



NORFOLK
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Newsletter

6 March 2019



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Tena koutou katoa,

Our school focus to start the year in the most positive way possible is to show **Respect** and **Kindness** to everyone in our community. We encourage everyone to be polite, respectful and helpful at all times and it is really shining through in our school!

Updated contact details and addresses: We are aware that a number of families may have changed phone contact details or e-mail addresses from those that we have on our system. If you have changed yours recently, please e-mail updated contact details to office@norfolk.school.nz. Also, if you have recently changed addresses, please update these details at the office.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 8 March:

A reminder that on Friday 8 March 2019, our staff will be involved in Professional Development with all other staff from our Kahui Ako o Kohanga Moa, Inglewood Community of Learning. The purpose of this day will be to connect with staff from other schools and have opportunities to learn from nationally renowned education facilitators. Our Kahui Ako continues to grow in strength and we are really building powerful connections between our Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary school partners.

Childcare available - Friday 8th March: Growing Kids will be running an out of school program for the full day on March 8th 2019. This will be held in the Inglewood Primary School hall and runs from 7.30am - 5.30pm. Please complete the booking form to register for the day: <https://form.jotform.co/90486947963880>
Cost: \$6.00 an hour per child with capped daily date of \$40.00. There will be a range of activities and morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided.

Teacher Paid Union Meetings - March 20th and 21st

As you will be aware, collective agreement negotiations are continuing between the government and teachers and principals. As part of this process, teachers are required to attend a paid union meeting during school hours to discuss updated offers from the government. To minimise disruption to parents and children, our staff will attend two separate meetings, half on March 20th at 9am, the other half on March 21st at 1:30pm. During these times classes will be combined and managed by the remaining teachers and support staff. School will be open for instruction as usual.

We truly appreciate the wonderful support we have received from our community throughout the negotiation process.



Hangi Fundraiser: Can you help? As a school we are planning on putting down a hangi on **Thursday April 4**. The purpose of the hangi is to:

- raise funds for for kapa haka uniforms
- develop whanaungatanga, where everyone works together to prepare the hangi. Classes will work on inquiries leading up to the day where they will explore questions like “what is a hangi?”, “how it is prepared?”

The plan is that the hangi will be lifted in time for dinner. There will be an opportunity for community members and school families to stay and eat at

school for a family get together.

We have made a good start to planning for our Hangi. In the coming weeks we will be asking for donations of beef, pork or lamb for the hangi. We will also require potatoes, pumpkin and kumara. If you can offer anything, we would be most grateful. Please let Lorraine know in advance -

lorraine.hitchcock@norfolk.school.nz

School Trustees Information Evening - March 26th

This year is election year for school Boards of Trustees representatives. All positions on our Board will be open for election. This process will begin in May. For those of you who may be interested in becoming a school trustee but would like more information, our Kahui Ako have arranged an information evening for our Inglewood community on March 26th. This will be at Inglewood High School from 7pm. It will be led by New Zealand School Trustees Association and will give a great insight into what being on a board of trustees is all about.

Sports Opportunities and Information:

Junior Hockey - We're hoping to continue growing our Hockey again this season. If you are interested, please e-mail principal@norfolk.school.nz
We are asking for initial expressions of interest at this stage so we can gauge numbers.

Team categories are Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Games will most likely be played on Monday afternoons in Stratford. **No experience is necessary.**



INGLEWOOD COUNTRY NETBALL 2019: It's time to register for netball season you can register online at www.sporty.co.nz/inglewoodcountry . ALL registrations need to be in by Friday 8th March. Trails for year 7 and 8 will be Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March at the Inglewood netball courts 3:30pm.

Game times year: **Years 1 and 2** - Tuesday at IHS 3.30pm , **Years 3 to 6** - Monday at Inglewood courts 3 30pm , **Years 7 and 8** - Saturday in New Plymouth

Mr G's Mad Monday Mountain Biking:

Our crew is growing and we are back on Monday, March 18th - Meet at the main gates of the Mangamahoe Mountain Bike Park, Plantation Road, Egmont Village at 4:55pm.



Inglewood Football Club

Registration/Muster Days: Inglewood Football Club are having 2 Registration / Muster days for all new and returning junior footballers. Come along, have a chat and sign up for the 2019 football season.

Registration / Muster days - Sunday 10th March from 1pm - 3pm, Monday 11th March from 5pm - 6.30pm

Community Notices:

Taranaki Diocesan for Girls Open Day - Our first OPEN DAY for 2019 is being held on Wednesday 20 March and posters and invitations will follow soon.

All families considering their secondary schooling options for next year and beyond are warmly invited to call in on the day anytime between 10am and 2pm.

There will be opportunities to tour our school campus and boarding house and meet our Principal Fiona Green, staff, board members and students.

If you or any of your families have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our school.

Dates For Your Calendar:

Home and School Pizza Lunch - Thursday March 7th

Teacher Only Day - Friday March 8th

Taranaki Anniversary Holiday- March 11th

Country Cluster Swimming Sports - Tuesday March 19th - 10am - 2:30pm

Weetbix TRYathlon - Tuesday March 26th

School Trustees Information Evening -Tuesday March 26th- Inglewood High 7pm

Life Education Bus in School - March 27th - 29th

School Hangi and Picnic - Thursday April 4th - ready to collect from 5pm

Town vs Country Swimming Sports - Friday April 5th

Term 1 Ends - Friday April 12th

Term 2 Begins - Monday April 29th





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