



NORFOLK
SCHOOL

Newsletter

1 August 2018



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Kia ora koutou, ni hao, talofa lava, guten tag, sawadee krub, and hello to you all,

Principal and Teacher Strike action - Wednesday August 15th

By now you will be aware that New Zealand primary school teachers and principals will be taking strike action on Wednesday August 15th. **It has now been confirmed this strike will be for the full day.**

We understand that this action will cause inconvenience to families, for which we apologise. We feel very strongly however, that our education system is facing a serious shortage of teachers which is caused by uncompetitive salary and workload issues. We ask that our community support us in this action, which we truly believe is in the best interests of future generations of our children.



New Entrant Enrolments for 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.

Taranaki Calf Championship 2018

North, South & Coastal

have come together this year to bring the Boys and Girls calf championship's as a

Project Poster and On-Farm Judging Event

Join the fun, Great school holiday activity

Age Groups
New Entrant to Year 4
Year 5 to Year 8

Register with your Name, Address, Phone number, School & Year to stratfordshow@xtra.co.nz, entries close 31 August 2018 at 5pm
Guidelines will be emailed to interested participants.

Project will be A3 poster with photo and written information
On-Farm Judging of Leading and Rearing
will be undertaken Labour Weekend 20, 21, 22 October 2018
Open to all Pedigree, Grade, Crossbred and Beef Calves.

The project poster's will be displayed and the rosette winners announced at the Stratford A & P Show 2018



Calf Competition Opportunity

Although disappointing that we are unable to have calf events at our Show Day this year, the Taranaki Calf Championship is offering a poster project and on-farm judging this year. This is a great opportunity for those who are still keen to enter competitive calf competitions.

We will hopefully be able to display any posters at our own Show Day as well.

Congratulations Norfolk Hockey

Well done to our Hockey team who have just finished their first season in the Stratford Competition. Massive thanks to

Carina McQueen for managing and organising the team this winter.





Norfolk School Māori Community Hui - Thursday August 2nd - 12pm

We would like to invite you to our mid-year Māori Community Hui on Thursday August 2nd. This is a chance for our community to connect and to discuss successes and opportunities for our tamariki.

We will meet in the Whanau Room for a cup of tea/coffee at 12pm to discuss your thoughts on how we can continue to cater for the needs of our learners from a Māori perspective.

Together we will continue to strengthen our outcomes for all learners.



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 3 to Wednesday December 5. (This has been changed from the dates previously advertised). 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 in the coming weeks to discuss more details and possible fund-raising.



Norfolk School Cross Country - Monday August 20th

Please note, we have been forced to change the date of our cross country due to a clash with a Intermediate Hurlstone Cup Netball Tournament.

It has been great seeing classes out training for the cross country since the start of the term. Mr Lewis and his awesome crew of intermediate organisers have some great ideas to add interest and excitement to our cross country this year so please put the date on your calendar.

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!

Norfolk Hall AGM

This meeting is now scheduled for August 15th at the Norfolk Hall. All welcome, please come along and support the continuation of our community hall. Any queries please contact Paula Marshall 021 1363893.

Dates For Your Calendar:

Wednesday August 1st - Inglewood High School Year 8 Enrolments@Norfolk

Monday August 6th - Home and School Meeting - 7:00pm - All Welcome

Tuesday August 7th - Board of Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm - All Welcome

Wednesday August 15th - Teacher and Principal Strike Action

Thursday August 16th - School Photos

Thursday August 16th - McLeod Shield Rugby Tournament- NPL

Monday August 20th - Norfolk School Cross Country

Tuesday August 21st - Hurlstone Cup Netball Tournament - Day 1 NPL

Thursday August 23rd - Year 7/8 7's Rugby Tournament - Inglewood

Thursday August 30th - McLeod Shield Rugby Tournament - Day 2

Tuesday September 4th - Inglewood Cluster Cross Country

Tuesday September 11th - Inglewood Cluster Soccer Tournament - Y5-8

Wednesday September 26th - Taranaki Cross Country - Hawera





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