



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

14 August 2019

Tū mai Te Ahūmairangi, tū mai hoki tātou  
*As Te Ahūmairangi stands, we also reach for great heights*

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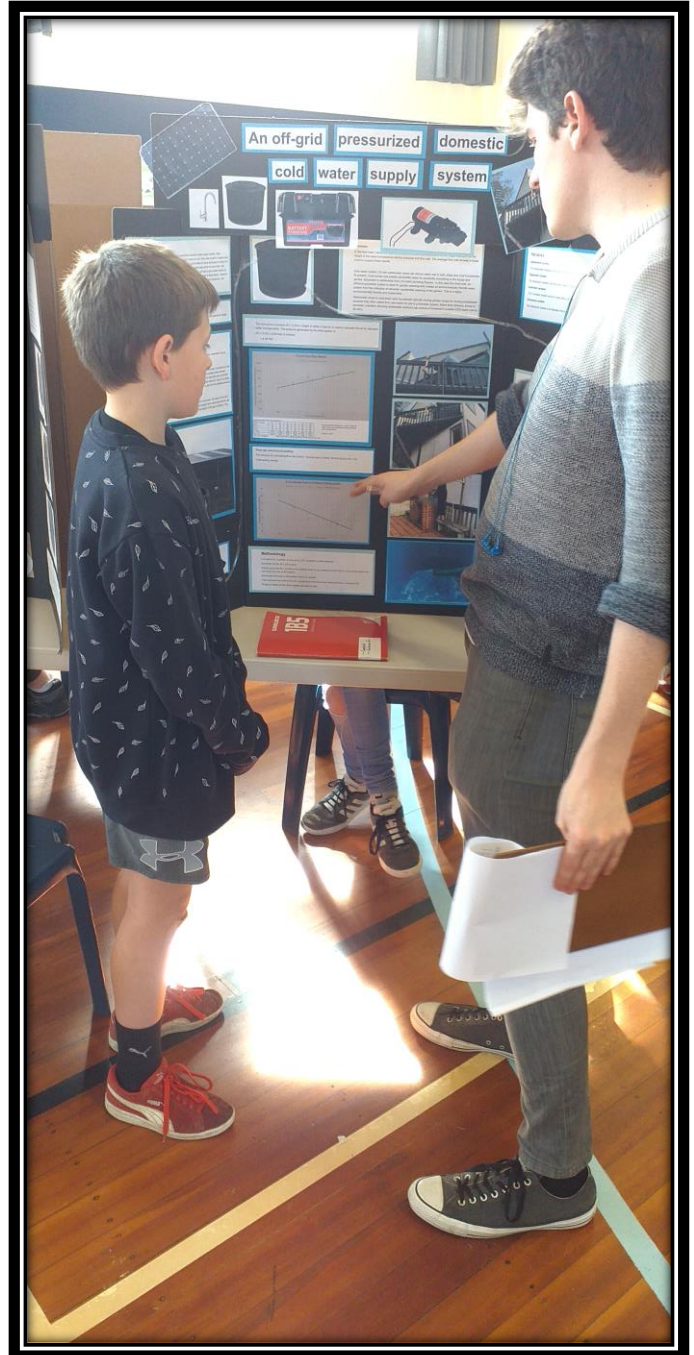
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*Explaining your science fair question and research to the judges.*

Four judges from Victoria University carefully considered all entries in this year's Science Fair before selecting the top 20 entries to be entered in the NIWA Science Fair.

Congratulations to all our Year 7 and 8 students for their outstanding work. We believe that



we could have submitted 40 projects to the NIWA fair but we are limited to just 20. Some hard decisions had to be made.

Congratulations to our students whose work was chosen for NIWA:

#### **Team 4 Science and Technology Fair Display: Thursday 15 August 3-7.15pm**

Ever wondered if expensive baths bombs are worth the money? If you should bother using hand sanitiser? And does the 5 second rule really apply? These, and many more relevant questions will be answered when you view the Team 4 students' fantastic Science and Technology Fair entries. The boards will be on display across the Team 4 classes on Thursday this week from 3 till 7.15 pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

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## **School News**

### **Year 5 and 6 Mathswell Competition**

Best wishes to our students who are competing in the Year 5 and 6 Mathswell competition to be held tonight (Wednesday) at Karori West Normal School:

Our thanks to Graeme Basire, one of our parents, for working with this group over the last few months as part of our enrichment maths programme. Next week it is the turn of our Year 7 and 8 team.

### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is on Tuesday 20 August. Meetings are held in Room 12 and commence at 7.00pm and are open to members of the Northland School community.

If you are interested in joining the Board of Trustees at a later date or are just interested in seeing what happens please join us.

### **Western Zone Netball**

As the ball flew past my eyes and the sun blinded me we still managed to score another goal. This was just the beginning.

The umpire dazzled the tournament in her mustard jersey. Every team envied us, the best teams were in blue. Once again we conquered the courts. We all wish to say a huge thank you to the parents and 'The Boss' for making this all happen. For a photo update of the event please check out the sports noticeboard.

***Written by The Blue Banana Netball Team***

### **Western Zone Swimming Sports**

Northland School requires 1 more adult to assist with the timing at the Western Zone Swimming competition to be held on Tuesday 27 August. If you are able to assist with this please contact Angela Scholten on [angelas@northland.school.nz](mailto:angelas@northland.school.nz)

## ICAS Information

Entries for ICAS English and Maths competitions close on Friday 30 August. Entries for ICAS Writing have closed.

*Jane Batchelor – Associate Principal*

### Home and School Committee – Quiz Night – Thursday 15 August

Please join us for the annual pub quiz tomorrow night; Thursday 15 August at One Fat Bird in Karori. 7pm for a 7.30pm start. No need to form a team, just turn up. Lots of great prizes to be won on the night.

This fun event is a fundraiser for the Northland Home and School Committee. Proceeds will go towards the dance programme for this term. There are still some tickets available - \$15 from the school office.

### Yummy Apple Stickers

Keep munching those apples – not only are they good for you they help the school with sporting equipment. Keep collecting; we have extra collection sheets available from the school office.

### Cans for Good

Our annual appeal for Cans for Good is on again this year. Each class has a box and we would love to fill them. All cans in good condition accepted, please no expired goods, thank you.

### Quality of the Week – Flexibility

Flexibility is being open to change. It means not always having to have your own way. It is being open to the opinions and feelings of others. With flexibility, you are willing to change your mind. If something does not work, you try a new way. Flexibility is making changes for the better.

## Diary Dates for 2019

### Term 3

15 August, Thursday	Quiz Night – Home and School Committee
19 August, Monday	Swimming begins – Year 1
20 August, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7pm, Room 12
22 August, Thursday	Mathswell, Year 7 and 8
28 – 29 August	NIWA Science Fair
3 September, Tuesday	Student Council – Northland School's Got Talent, 1.00pm
4 September, Wednesday	Te Papa Trip – Team 2
5 September, Thursday	Pizza Thursday, Home and School
10 September, Tuesday	ICAS Writing ASB Stadium sports programme, Team 1

11 September, Wednesday	ASB Stadium sports programme begins, Team 4
11 – 12 September	Calendar Art Display, 3.00pm (Wednesday), before school (Thursday)
17 September, Tuesday	ICAS English ASB Stadium sports programme, Team 1 Board of Trustees, 7pm, Room 12
18 September, Wednesday	Artsplash Choir, 5.00pm
19 September, Thursday	ICAS Maths Twin Day – Student Council
24 September, Tuesday	ASB Stadium sports programme, Team 1
27 September, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am

### **Term Dates for 2019**

Term 3:	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4:	Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December

### **Term Dates for 2020**

Term 1	Tuesday 4 February – Thursday 9 April
Term 2:	Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July
Term 3:	Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September
Term 4:	Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December

Quiz Night - This Week

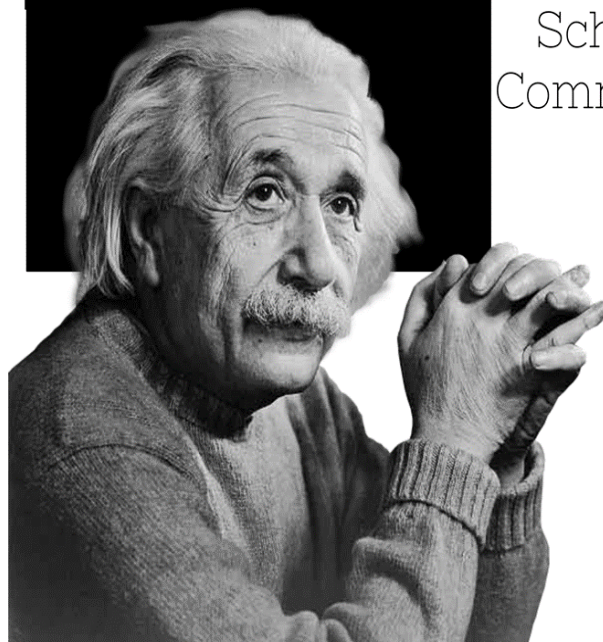
# QUIZ N?GHT

7PM

Thursday August 15th  
One Fat Bird, Karori

TICKETS \$15  
AVAILABLE FROM  
NORTHLAND  
SCHOOL OFFICE

Fundraiser  
for the  
Home &  
School  
Committee



## Community News

*Community notices and flyers are included in this newsletter as a service to the school community. The inclusion of notices – and other material is at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The school staff and Board take no responsibility for the accuracy of information in community notices and flyers. Inclusion of these in the newsletter does not necessarily imply that school staff or the Board endorses any product, services or information advertised.*



A big thanks to all those that supported my charity bake sale for the Wellington Children's Hospital PJ appeal that was held last Friday! It means so much to me the things we as a community are able to achieve when we work together, and in this case I was able to raise \$487.60 toward my chosen charity.

So thanks to everyone that bought something at my bake sale. It is very appreciated, Ruby.

### After School Nanny Needed

We live in Northland and are looking for an after school nanny to help out with our two boys, aged 8 and 11 from Monday to Thursday. Duties will include fetching boys from Northland school, overseeing homework and taking them to occasional extra mural activities. A license is essential but a car is not as we do have a car available. Please contact Surita if you are interested. Tel: 0210436019 or email [Surita.cloete@gmail.com](mailto:Surita.cloete@gmail.com)

### Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? Learn from home! Online Piano lessons available for complete beginners aged 3 years+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available. First week is free at [www.katiesuzukimusic.com](http://www.katiesuzukimusic.com). Katie Dey - Experienced Suzuki Method teacher based near Nelson, New Zealand

### Karori Baptist Church Youth Community – Friday Nights 7-8.30pm

Week 2-9 Term time at Karori Baptist Church, Marsden Village. Pulse is a place of games and community for Intermediate aged youth (Year 7,8,9). Get together to make friends and connect while enjoying a fun filled evening. Come along and bring your friends to enjoy our welcoming youth community. Any questions feel free to contact us at [pulse@KBC.org.nz](mailto:pulse@KBC.org.nz) or Margaret 021 168 1151

### Calling Students of All Ages! BMX Racing

Have-a-go at BMX racing this summer in Capital BMX in Karori. Our student BMX training and racing programme at Karori's local BMX track, Ian Galloway Park, is set to get underway. Hire a BMX, race helmet and gloves for just \$5 - (3 sessions only\*) - just wear a long sleeve shirt and long pants with shoes. Join the novice training on Sunday club days – 9.30am to 10.15am weather permitting Following three have-a-go sessions, Club membership and a BMXNZ licence is mandatory to continue attending Capital BMX club days and training

sessions. See our Facebook page for track and training updates, and book your 3 sessions at [info@capitalbmx.co.nz](mailto:info@capitalbmx.co.nz).

### **Blended Family Success**

Discover how to help children in your step family adjust and create a united, supportive home life. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. You must register to secure your place. When: Tuesday 17 September, 7pm – 9pm Venue: 21 Hania Street, Wellington Central For more information go to: [www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events](http://www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events) email: [adele@stepfamilyhelp.info](mailto:adele@stepfamilyhelp.info)

### **Free Home Fire Safety Visits**

Fire and emergency NZ offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families. You can contact your local fire station or email [FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz)

### **Onslow Rowing Club Book Sale**

The Onslow College Rowing Club (OCRC) is holding a Book Fair fundraiser on Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 August (9am - 3pm). Our Book Fair includes coffee, cake and sausage sizzle sales. EFT-POS and parking is available - so book lovers everywhere can drive on up to take away lots of books! We have a fantastic selection and something for everyone. Funds raised assist our rowers and coaches, who put hours of training and top level effort in each season.

### **German School Wellington**

For children in German speaking families in Wellington. Held at Karori West Normal School on Wednesdays from 4.00pm to 5.40pm. Ages 5+ welcome. [www.dswellington.org](http://www.dswellington.org)

### **The Karori Community Book Fair**

Friday 23 August from noon until 8.00 pm and then again on Saturday 24 August from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm. The book fair is being held at the Karori Baptist Church Hall again and a huge range of books are available.

### **Talavera Tennis Club**

Has your young person tried tennis? Talavera Tennis Club at 148 Glenmore St is a small family friendly club with two tennis courts. It offers coaching and social tennis. There are also novice interclub teams for children who are new to the game.

Come and find out more at our Love Tennis open days on 7 and 8 September from 1pm to 4pm. Anyone can have a go. Or contact Talavera's junior club organiser Charles Mabbett on 0220 965 019. Google us! Talavera has a website and a Facebook page.

### **Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup**

Warmly invite interested families to our Open Day on Saturday 31 August, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). If you know of anybody else who is interested in our Playgroup and/or Preschool and may find the Open Day of interest, please let them know about this opportunity. For more information phone 475 9688 or email [wcmp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wcmp@xtra.co.nz).

## School Lunches

### ***Sushi Lunches - Tuesdays***

Place your order for Tuesdays now via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz). It's the same team, sushi, varieties and prices, just a new website for orders. Order now for the rest of term.

[sushilunchwellington@gmail.com](mailto:sushilunchwellington@gmail.com)    [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz).

### ***Subway – Fridays***

We provide lunch to your child's school on Fridays. We have changed the menu format, removing the need to select a size when ordering lunch. The size is now included with the meat/veggie selection. So, when ordering, first select the bread, then the meat/veggie and size, then the sauces. Finally, chicken has been added to the menu choice too.

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

## Before and After School Care Providers

### **Before School Care**

Northland School operates a Before School Care programme in our library each day. Beccy Harding is our supervisor and the programme operates from 7.30 until 8.30am. Attendance can be regular or on an as needs basis. The cost is \$7.00 per child before 8.00am and \$5.00 from 8.00am. No need to book – just turn up.

### **Kelly Club**

After School Care is provided for the Northland School community at the Northland Memorial Hall. Kelly Club is an OSCAR approved service provider and our objective is to give children opportunities to do the things they enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We have a grassy outdoor area where the kids enjoy playing sports when the weather is nice. We offer full sessions (3.00-6.00pm) and also a half session option (3.00-4.30pm) and are happy to accept both permanent and casual bookings. Our prices are \$19.50 for a full session, \$13 for a half session. You can find out more information [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) (Wellington area), email [northland@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:northland@kellyclub.co.nz) or phone 022 010 9973.

### **Northland Kidz Club**

After meeting the children at Northland School at 3pm, we're off to nearby parks or the school grounds for a good run-around (weather permitting). Then it's off to Kidz Club at St. Anne's Hall by the Northland Shops (corner of Northland and Randwick Roads) for more afternoon tea and relaxing fun. We're a not-for-profit community organisation (OSCAR approved and Child, Youth and Family accredited), aiming to provide family-style child care at a reasonable cost - \$16 for regulars (\$9 for the third child onwards), \$20 for casuals (\$11 for the third child onwards). We welcome children from all schools – come for a visit and see what we do. Contact Jan 022-140-2612 Lisa 022-680-3075 or e-mail us on [nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com) Check out our website: [www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)