



Newsletter

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“Together we achieve our potential”

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Term 3 Values Focus: *Displaying Curiosity and Innovation in our learning by taking risks*

Tena koutou katoa,

We're seeing glimpses of more settled weather and have loved a few days of sunshine lately and we're looking forward to seeing a lot more over the coming weeks!

Last week of Hot Lunches - This week will be the last week of Hot Lunches. This will be our signal to mother nature that it's time to start warming up!!

Arrival time at school - We understand that there may be times when children may need to be dropped at school a little earlier than usual. We are noticing an increase in this at present. It is important to be aware that **children are not expected at school before 8:15am** unless by specific prior arrangement with the Mr G, Mrs Hitchcock or Mrs Shepherd. Earlier than this means a very long day for children which can have a negative impact on energy levels, health, behaviour and learning for children.



Norfolk Cross Country - What a wonderful day we had last Wednesday at our cross country. It was fantastic to see such strong whanau support for our children. They are very lucky to have you! We are very grateful to Steph and Rob Jones for allowing us to run across their lawn and Stephen Carter for granting access to their paddock as well.

Results: 5 Year Girls - 1st Hayley Chambers, 2nd Amaia Edgcombe-Waters, 3rd Ella Eichstaedt

5 Year Boys - 1st Nikau Eynon, 2nd Payton Oakes, 3rd Christian Mills

6 Year Girls - 1st Isabella Purdie, 2nd Olivia Kingston, 3rd Connie Gordge

6 Year Boys - 1st Oscar Yateman, 2nd Connor Murray, 3rd Dex Dodunski

7 Year Girls - 1st Bella Gordge, 2nd Sophia Dettling, 3rd Christina Mestrom/Billie Boyd

7 Year Boys - 1st Hunter Snowden, 2nd Ruakere Mathieson-Julian, 3rd Andreas Hunt

8 Year Girls - 1st Ngakahu Mathieson-Julian, 2nd Annabel Eichstaedt, 3rd Zoe Knowles

8 Year Boys - 1st Neo Edgcombe-Waters, 2nd Noah Schmidt, 3rd Ross Morgan

9 Year Girls - 1st Brooke Boyd, 2nd Daisy Marshall-Kirkwood, 3rd Linda Morgan

9 Year Boys - 1st Rasmus Hunt, 2nd Karlin Snowden, 3rd Kaden Dodunski

10 Year Girls - 1st Savana Leathers, 2nd Sian Neilson, 3rd Keara Halliday

10 Year Boys - 1st Jacob Awahou, 2nd Taihua Mathieson-Julian, 3rd Joel Good

11 Year Girls - 1st equal Milly Marshall-Kirkwood, Te Waikaukau Mathieson-Julian, Caitlin Hunger, Amelia Hitchcock, Mya Hakaraia

11 Year Boys - 1st Chris Chambers, 2nd Mark Chambers, 3rd Ryan Honeyfield

12 Year Girls - 1st Sarah Chambers

12 Year Boys - 1st Caleb Dravitzki, 2nd Wiremu Mathieson-Julian, 3rd Liam Brooker

13 Year Girls - 1st Ebonee Good, 2nd Chloe Wheatley, 3rd Genaya Halliday

13 Year Boys - 1st Daniel Hall

Overall Whanau points from the day: 3rd: Taranaki 2950, 2nd: Pouakai 2990, 1st: Kaitake 3135

All runners aged 8 and over who want to compete in the Inglewood Cluster Cross Country next Tuesday have been given permission forms for this event. These are due back at school today so that we can coordinate transport.



Daffodil Day - Friday 30th August 2019:

Norfolk School will be supporting Daffodil Day on Friday, 30th August. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Thank you for your support.

Learner Led Conferences: We are holding Learner Led Conferences again this term for the Tui Tree, Totara, Moa Hut and Summit Rooms. These conferences are a chance for your child to share their learning with you and also for you to be able to see what they have been working on. A lot of planning time from the students goes into these sessions so please do come along. Conferences will be held over four days from September 2 -5, with each class having an afternoon allocated to them. Monday = Moa Hut, Tuesday = Summit, Wednesday = Totara, Thursday = Tui Tree.

Booking sheets have now been sent home to parents.

The Te Kakano Team (Sunshine and Mamaku Rooms) will have a combined open session where parents and whanau will be invited in to see how they operate. This will be held next Wednesday, September 4th, from 9am - 10:00am.

Te Huihuinga o Ngā Tātarakihi Primary Schools Cultural Festival 2019: We are so proud of our Kapa Haka ropu on their first performance in front of a real audience at the Tatarakihi Festival on Friday. You were all amazing! Thank you to all of our fantastic whanau supporters and of course Matua Kaarena, Mrs Hitchcock and Mrs Leathers. Nga mihi nui koutou ma ki a mahi. Thank you for your hard work.



School Donations: Thank you to the 50 families who have chosen to pay your school donations so far this year. We appreciate that finding money for such donations can be a challenge for families but they really do make a difference to our school and what we can provide for your children. We also know that sometimes we simply forget, so we will be sending reminders out this term for families who have not paid their donations. Donations are voluntary and it is your choice to pay or not. As a donation, you are also entitled to claim 33% back in your annual tax return.

Dates For Your Calendar:

Mon Sept 2nd - Thurs Sept 5th - Learner Led Conferences (Tui, Totara, Moa, Summit)

Tuesday Sept 3rd - Inglewood Cluster Cross Country - Jubilee Park

Monday September 16th - Y7/8 McLeod Shield Rugby Tournament - Rahotu

September 18/19th - Taranaki Gymsports Competition - Waitara

Tuesday September 24th - Inglewood Cluster 7's Soccer

Wednesday September 25th - Taranaki Cross Country - Hawera

Friday September 27th - Term 3 Ends





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