



NORFOLK

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Newsletter

8 May 2019



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Tena koutou katoa, naumai ki te wiki tua rua. Greetings everyone, welcome to Week two. We have hit the ground running so far and the energy in the school is fantastic! Thank you to all of our parents who took the time to meet with teachers last Thursday or at other times that you have arranged. We would love to meet with you all, so by all means, please book a time with your child's teacher if you weren't able to meet last week.

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

Sunshine Room: Cooper George & Mackenzie Davis

Mamaku Room: Isabella Purdie & Sophia Dettling

Tui Tree: Ross Morgan & Nikita McQueen

Totara Class: Max Jia & Brooke Boyd

Moa Hut: Milly Marshall-Kirkwood & Liam Brooker

Summit Room: Sarah Chambers

Board of Trustees Elections 2019

Today in the Inglewood Moa Mail will be an advert for Board of Trustees elections for all of our local schools, including Norfolk. Nominations are now open for five parent representatives for our Board of Trustees. Nomination forms and information will be posted to all parents of our school this week.

The Board of Trustees is a hugely important role, overseeing the governance of our school and we strongly encourage parents and whanau to consider standing for our Board.

Our next board of trustees meeting is next Tuesday, May 14th. If you are interested in seeing how a board meeting is run and what's involved, please feel welcome to come and observe.

Tania Hitchcock (Board Chair) and Andrew Georgeson

Tinned food for emergency supplies - To add to our emergency provisions we are asking each family to provide two cans of tinned food which will be kept at school for the unlikely incidence of an emergency where children may not be able to be collected by parents. The food will be stored at school and at the end of the year we will donate it to foodbank. Although it is highly unlikely that we will ever need to use such supplies, we feel it is sensible to be prepared for the worst case scenario. There will be a box in at the office for your donations.



School Caretaker / Handy-Person Required: At the end of this term we will be farewelling our long serving caretaker Mr Flay. Graham has been at Norfolk for almost 20 years and we will miss him dearly. From term three we will require a person to complete some lawn-mowing, spraying and grounds work as well maintenance and grounds enhancement work. Ideally this will be on an invoice for hours basis and will suit someone local with a wide range of basic building, gardening and handy skills. It may also include some swimming pool maintenance for the right person. Anyone interested should make contact with Mr Georgeson.

2019 Board of Trustee

Parent Elections:

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the

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board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be delivered to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **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.

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 30 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 Information:

Girls Rugby - On Friday evenings Taranaki Rugby are running a junior girls rugby sessions at Jubilee Park in Inglewood from 5:30pm.

Grades: U13 tackle (7-10 a side) – U11 Tackle (7-10 a side) – U9 Rippa - U7 Rippa

Format for the night will involve group warm up/skills session for 30 minutes then into games from 6:00pm. For more info contact braydon@trfu.co.nz

Girls Rugby League - For any U15 girls who want play Rugby League for Inglewood Sea Eagles Trainings Friday's beside the Inglewood pools at 5pm. Bring water, boots and your attitude to learn a great team environment game.

If you are 15 at the start of the year you are fine to play. Many many thanks, Coach Lucas

Dates For Your Calendar:

Thursday May 16th - Interschool vs Coastal Taranaki School @ Norfolk

Friday May 17th - Pink Shirt Day (Bully Free Week)

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

May 27th - 31st - School Book Fair

Wednesday May 29th - 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, at Puketapu





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