



NORFOLK

SCHOOL

Newsletter

3 April 2019



3 April, 2019

Tena koutou katoa, As-Salaam-Alaikum, Ni hāo, Talofa lava and greetings to you all,

Last minute preparations are being made today before our Hangi tomorrow. We are all very excited and looking forward to a great experience, as well as a lovely dinner! The Hangi will be lifted at 5pm and meals will be available for collection by 5:30pm.

Families are more than welcome to stay and have their meal at school, play some games and socialise. It's all part of the experience!

We are extremely grateful to all of our supporters of this event. We have received 15 Meat roasts from our families and Intastek in Inglewood has kindly cut these up into smaller pieces for us. Tegel has kindly provided 2 boxes of chicken free of charge, Dave's Patch Gardens in Brixton have donated pumpkins, potatoes and cabbages free of charge, families have also donated pumpkins, potatoes and kumara.

We also have loads of helpers to prepare the kai, dig the hangi pit, etc etc! THANK YOU ALL!

In particular, we thank Lorraine Hitchcock for coordinating everything and Kaarena Kingi for your guidance and expertise in making his hangi happen. We truly are blessed with generosity from our community towards our school and our kapa haka group.

Tickets are now sold out!

Timetable for Thursday:

- 8.30am Prepare the hangi pit and light the fire
- 9.00am Begin food preparations, put food into trays
- 12.30 - 1.00pm Put food into hangi pit
- 5.00pm Hangi Lifted
- 5.30pm Hangi ready for collection.

Everyone is welcome to come and watch or help at any stage of the day.

Gumboot Day - This Friday - April 5th

This Friday we will be supporting Gumboot Day. This will be a fun way to support a fantastic cause that could directly benefit our children and young people.

[A fun way to raise money for kids' mental health](#)

Having depression is like walking through mud every day. So on Friday 5 April 2019, we're asking you to show your support. Put your gumboots on, give a gold coin, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day. It's a fun way for kiwis to join in the mental health conversation, while raising money to provide FREE and timely counselling for any kid in need.

[New Zealand's mental health challenge](#)

Last year in New Zealand 137 young people died by suicide and it is estimated another 3500 attempted to take their own lives. While Government agencies are doing their best some kids are stuck waiting up to six months to receive the counselling they so urgently need.

[How much of my donation goes to kids?](#)

100% of your donation goes to the kids. All donations are deposited by you into the Kiwibank Gumboot Friday account. The money will then go directly to the registered health professional upon receipt of an invoice.

This will ensure 100% of your money goes directly where it's needed: to kids getting the help and support they need, when they need it most.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Thursday May 2nd

We have had a term for classes to settle into solid routines and strong relationships are now formed between staff and students. In Week 1 of Term 2 we will have the opportunity for parents and teachers to

meet together and set some goals for the term and beyond. This is a great opportunity to see where your child is at this stage of the year before mid-year reports come home at the end of Term 2. If May 2nd doesn't work for you, please make a time with teachers that works for you oth. We really want to have contact with 100% of parents. Some families may have two sets of parents, we would really appreciate it if these parents could coordinate so that one meeting can be held per family. This enables us to all be on the same page and also shows our children a real team approach.

Appointments can be booked at the school office any time from now onwards.

Life Education Mobile Classroom - Our classes enjoyed our annual visit from Harold the Giraffe and the Michelle from the Life Education Trust last week. We had an overall theme of relating to others, understanding our feelings and the importance of empathy. The seniors talked about being an 'upstander' in difficult social situations. We will continue on with this theme into next term as well.

School Donations

This year the Board of Trustees is changing the structure of our school voluntary donations to make it clearer and simpler for parents to understand and pay. School donations have been set at \$100 for one child or \$120 for a family. There is no compulsory component or school fee this year, so overall we are asking parents to pay less than in previous years.

This donation is tax deductible, meaning that you can claim back 33% of the donation with your tax return. A separate letter was distributed last week.

We are very grateful that over 20 families have already paid their donations. We really appreciate the support we receive from our community. They certainly make a big difference to the quality equipment and experiences we can provide for your children.



School Working Bee - Sunday April 7th - 9am - 12:30pm

We are again holding a school working bee to continue improving our school environments for our children. In this working bee we will be aiming to achieve some of the following projects:

- Completion of the raised boardwalk in our wetland area
- Completion of the retaining wall behind the PE Shed
- Building up and re-planting of the two small gardens in the entrance way

of the school

-A general tidy up of surrounding gardens

Please make the effort to give a little of your time to make our school a better place for our tamariki.

If you can help, it would be great if you could please email me at principal@norfolk.school.nz so that I can plan the tasks for the people and skills we have.

Sports Opportunities and Information:



Inglewood AFC: It's not too late to register!!!

We are still looking for more First Kicks, Fun Football, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U15 & U18 players. We need to know ASAP if there are more players available for these teams and we require more coaches. Please contact Cody Huta via email at inglewoodafcjuniors@gmail.com or on 027 555 1716

Dates For Your Calendar:

School Hangi and Picnic - Thursday April 4th - ready to collect from 5.30pm

Gumboot Day - Friday April 5th

Town vs Country Swimming Sports - Friday April 5th

School Working Bee - Sunday April 7th

Home and School Meeting - Tuesday April 9th - 2pm

Term 1 Ends - Friday April 12th

Term 2 Begins - Monday April 29th





AGBUILDERS LTD
Build it. Enjoy it

AARON GEORGE
Managing Director

M. 027 541 8837
P. 06 756 6123
A. 38 Richmond St, PO Box 35, Inglewood
E. aaron@agbuilders.co.nz



ADAM KINGSTON

027 205 5966 | KINGSTONENGINEERINGLTD@GMAIL.COM

**AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & FABRICATION
MOBILE ENGINEERING SERVICES - GENERAL FABRICATION
DAIRY SHED REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS**

Barbara Kuriger
MP for Taranaki-King Country

ELECTORATE OFFICE CONTACT

A 80 Rata Street, Inglewood
E Kuriger.Inglewood@parliament.govt.nz
P 06 756 6032
I /BarbaraKurigerMP



 **barbarakuriger.co.nz**
Funded by the Parliamentary Service, and sponsored by Barbara Kuriger MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

Inglewood - New Plymouth - Okato

Phone 06 756 7529
Email info@helectricalservices.co.nz



ph 0800 200 210

HEL ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Rural | Industrial | Commercial | Domestic

We have advertising space available. Please contact the school office for more details.

Ag&Marine

KELVIN FREDERICKSON *Managing Director*

P: (06) 756 7785 **M:** 027 276 2661 **A/H:** (06) 756 7781
E: enquiries@agandmarine.co.nz
W: www.agandmarine.co.nz
34 Richmond Street, Inglewood 4330



Agricultural & Jet Marine Equipment Servicing & Parts



COLIN OAKES
*Trough & Water Tank
Cleaning & Repairs*

(06) 754 6387
(0274) 961 804

THE WATER HOG LTD.
REGISTERED WATER CARRIER

HOUSEHOLD WATER TANK REPLENISHMENT
DUST SUPPRESSION
SWIMMING POOL FILLING
4WD ACCESSIBLE
WATER CARTAGE

CONTACT: Michael 027 4283 628
thewaterhogltd@gmail.com




VICKERS QUARRIES LTD
Suppliers of ALL GRADES OF METAL

York Road - 06 762 8689
email: vq@xtra.co.nz, Kevin: 027 445 2205

We have advertising space available. Please contact the school office for more details.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors.