



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15th May 2024 | TERM 2 WEEK 3

Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Friday 17th May PINK SHIRT day
= Gold coin donation for Mental Health

Sunday 19th May Norway Day—
School Scandi Troupe will be dancing

Wedn 22nd May = Rimu library visit

Friday 31st May TEACHER ONLY DAY

Monday 3rd June King's Birthday

Note: 4 day weekend ☺☺☺

JUNE

Friday 20th Last day for pie orders

Sunday 23rd Natural healing workshop

Thursday 27th School Matariki kai

JULY

Friday 5th Last day of Term 2

22nd July Start of Term 3

REMINDERS

- NORWAY Day this SUNDAY
- PINK SHIRT DAY this Friday—
gold coin donation for Mental Health
- Rimu is going into the Dannevirke
Library on Wedn 22nd May at 10.30.
PLEASE SEND BACK PERMISSION
SLIPS
- TEACHER ONLY day on Friday 31st
May - King's Birthday weekend
- Technology for Year s 7 & 8 -
every Tuesday this term at DHS

ABSENTEES

Please notify the office of your child's absence, either by phoning the office on 3740870, texting 021 0885 9015 or use the "absence" function on Skool Loop.

Principal Chat

Our kura has a lovely vibe going. Students are interacting positively in the playground and it is great to see some sports being played on the field at lunchtimes. It might pay for students who are playing on the field to put a towel in their bag so they can clean themselves up before eating lunch.

We have received a notification from the Ministry regarding students other than bus students going on the bus: Please be aware of this if your child is inviting a friend home.

'The friend would be treated as an ineligible student, even if they are eligible for a different school bus. This means that the bus operator would be the one to decide if the ineligible student is able to travel on the school bus – this would be a private arrangement between the caregiver and the bus operator, and would be subject to certain conditions. The bus operator can decide to not carry the ineligible student'



Friday is Pink Shirt Day. This is to bring awareness around bullying. We encourage students to wear pink clothes and bring a gold coin donation to school for the Mental Health Foundation. We will be talking with students about exactly what bullying is, as

this word is often used in the wrong context. Please be aware of this when talking to your children and others in the community. As with every school, we have our behaviour concerns and some bullying issues to deal with. These are always dealt with once we know about them. We do not have a 'bullying problem' at our school. By talking positively about our school, in front of the kids and community, we can all strive to keep this an amazing learning space.

Please be aware we that we have added a TEACHER ONLY DAY on FRIDAY 31st MAY this term, so King's Birthday weekend will be a 4 day weekend

Our school library is now up and running. If you would like to get a book out with your child please come in and let the office know. It is a beautiful library that you are welcome to use.

**Ka Kite,
Angela McQuarrie
Principal**



FROM THE BOARD

Kia Ora kotou

I'm Trudy Rankin, one of the new intake of Board members. My family and I moved to Norsewood in June last year and we are really enjoying the rural lifestyle and great community. In Term 3 and 4 2023 I was teaching in Te Kakano class, which gave me a great opportunity to meet the akonga.

Our Board are working to build strong relationships with all the whanau associated with our school. We want to hear what your aspirations are for your tamariki. What ways can we make this G.R.E.A.T school, even better? Drop me an email trankin@norsewood.school.nz anytime and know you're always welcome to attend the Board meetings too.



YOUNG LEADERS DAY

The National Young Leaders Days (NYLD) are the largest and longest running leadership event for primary and intermediate school students. These large scale annual events aim to develop student leadership.

Four of our young leaders; Zion, Lachie, Riley and Amelia accompanied Mrs. Selfe to the NYLD event held at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North yesterday

FREE Community Movie!
1pm Saturday
8th June

REGENT
DANNEVIRKE HISTORIC CINEMA
EST. 1918

~ With support from The Dvke Community Board ~

Speak UP
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

FINE CHEST DAY

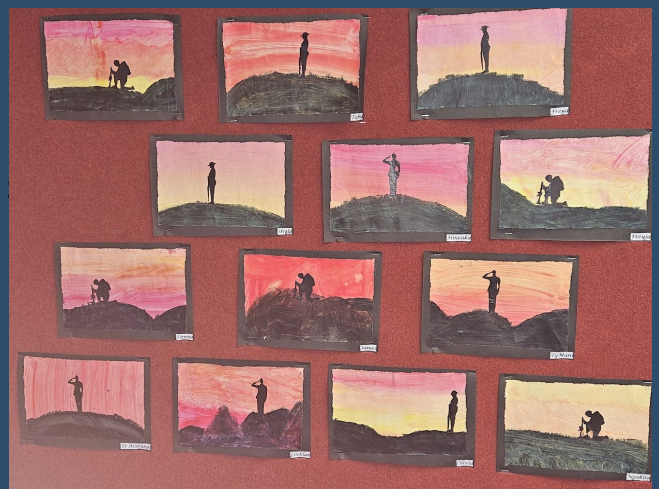
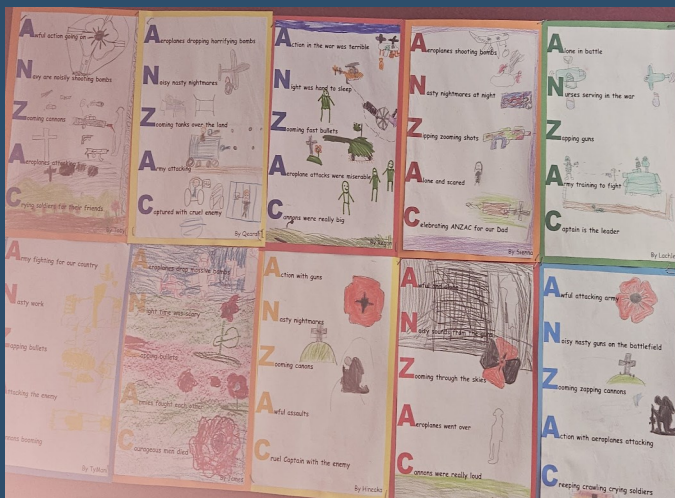
SPORT'S REPORTS

*On Saturday I went to play tackle rugby in Waipukurau. I play for the Takapau Rugby Club. I love playing tackle rugby. It is awesome. My mum takes me to practise and to play rugby on Saturday. I ran super fast to catch the opposition player and tackled him before he scored a try. **By Warren***

*I played soccer on Saturday. I had fun running and kicking the soccer ball. I liked playing with my team. My family likes to come and watch me play. Soccer is a great game for everyone. **By Alexander Duley***

*On Friday I played hockey in Dannevirke. Dad took me to play my hockey game. Beauden and Madison are in my team. It was exciting and awesome to play. My family are my greatest supporters to play hockey. It was fun. **By Dexter***

*I play rugby for South School. I play rippa rugby. My dad took me to my rugby game on Saturday. I got my very first try in rippa rugby. I felt absolutely awesome to show my super skills to evade the opposition and score. I ran with speed and agility. **Alexander Brown***



ANZAC Art from Kahikatea



On a GREAT Learning Adventure

Understanding your Picky Eater

FIND A SOLUTION TO YOUR CHILD'S PICKY EATING



We will cover:

- Picky eating spectrum
- Recognising the red flags
- Your child's appetite
- Exploring new foods
- Managing the tricky bits
- Where to go for more support

"I would totally recommend this workshop to any parent who has a fussy eater!"

Details

Thursday 4 & 11 **April**,
Monday 13 & 20 **May**
or
Tuesday 18 & 25 **June**

🕒 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

📍 Tararua REAP,
15 Gordon Street

💰 Koha Appreciated

**To register contact
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First Aid Courses 2024

BE EQUIPPED TO REACT QUICKLY AND SAFELY IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY



Comprehensive First Aid

Essential First Aid

First Aid Revalidation

**Held at Tararua REAP,
15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke**

**Register with
Red Cross**

**www.redcross.org.nz
or call 0800 733 27677**
(RED CROSS)

2024 Dates

January 15 & 16

February 8 & 9

March 14 & 15

April 22 & 23

May 27 & 28

June 19 & 20

July 18 & 19

August 7 & 8

September 11 & 12

October 15 & 16

November 11 & 12

December 10 & 11



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PARENTING AT REAP

UPCOMING PARENT SUPPORT WORKSHOPS WITH TARARUA REAP

APRIL

Picky Eater Workshop

Thursday 4 & 11 April (2-Day workshop)
9.30am to 12.00pm



MAY

Triple P - Help your child to listen

Thursday 9 May, 9.30am to 11.30am

Picky Eater Workshop

Monday 13 & 20 May (2-day workshop)
9.30am to 12.00pm

Triple P - Fighting & Aggression

Thursday 16 May, 9.30am to 11.30am

Triple P - Sleep Solutions

Thursday 23 May, 9.30am to 11.30am



JUNE

Triple P - Help your child to listen

Thursday 6 June, 9.30am to 11.30am

Picky Eater Workshop

Tuesday 18 & 25 June (2-day workshop)
9.30am to 12.00pm

Triple P - Fighting & Aggression

Thursday 13 June, 9.30am to 11.30am

Triple P - Sleep Solutions

Thursday 20 June, 9.30am to 11.30am



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