



NORFOLK
SCHOOL

Newsletter

22 May 2019



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Tena koutou katoa, naumai ki te wiki tua toru. Greetings everyone, welcome to week four.

The massive number of sick children and staff we have experienced over the past week appear to be slowly reducing, but there is still plenty about. We thank those who have kept children at home if feeling unwell and urge everyone to act with caution as it is extremely difficult to contain the spread of these illnesses at the moment.

On a positive note, today we have over 40 Year 5 - 8 Students taking part in the Inglewood Cluster Rippa Rugby tournament at Jubilee Park. We wish those players all the best for a successful day.

Norfolk Legends: Well done to the following students who have been demonstrating our community values.

Sunshine Room: Tailyn Richards & Hayley Chambers

Mamaku Room: Briar Fleming & Miharo Moffitt

Tui Tree: Corban Williams & Locksley Lundy

Moa Hut: Mark Chambers & Mathew Wood

Summit Room: Chloe Wheatley & Hunter Awahou

Mana Tangata Award for Playground Leadership: Jacob Bedford & Joshua Blackburn

Teacher/Principal Industrial Action

The teacher and principal strike action has now been confirmed to go ahead on Wednesday May 29th. The Board of Trustees has made the decision to close the school for the whole day. This strike will include both Primary and Secondary teachers and principal's. All of the schools in our area will be closed and buses will not be operating.

On the day, teachers will be present at key points within our community between 8 and 9am so please toot your support if you see us either in Inglewood or in New Plymouth. We will then attending a march through central New Plymouth starting at 11am on the Puke Ariki Landing and finishing in the same place. We have been asked to let our communities know that parents and families are welcome to join this march if you would like to support the cause.

We are well aware that this action may cause inconvenience for our community and for this we apologise. We see this action as necessary to send the message to our government that there are some serious issues in our system which are now and will continue to let our children down in the long term. We appreciate your support.



Home & School Fundraiser:



MOVIE NIGHT - Friday 24th May. \$10 Ticket gets you: Entry / Popcorn / Drink / Candy floss. Arrive 5.45pm. Movie Starts 6pm: Pick up 7.30pm. Only Open to Norfolk Students. It is not too late to register! Can orders please be in either an envelope or gladbag. Thank you.

Friends of Norfolk School Day - Tuesday May 28th - 9:15am - 11.00am

Our Friends of Norfolk/Grandparents morning is to be held on Tuesday March 28th. This date differs from the previously advertised date. Parents, grandparents and close family friends are warmly invited to come in and join with their loved ones in classrooms from 9:15am onwards. You are then welcome to join us for a cuppa at 10.40am. Our tamariki love sharing their learning with you all so please do come along if you can.

We will also have Book Fair in school next week and people will be able to make purchases on the day if they have had their arms twisted!

2019 Board of Trustee Parent Elections:

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

REMINDER: Nominations close at noon this

Friday 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied

by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019. Please contact the Returning Officer - Paula Terrill if you have any queries.



Elections update

June 1st Farming Changeover - New Families - With Gypsy Day on June 1st coming up very quickly, there may be some new families moving into our school zone that we are not yet aware of. If you are moving in, or you know of families who are moving for June 1st, please let us know as soon as possible so we can be well prepared.



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. We are very grateful that over 40 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.

Sports Opportunities and Community Information:

Norfolk Hall Meeting:

Thursday 23rd May, 1:30 pm at Norfolk Hall.

We encourage our local community members to become involved with this great community asset. Please come along and have your input.

All Welcome.

Starting June 4

Food	Games	Fun
Laughter	Bible stories	Values
		Creative projects

Who? Year 1-6 students
When? Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm
Where? Mamaku Centre, Inglewood
Cost: \$1 per session

To get a registration form for your child:
Email rosemary.anne.oliver@gmail.com
Phone/text Rosemary 027 477 8043 or call 756 7775
The first 30 children registered will be accepted.

Dates For Your Calendar:

Wednesday May 22nd - Y5-8 Cluster Rippa Rugby Tournament @ Jubilee Park

May 27th - 31st - School Book Fair

Tuesday May 28th (Date change) - Friends and Grandparents of Norfolk School Day

Thursday June 6th - Interschool vs Frankley School @ Frankley

Thursday June 20th - Y5/6 Interschool vs Waitara East School @ Norfolk

Tuesday June 25th - Y5-8 Cluster 7's Soccer tournament @ Karo Park

Friday June 28th - Y5/6 Interschool vs Puketapu School, @Puketapu





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