



Newsletter

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“Together we achieve our potential”

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

Tena koutou katoa,

It's busy times at present with lots of sporting opportunities for our tamariki. Our Learner Led Conferences have also kept us busy this week. It has been wonderful to see such great whanau support with everything we do. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive community.

We hope you enjoy sharing our news this week.

Andrew Georgeson, Principal

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

Sunshine Room: Bochuan Wong & Payton Oakes

Mamaku Room: Hayley Chambers & Mac Hitchcock

Tui Tree: Billie Boyd & Lucca Eynon

Totara Room: Max Jury & Ngakahu Mathieson-Julian

Moa Hut: Leigha Moffitt, Chris Chambers, Corban West, Liam Brooker

Summit Room: Oscar George



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.

Inglewood Cluster Cross Country

Norfolk was really well represented by over 50 keen runners at the Cluster Cross Country at TET Stadium yesterday. We had a number of top 5 placings and loads more inside the top 10.

Well done to everyone who competed, you were all awesome!

Top three placings were: Nikau Eynon 1st, Payton Oakes 3rd, Oscar Yateman 2nd, Bella Gordge 3rd, Annabel Eichstaedt 3rd, Chris Chambers 1st, Mark Chambers 3rd, Thomas McKerchar 2nd, Wiremu Mathieson-Julian 3rd, Sarah Chambers 3rd, Chloe Wheatley 2nd.

The Taranaki Champs will be on Wednesday September 25th in Hawera. Any runners over the age of 8 who ran in the Inglewood Cross Country who are keen can go on to The Taranaki champs.

Permission and transport info will come home next week.



Learner Led Conferences: Our Learner Led Conferences have been very successful so far in Moa Hut and Summit Room. These conferences are a great opportunity for parents to be taken on a tour of their learning and their passions at school. Today Totara Room have their conferences and Tui Tree are tomorrow. They are well worth your time!

This morning we also saw the Sunshine Room and Mamaku (Te Kakano Hub) open morning, which was really well supported by whanau. We hope these opportunities are useful to our families.



Year 7/8 7's Rugby Tournament

Last Wednesday 16 of our intermediates took part in the annual Taranaki 7's Rugby tournament at the New Plymouth Racecourse.

Our boys team continued their strong season, with two good wins over Mangorei School and Highlands Intermediate and a loss to Opunake School.

Our combined Norfolk/Kaimata girls team was in fine form, with great wins against Sacred Heart Girls College and Hawera Intermediate. A one point loss to Devon Intermediate meant that the team narrowly missed out on playing in the final.

Overall, it was an awesome day and all players and supporters did themselves proud!



Te Kāhui Ako o Kōhanga Moa - The Inglewood Community of Learning

Most of you will be aware that Norfolk School is a part of Te Kāhui Ako o Kōhanga Moa. This community of learning has been operating for three years now, but this year is the first year that our work is really starting to show results in our professional learning of our staff and our Board of Trustees.

Norfolk School is committed to working in a collaborative way with Inglewood High School, the seven primary schools and five early childhood centres within the Inglewood area.

We are aware that lots of the work has been happening behind the scenes and we want to share how the benefits are starting to really show through for our students.

For more information, click this link to [the latest Kāhui Ako o Kōhanga Moa newsletter](#).

Gorge Environment development - Thanks to some great work from Lance Chadwick and many of our senior students, our gorge area is nearly safe for children to play and learn in. The raised boardwalk is now complete. The upper 'fort' area is just waiting on some manuka fence palings thanks to Tristin Dodunski. The plants that we planted last year are growing well. We should be ready to use this area by the end of this term! Thanks also to our Home and School and everyone who has helped out along the way.



Dates For Your Calendar:

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

Friday September 6th - Home and School Pizza and Juice lunch fundraiser

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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