

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER** THURSDAY 25TH JULY 2024 | TERM 3 WEEK 1 Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# <u>JULY</u>

Thurs 25th PHOTOLIFE at school Wedn 31st-Thur 1st August Parent Teacher Interviews

### AUGUST

Friday 2nd	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Wedn 7th	Tararua 7's
Friday 9th	School Olympics
Monday 12th	Science Roadshow
Friday 30th	Daffodil Day

### <u>SEPTEMBER</u>

Wedn 4th Wedn 18th Friday 20th Thurs 26th Tararua Library Visit Book Quiz 6.30pm TNAR Kapa Haka Day Possible Faraday Museum Visit

# <u>OCTOBER</u>

Pet day and Rangitoto Day

# "Caught being good cards"

Week One prizes will be chosen on Friday, and will feature in our Week Two Newslestter

# **Principal Chat**

Kia Ora Koutou / Welcome / Velkommen

We have had a great start back to Term Three and would like to extend a big Norsewood welcome to our new families that have joined us.

Next week, we are having our Whanau meetings and a notice has gone home about these. Please make a time to sit down with us and talk about your wonderful children. I keep saying that school-home partnerships are vitally important, as we can not help if we don't know what is bothering you as parents, or your children as our students. It is easy to shift blame to the school when things are not going smoothly, however, once again, if we don't know, we can't work with you to improve outcomes. All staff here want the best for our kids, so please help us understand what you want.

Tararua 7's is in week 3. We do need parent help and transport for this. Please send back permission slips.

Please remember, next Friday is a Teacher Only Day as we work through our PB4L curriculum.

We are going to do a whole school library visit in week 7. Please mark this on your calendar, as we will be needing parent help, plus booster seats for the younger children.

We have three set curriculum learning times through our day. 9.30-10.30—Maths. 10.50-11.50 Reading and 12-1pm Writing. Reading and writing is often run together for the 2 hour in the senior room. 11.50-12pm we have a brain break for the tamariki to have a break and a piece of fruit or vegetable. Please check your tamariki are bringing brain food to school.

Angela McQuarrie Principal





Our students made a potato bake and incredible salad with fresh herbs and edible flowers





# 'THUMBS UP'

A big thank you to the following, for always supporting our school.





Shires for their fabulous fruit and vegetables Our incredible children for coming back from the holidays, ready to learn

Colin MacDonald for volunteer work at school