



NORFOLK  
SCHOOL

# Newsletter

**12 September 2018**



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

Term three is rapidly flying by! Improved weather recently is very welcome and we are loving being able to make the most of the outdoors.

Today the builders have started work on re-surfacing the entrance area for the new building, including linking to the existing access ramps. This has provided a lot of excitement for our junior people, who had a front row view of the digger action this morning! The good spell of weather this week has brought this job forward so that we can get it finished.



Access to the junior classrooms this week will be around the back of the building and we will be ready to use the new concrete next week. We appreciate your patience while this work happens.

### **Farewell Mr Lewis**

It is with sadness but also happiness that I inform the community that Mr Lewis will be resigning as a teacher at Norfolk. Avon has decided to take up a wonderful professional rugby opportunity playing in Russia! He has taught at Norfolk for 6 years and will be dearly missed by staff, children and our community. Of course we are very happy that Avon is able to make the most of the opportunity and we wish him all the best for the next year or two over there. We look forward to following your successes Avon.

**School Focus - Respect - To show respect to other people by using supportive, respectful language and behaviour.**

*-The way we speak is really important*

*-The way we treat others should always be caring and show respect*

*-We should always let others play without disrupting them or their game*

**Important Notice:** From time to time parents may arrange friends or family to collect their children from school. Please be aware that we are legally required to have specific notice from the main caregiver if this is the case. Please do this via note, e-mail or phone call if your child/children are to be collected by anyone else at any time.

### **Show Day Livestock Registration Forms:**

***Important Reminder: Last day for entries - Friday 14 September.***

### **Show Day Cups & Trophies:**

***Could all Show Day cups and trophies please be returned to school office as soon as possible. We would appreciate them being given a polish before being returned. Thank you.***

**NORFOLK SCHOOL**  
**DISCO**  
Rotary Hall Inglewood  
Friday September 21<sup>ST</sup> 2018  
Open to all local schools  
Year 0 - 5 5.00-6.30pm  
Year 5 - 8 6.45-8.30pm  
**DOOR CHARGE \$2**  
\*\*Available to purchase on night\*\*  
Mini Juice \$1  
Cans \$2  
Carnival Drinks \$2  
Lolly Mix Bag \$1  
Candy Floss \$1  
Caramel Popcorn \$1  
Chocolate Bars \$2  
Glow Wand \$1  
Tea and coffee  
School aged children can be dropped off and  
MUST be collected at conclusion  
Run by Norfolk Home and School as a fundraiser

## Sports News

Yesterday, 50 of our Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 students took part in 5 teams in the Inglewood Cluster 7's Soccer tournament in Inglewood. This was organised by Egmont Village School and refereed by Inglewood High School students. Despite a cold breeze, the sunshine and games created a fantastic atmosphere and our children thoroughly enjoyed their day. We thank Amy Knowles and Kevin Hall for managing teams as well as all of our great parents and whanau who provided transport and support for our teams.



**Gymnastics** - The Taranaki Gymsports Competition will be held in Waitara next week and we have 15 children competing. This group have been working with the Waitara Gymsports coaches throughout this term and are almost ready to show off their skills next week! Once again, fantastic parent support to transport the gymnasts to Waitara each week has made this opportunity possible. Thank you to you all!

**Taranaki Cross Country** - The last event for the term will be the Taranaki Cross Country Champs on Wednesday September 26th. The runners who will be representing Norfolk will be informed this week.

### Sports Uniforms:

Please return any Rugby, Netball, Basketball or Soccer uniforms to the school office by Friday 14 September. Please do not return Norfolk T-Shirts as students will need these for events next term. Thank you.

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## School Policy/Procedure Review:     **1. Complaints**   **2. Behaviour Management**

This Term we have two policies/procedures to be reviewed by our Board, Staff and Families. This review is part of our regular review schedule through our School Docs site. Individual comments help both our school and the School Docs team to improve our systems. 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.

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### Dates For Your Calendar:

**Wednesday September 19th** - Taranaki Gymsports Competition - Year 2 - 6

**Thursday September 20th** - Taranaki Gymsports Competition - Year 7 - 8

**Friday September 21st** - Home and School Disco -

**Wednesday September 26th** - Taranaki Cross Country - Hawera





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