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# Newsletter

**21 November 2018**



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

***School Focus: To display Pride (Whakapehapeha) in all we do - In sports, our learning and activities and in our environment. We take pride in all our achievements.***

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**Classroom Teachers 2019** - We are pleased to be able to confirm The teacher placements for 2019. Melisa McEwen-Shepherd (Junior Team Leader and Assistant Principal) - Sunshine Room (New Entrant/Year 1), Scott Miller - Mamaku Room (Year 1/2), Elizabeth Carter - Tui Tree (Year 3/4), Shannon Leathers - Totara Room (Year 4/5), Kerrin Smillie (Senior Team Leader) - Summit Room (Year 6-8), Scott Armstrong - Moa Hut (Year 6 - 8). Tracy Telfer - Moa Hut and Summit Room), Lorraine Hitchcock - Assistant Principal, Inglewood Kahui Ako Across School Lead Teacher, Classroom Release teacher. We are very excited about the strengths that our staff will have across the team for 2019 and the opportunities that these will offer our students.

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**School Tabloid Sports - Tuesday November 27th** - Next Tuesday we will be having a fun tabloid sports event for the whole school. Kevin Bennett from Icon Sports will run the day, supported by our Year 8 students. Parents and whanau are welcome to come and join the fun from 11:15am.

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**Swimming Pool Keys** - The pool will be ready for swimming from Monday November 26th. Pool keys will be available for hire again this season at the usual cost of \$55 which includes a \$5 bond. These will be available at the office from today. The pool costs the school well over \$5000 per year to operate, which is not funded by the Ministry of Education. Your pool key donations make it possible for us to keep the pool open.

Our pool is a fantastic community asset and we open it before the holidays so that the community can enjoy it over the holiday period. This would not be possible without the outstanding support of Moa Milking and Pumping, who help us with start-up and equipment maintenance.

Simon McKerchar will again be maintaining the pool as a volunteer. This is a massive commitment and one that we are truly grateful for. If you are willing to help with the pool management for any days over the holidays, Simon would appreciate the support. Contact Mr Georgeson for more information.



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**Parent Helper Thank you Morning Tea** - Wednesday December 12th - We would like to extend a warm welcome to any parents/whanau who have supported us with class trips, activities, sports teams or programmes this year. We will host a morning tea on December 12th where we can get together, have a catch-up and reflect on our wonderful community. Invites will come home, but we also encourage you to spread the word as we

don't want anyone to miss out!

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**Yr 5 & 6 Camp Payments: Due by Friday 23rd November**

Our Yr 5 & 6 Camp Bank Account is TSB 15-3946-0359560-00 (this differs from our usual bank account number). Please ensure you enter your child's name and Yr 5/6 Camp in the details. Thank you.

**Year 6 - 8 Girls Golf Day**

Next Thursday we have 20 keen senior girls off to take part in the Girls Golf fun day at Fitzroy Golf Club. The girls will compete in teams of four, all dressed in a pink theme! Sounds like a lot of fun girls! Thanks to Mrs Telfer and the great parent helpers for enabling so many to have a go!

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**Please Return School Shirts**

Apart from the Town vs Country athletics next week and our Touch teams, we are asking that all school shirts, singlets, jackets, rugby and netball uniforms be returned to school now. We ask that these be washed and placed in a named plastic bag before returning.

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## Safe Friends Luncheon - Thursday December 6th

The Central Taranaki Safe Community Trust will be visiting Norfolk School on Thursday 6th December from 11:00 am -12:00pm for years 4- 8 for our Safe Friends Luncheon. Come and join us for morning tea while Stratford Police Station's School Community Officer Jono Erwood talks about cyber-bullying.

Parents, Guardians and Caregivers are welcome to attend and learn alongside your child how to help, what to do and why cyber-bullying might occur.

For more information, please contact:

Hannah Shepherd

Community Project Officer at [safetrustprojects@gmail.com](mailto:safetrustprojects@gmail.com)



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**Policy Review** - Our guiding Policies and Procedures are managed through an online format called School Docs. This format provides us with consistency in our governance of the school. Each term we review some of our policies and procedures to ensure that these are current and meet legal requirements.

Thank you to the people who have taken the time to complete reviews on the policies so far this year. Our Board of Trustees are in the process of considering all of the feedback that has been submitted and updating our policies accordingly. Your feedback also goes to Schooldocs where it is evaluated along with all of the other reviews conducted from schools across New Zealand. Trends in feedback are identified and changes made where applicable.

This term, Whanau are invited to review the policy

### Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students.

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.

### Community Notices:

**Weetbix Tryathlon - Tuesday 26 March, 2019** - entries are now open online for this iconic event. The Tryathlon always sells out so we recommend that you register now to avoid disappointment. Entries are all online and are separate from the school. You can enter by clicking on [this link](#) or visit [www.tryathlon.co.nz](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz)

### Dates For Your Calendar:

**Tuesday November 27th** - School Tabloid Sports- From 11:15am at school

**Wednesday November 28th** - Town vs Country Athletics - TET Stadium

**Thursday November 29th** - Girls Golf Day - Fitzroy Golf Club

**Friday November 30th** - Year 8 High Tea

**Friday November 30th** - Tough Kids Challenge Yr 6 - 8

**Monday December 3rd** - Wednesday December 6th - Y5 /6 Camp @ Vertical Horizons

**Thursday December 6th** - Safe Friends Luncheon - Year 4 - 8 Children

**Tuesday December 11th** - End of Year Showcase - Inglewood High

**Wednesday December 12th** - Parent Helper Thank you Morning Tea

**Friday December 14th** - Term 4 Ends



**Athletic Sports Success** - Congratulations to all of our students who represented Norfolk School so well at the Country Cluster Athletics yesterday. The following students placed in the top four for their events. These people will now represent the Country Schools at the Town vs Country event next Wednesday, November 28th.

### 100m

8 Year boys: Rasmus Hunt - 2nd  
9 Year boys: Joel Good - 2nd, Jacob Awahou - 4th  
10 Year boys: Chris Chambers - 2nd, Mark Chambers - 3rd, Joshua Blackbourn - 4th  
11 Year boys: Wiremu Mathieson-Julian - 2nd, Caleb Dravitzki - 3rd, Cameron Appert - 4th  
12 Year boys: Hamish Salisbury - 2nd, Reef Ward 3rd, Jade Norman-Johnson - 4th  
13 Year boys: Ethan McKerchar - 2nd, Cameron Chambers - 3rd, Connor Steele - 4th  
9 Year girls: Savana Leathers - 1st  
10 Year girls: Sian Neilson - 1st, Te Waikaukau Mathieson-Julian - 3rd  
12 Year girls: Ebonee Good - 4th  
13 Year girls: Mya Mitchell - 1st, Maia Thompson - 3rd, Lydia Bedford - 4th



### Discus

8 Year boys: Kaden Dodunski - 3rd  
9 Year boys: Taihua Mathieson-Julian - 4th  
10 Year boys: Mathew Wood - 2nd  
11 Year boys: Linkin Huta 1st  
12 Year boys: Adam Sampson - 2nd, Kade Ropitini-Black - 4th  
13 Year boys: Cameron Chambers - 1st, Connor Steele - 3rd, Tyler Coe - 4th  
8 Year Girls: Daisy Marshall-Kirkwood 1st  
10 Year girls: Caitlin Hunger - 3rd, Te Waikaukau Mathieson-Julian - 4th  
11 Year Girls: Sarah Chambers - 3rd  
12 Year girls: Jordyn Saunders - 4th  
13 Year girls: Mya Mitchell - 1st, Bree Wills-Stachurski - 2nd



### Shot Put

9 Year boys: Taihua Mathieson-Julian - 4th  
10 Year boys: Chris Chambers - 1st, Mathew Wood - 2nd  
11 Year boys: Linkin Huta 2nd, Wiremu Mathieson-Julian 3rd, Oscar George 4th  
12 Year boys: Hamish Salisbury - 1st, Kade Ropitini-Black - 4th  
13 Year boys: Connor Steele - 1st, Cameron Chambers - 3rd  
8 Year Girls: Daisy Marshall-Kirkwood 2nd  
9 Year girls: Keara Halliday - 4th  
13 Year girls: Lydia Bedford - 1st, Bree Wills-Stachurski - 3rd



### High Jump

10 Year boys: Joshua Blackbourn - 1st  
11 Year boys: Wiremu Mathieson-Julian - 1st equal, Noah Chadwick / Cameron Appert - 4th equal  
12 Year boys: Thomas McKerchar - 2nd, Hamish Salisbury 4th equal  
13 Year boys: Ethan McKerchar - 2nd, Koen Chadwick / Cameron Chambers - 4th equal  
8 Year Girls: Savana Leathers - 1st, Tahlia Belchamber - 4th equal  
12 Year girls: Genaya Halliday - 4th  
13 Year girls: Lydia Bedford - 2nd, Mya Mitchell - 3rd, Maia Thompson - 4th



### Long Jump

8 Year boys: Rasmus Hunt - 1st  
9 Year boys: Taihua Mathieson-Julian - 4th  
10 Year boys: Chris Chambers - 3rd, Mark Chambers - 4th  
11 Year boys: Wiremu Mathieson-Julian - 2nd, Linkin Huta - 3rd, Cameron Appert - 4th  
12 Year boys: Kade Ropitini-Black - 2nd  
13 Year boys: Koen Chadwick - 1st, Austin Huta - 2nd, Cameron Chambers - 3rd  
9 Year girls: Savana Leathers - 3rd  
10 Year girls: Te Waikaukau Mathieson-Julian - 2nd  
13 Year girls: Lydia Bedford - 3rd



### Relays

8 and 9 Year Olds - Kaimata 1st, Norfolk 2nd, St Pats 3rd  
10 and 11 Year Olds - Egmont Village 1st, Norfolk 2nd, Kaimata 3rd  
12 and 13 Year Olds - Kaimata 1st, Norfolk 2nd, St Pats 3rd



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