



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

5 December 2018



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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.

Thank you Paula Marshall - The Board of Trustees has regretfully accepted the resignation of Paula Marshall from her position on the Board of Trustees. Paula has served on our Board of Trustees for six years. Her expertise and dedication will be missed.

End of Year Showcase - Tuesday 11 December, Start time: 6.30pm.

The theme is 'Dance through the Decades'

Children will need to be at the Inglewood High School Hall at 6.15pm please.

Welcome from Mr Georgeson

Whole School Waiata

60's - Tui Tree

70's - Totara Class

Kapa Haka Group

80's - Sunshine Room

90's - Summit Room

2000's - Mamaku

Now - Moa Hut

Year 8 dance

Whole School Waiata

Whole School Christmas Carol

Farewell from Mr Georgeson

Classroom teachers and class changes for 2019

As you will be aware, we have some staff changes next year. We will also be changing the location of two of our classes next week in preparation for 2019.

Mrs Shepherd will lead our Junior School as well as being one of our Assistant Principals. In our junior area, Sunshine and Mamaku Rooms will remain in the same spaces, with Mrs Shepherd and Mr Miller the teachers. Miss Carter will continue teaching the Tui Tree, which will be a Y3/4 class but this class will be swapping spaces with the Totara Room.

Mrs Smillie will lead the Te Pikitanga Team of three classes. She will teach in the Moa Hut in a Year 6 - 8 class. Our new teacher, Mr Armstrong, will teach in the Summit Room in another Year 6 - 8 class. Mrs Leathers will be teaching in the new Totara Room, a Year 4/5 class.

Mrs Hitchcock will be continuing in her role as Inglewood Kahui Ako/ Community of Learning across school teacher, working in all of the local learning centres from Early Childhood through to the High School. For us, she will provide teacher release as well as coordinating Special Needs support and other duties as part of her Associate Principal Role.

Mrs Telfer and Mrs Parker will both be working in our school again next year, supporting in all areas of the school.

Support Staff - Our Board of Trustees values the massive input our support staff team of Sheena, Danyka, Heather, Mr Kingi and Vicki in our classrooms. All of these amazing people will be working alongside our children and staff again in 2019.

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful staff with a broad range of skills and qualities!

Class lists will come home with your child's report on Thursday December 13th.

Stationery lists 2019 - these will also come home with your child's end of year report.

Last Day of Term - Friday December 14th - School will finish at 12:30pm in this day. **Please note: there will be no afternoon school bus on this day.**

Please Return School Shirts Apart from 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.

Term dates for 2019 - Below are the confirmed Term dates for 2019 along with public holidays and other key dates.

Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:	Term 4:
Tuesday January 29th - Friday April 12th	Monday April 29th - Friday July 5th	Monday July 22nd - Friday Sept 27th	Monday October 14th - Friday December 13th
Waitangi Day - Feb 6th Teacher Only Day-Mar 8 Taranaki Ann - Mar 11	Queen's Birthday - June 3rd		Show Day - Oct 24th Labour Day- Oct 28th

Swimming Pool Keys - The pool is now open and ready for swimming. Pool keys will be available for hire again this season at the usual cost of \$55 which includes a \$5 bond. These are available at the office now. 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 Nathan Hitchcock and 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.

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 at 10:30am 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!

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

Joe's Music Assembly - Tuesday December 11th at 11am

We welcome parents and whanau to join us for the performances of all of Joe's musicians. This will take place in the Summit Room following Morning Tea.

Māori Whanau Hui - Tuesday December 11th at 2pm

We welcome our Māori whanau to join us for an informal hui where we will share our Māori achievement and discuss ideas for further progression next year including making our kapa haka uniforms a reality!

Dates For Your Calendar:

Monday December 3rd - Wednesday December 5th - Y5 /6 Camp @ Vertical Horizons

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

Tuesday December 11th - Joe's Music Assembly - 11am - all welcome

Tuesday December 11th - Māori Whanau Hui - 2pm

Tuesday December 11th - End of Year Showcase - 6:30pm, Inglewood High

Wednesday December 12th - Parent Helper Thank you Morning Tea - 10:30am

Friday December 14th - Term 4 Ends - 12:30pm





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