What a beautiful day for sports! Thank you to the parents and staff who are supporting with transport and team management.

This week we have also had the privilege of working with Michael Young and Marieke Whitwell from the Education Review Office. Overall this has been a very positive process and we would like to thank Michael and Marieke for their positive, easy to work with manner. Our official ERO Report will be available to the Board of Trustees within around 6 weeks and we will share it with our community at that time.



Inglewood Cluster Photography Competition Success:

Congratulations Nicole, Amelia, Milly and Te Waikaukau on your individual awards at the Inglewood Cluster Photography Competition this week. The photo boards are all on display at the Inglewood Public Library so please pop in and see the wonderful artistic skills of many Norfolk students on show.



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.

New Entrant Enrolments for 2019

We're nearly half way through the year and it's already time for us to start planning our year ahead in 2019! It's really important that we know about all of our new entrants who will be starting next year so that we can plan their transition to school effectively. If you live within our school zone and have a 4 year old who will be starting school in 2019, please complete the enrolment pack if you haven't already done so.

Contact the office or Mr Georgeson for more information.

Home & School Breakfast: Tuesday July 3rd

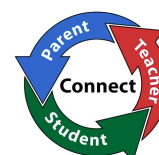
Our wonderful Home and School are again providing their annual Winter Breakfast for all children next week. This is a fantastic gesture that is absolutely FREE! There will be a variety of tasty breakfast foods available from when the first bus arrives just after 8am until 9am.

Our thanks go out to the Home and School group for this lovely tradition.



Parent Teacher Meetings - Tuesday July 3rd

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. Please contact the office if you haven't received an appointment slip.



Netsafe Parents Information - Thank you to those parents who attended the Netsafe Parents evening at Inglewood High School last Tuesday. Online safety is a big issue in our tech savvy world and the effects reach well beyond our own home and school. For those who were unable to attend the session, we will include useful information and links in future newsletters. Here's a great link to [10 tips for parents](#) on the Netsafe website.

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.

Year 5 & 6 Camp - Term 4:

The camp for our Year 5 and 6 learners this year is at Vertical Horizons on Everett Road from Monday December 10 to Wednesday December 12. (This is 3 days and 2 nights). The cost of the camp is: \$180.00 per student.

If you would like to set up payments please contact Paula in the office.

We will have a camp meeting during Term 3 to discuss more details and possible fund-raising.



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!

Ricki Herbert Football Academy: Monday 9 July - Wednesday 11 July, 9am -3pm @ Karo Park Inglewood. Ages 7-15 Cost \$99
Register online at www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz

Norfolk Hall AGM- Postponed

This meeting which was scheduled for last night has been postponed until August 15th.

Dates For Your Calendar:

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

Friday June 29th - School Reports Home

Tuesday July 3rd - Home and School - Free Winter Breakfast for all children!


Tuesday July 3rd - Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday July 5th - Home and School Anderson's Pie Orders arrive

Friday July 6th - Term 2 Ends

Monday July 23rd - Term 3 Begins





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