



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd May 2024 | TERM 2 WEEK 4

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Friday 31st May TEACHER ONLY DAY

Monday 3rd June King's Birthday

Note: 4 day weekend 😊😊😊

JUNE

Thurs 6th School Cross Country

Wedn 12th Interschool Cross Country

Sunday 23rd Natural healing workshop

Monday 24th Last day for pie orders

Thursday 27th School Matariki kai 5.17

JULY

Friday 5th Last day of Term 2

Thurs 4th Pie orders arrive

22nd July Start of Term 3

Years 7 & 8 students will be going to technology every Tuesday this term at

REMINDERS

- TEACHER ONLY day on Friday 31st May - King's Birthday weekend
- Please ensure you have skool loop on your phone.
- Rippa Rugby tournament now on Monday 27th May starting at 9.30am at Coronation Park

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day Raffle. We raised \$460.00. The first prize winner was D Veale and the second draw was C Oakley. A big thank you to the Knight family who donated the prizes.

Principal Chat

Last Friday our students came dressed in pink to school to celebrate Pink Shirt Day. We raised \$53 for the Mental Health Foundation.



Today our junior class was to visit the town library, but sadly this had to be cancelled, as we did not have enough car seats to be able to safely transport our students. We apologise for the late decision and wish to thank all those parents who offered to help.

It is, however, in situations like this, that we would like to reiterate how important it is, for parents to have the Skool loop app on your phone. Any urgent messages are sent out on the app as well as being a place you can readily assess the school newsletter, calendar of events and report your child's absence.

Attached to this newsletter is a Cuba Street fresh pie order. This is a fundraiser for our senior camp. All orders need to be paid for at the time of the order—direct payment to the school bank account is preferable. The last day for orders is Monday 24th June. The pies will be delivered fresh to school and available for pick up in the afternoon of Thursday 4th July—in time for the school holidays.

At Norsewood and Districts School, we believe that every child possesses unique passions and interests that deserve to be nurtured and celebrated. As partners in your child's educational journey, we invite you to connect with our dedicated staff to elevate and support these passions. Whether your child is drawn to the arts, sciences, sports, or any other pursuits, our dedicated team is here to help them flourish. By working together, we can create an environment where their curiosity is sparked, their talents are honed, and their dreams are realised. Whether it's joining a club, participating in enrichment programs, or connecting with mentors, we're committed to providing the resources and support needed to help your child thrive.

Together, let's empower our children to pursue their passions, embrace their potential, and soar to new heights of achievement and fulfilment. With gratitude and excitement "On a GREAT Learning Adventure" ahead of us.

FROM THE BOARD

Kia ora koutou

We have hit the ground running for another busy term, our sandpit is in the beginning stages of construction, so there will be some very excited kids around once that is completed. A heads up that our Matariki celebration is coming up on the 27th June from 5:17pm and will be a good opportunity for all of the school whanau to get together, catch up and share some kai. In the coming weeks our BOT member will be reaching out to parents/caregivers of the school. The purpose of this connection chat is to discover enriching opportunities to unite with your whanau and explore how your unique cultural heritage, language, wisdom and abilities can positively influence our school community. Imagine the joy of imparting your passions, whether it is guiding a sports team, sharing your professional expertise, nurturing your hobbies, or highlighting your talents to inspire our tamariki. Together, let us ignite a vibrant exchange that fosters growth and connection for all.

Nga Mihi maioha,

Norsewood & Districts School Board



CAUGHT BEING GOOD CARDS

Alexander Brown— A respectful, motivated and focused learner during reading. Putting in extra effort into his learning task and opportunity to grow and share his learning with others. — **Duffy book award winner**

Warren Mooney— A respectful and engaged learner with a motivated attitude to improve his writing

Toby Smith— Displaying a motivated and focused attitude and teamwork during x-country training with Zion

Warren Mooney— Showing excellence as an engaged learner with effort and hard work to improve his sports report during writing today. Going above and beyond his learning ability and skills

2024 NORWAY DAY



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On a GREAT Learning Adventure

Norsewood Farmers



Lunch is on us!

Time to escape the tough conditions on farm
and take a little break

28 May 2024

Drop by anytime between **11-2pm**

Norsewood Golf Club

35 Kopua Road, Norsewood



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**FREE
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Movie!**

**1pm Saturday
8th June**



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DANNEVIRKE'S HISTORIC CINEMA
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~ With support from The Dvke Community Board ~

★ Join Us for Our Annual Matariki Whakawhanaungatanga Evening Meal! ★

Dear Students, Families, and Community Members,

It is with great joy and anticipation that we extend a warm invitation to our annual Matariki Whakawhanaungatanga Evening Meal! Matariki, a time of renewal and reflection, serves as a beacon of connection and unity within our school community.

Date: **THURSDAY 27th JUNE**

Time: **5.17 pm**

Location: **Norsewood and Districts School**

This special occasion celebrates not only the rise of the Matariki star cluster but also the richness of our diverse school whānau (family). It is a time for us to come together, share stories, and foster deeper connections across cultures and backgrounds.

Our aim is to create an inclusive space where every member of our community feels welcomed, valued, and empowered. Whether you are a newcomer or a long-standing member of our school, your presence enriches the tapestry of our collective experience.

As we gather to share kai (food), laughter, and traditions, let us reflect on the strength found in diversity and the beauty of unity. Together, we honour the past, celebrate the present, and pave the way for a brighter future.

Please bring a "**desert dish**" to share that represents your culture or personal traditions. Let us savour the flavours of our collective heritage and embrace the opportunity to learn from one another.

We encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbours to join us in this celebration of Matariki and whakawhanaungatanga (building relationships). Together, we can create a vibrant tapestry of unity and belonging that shines as brightly as the Matariki stars above.

We look forward to sharing this memorable evening with you all!

Noho ora mai,

Koka Hiraina