



# Newsletter

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

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## The Principal Point

Suddenly we are at the end of a very busy first term and all of us are ready for a little down time away from the busyness of Northland School. It hardly seems that just ten weeks ago we headed off to the pool in Wainuiomata for our start of the year school picnic. With the recent sudden change in the weather those days of swimming pools, sausage sizzles and summer holidays now seem a long time ago. We hope everyone gets a chance to reconnect with families and friends over the holiday break ready for a start to a new term and new ways of working as we negotiate our way around a building site.

Over the holiday break contractors will be completing various tasks as a lead-in to the building project. Furniture will be moved into storage and most of the contents of the Viggers Centre will be rehoused around the school. All the scooter racks will be moved from under verandahs and relocated in the main playground and our road patrol signs will now be stored at the base of the main stairwell.

The area outside Rooms 9 – 11 will be kept clear for parents to wait on rainy days as access to the top playground will be restricted to foot traffic. There will be no buggy or pram access to the top part of the school and we are considering bringing our Year 1 students to meet families at this place each day at 3.00pm. More information will be shared with families once initial meetings have been held with contractors during the holiday break.

On Friday we farewell Hannah Fairbairn as she leaves Wellington to start a new life in Waipukurau. Hannah has been our Associate Principal for just over a year. She has had responsibility for support programmes for students and made a significant difference to many of our students, their families and all of our staff. She is also an outstanding classroom practitioner with a deep understanding of how children learn and the many stages that young people go through. We will miss her and thank her for her contributions to our learning community. Hannah is proving to be very difficult to replace and the school has put in place contingency plans until we are able to re-advertise in September for a 2020 start. In the meantime we welcome Liz Synge back to our staff on a part time basis with responsibility for support programmes – a role she held before her retirement.

With the recent rejection by teachers and NZEI (the teachers' union) of the latest employment offer by the Government, NZEI has called for Paid Union Meetings (PUMs) early next term (6 and 8 May). The school will be making internal arrangements to cover teachers attending these meetings and will not be closed. The PUMs will allow for the discussion of various options including those recently reported in the media. We will keep our parent community fully informed as early as possible in case alternative arrangements need to be made.

***Jeremy Edwards - Principal***

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## **School News**

### **School Directory**

This year's directory of family contact details has now been distributed. The directory includes details from all families who agreed to have this information published and who returned their information in time for publication.

We do ask that families keep the directory confidential – the contents are not intended for general distribution.

### **End of Term Community Assembly**

Parents, family and whanau, and friends of Northland School are invited to our end of term assembly at the Northland Memorial Community Centre on Friday 12 April commencing at 9.30am.

### **Term 1 Ends**

The first school term ends on Friday 12 April at 3.00pm.

### **Term 2 Begins**

The second term commences at 8.55am on Monday 29 April.

### **Northland School Cross Country**

The Northland School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 7 May at Ian Galloway Park from 1.00pm. The postponement date is Thursday 9 May. This year the whole school will be running at different times at the park. Previously, children in Years 1 and 2 had their own cross country at Northland Park.

Courses for each year group have been posted on the sports noticeboard and displayed in each classroom. Keeping training over the break.

***Angela Scholten - Sport Coordinator***

### **Northland School Basketball Year 7 and 8**

We have a Northland School team entered into the Karori Recreation Centre's Year 7 and 8 Basketball League which plays on Friday afternoons 3:30 - 7pm starting 1st week of Term 2. If there are any kids that are keen to play or parents keen to coach, please contact Jo cell 21-190-4498 or email [jotony13@gmail.com](mailto:jotony13@gmail.com) ASAP.

### **Year 3 Sports Festival**

Year 3 students all had a fabulous morning taking part in the Year 3 Sports Festival hosted by Marsden College yesterday. Seven fun events were set up through which all teams rotated. Fill the bucket was one of the favourites with skittle ball close behind. There are lots of photos of this event posted on the sports noticeboard. A fantastic way for our Year 3s to spend a sunny day in the last week of term. A huge thank you to all parents who offered to assist with this event.

**Angela Scholten - Sports Coordinator**

### **Northland School Sport Shirts**

If you have a Northland School sports shirt please return it to the office before the end of term, thank you.

### **Team 2 Recycling**

We need tubes to make a giant marble run. Cardboard inner tubes would be fantastic, thank you, Angela Room 7.

### **School Fundraising**

Chocolate Easter Eggs with NZ Anzac+Armistice 50c Coin Set \$7.50 per bag+set. Order from Jo 021-190-4498 or email [jotony13@gmail.com](mailto:jotony13@gmail.com) or buy before the school assembly starts on Friday. All money goes to the school for 2019 school activities. Great gift for kids, grandparents, collectors, from the Easter Bunny or Tooth Fairy.

### **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 collection sheets in the school office.

### **Pizza Thursday**

The next Pizza Thursday organised by the Home and School Committee, is on Thursday 2 May. Pizzas are \$6.00 and orders need to be with the school office by 3.00pm on Wednesday 3 April. No late orders are able to be accepted. Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. If you are paying by internet banking an order form must still be sent to the office by the close off time.

**Please note:** Apart from gluten free, the only options or variations available are those listed on the order form.

### **Entertainment Books 2019**

The new Entertainment Book has now been distributed to families. The Entertainment™ memberships are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers in the Book, on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button.

If you decide **not** to keep the book please return it to the school office asap. If you would like to purchase the book / digital version, payment can be made online

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104d215>

## Quality of the Week – Determination

Determination is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. Determination is using your willpower to do something when it isn't easy. You are determined to meet your goals. Even when it is really hard, or you are being tested, you still keep going.

## Term Dates for 2019

Term 1:	Monday 4 February– Friday 12 April
Term 2:	Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
Term 3:	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4:	Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December

## Diary Dates for 2019

### Term 1

12 April, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am
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### Term 2

29 April, Monday	Term 2 begins
2 May, Thursday	Technology classes commence, Team 4 students Pizza Thursday
6 May, Monday	Swimming classes commence, Team 2
7 May, Tuesday	School Cross Country – 1.00pm
9 May, Thursday	School Cross Country – postponement day
10 May, Friday	Whakatau/powhiri, 9.30am
13 May, Monday	Whānau hui, 7pm
14 May, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7pm
21 May, Tuesday	Western Zone Cross Country
23 May, Thursday	Western Zone Cross Country – postponement day
3 June, Monday	Queens Birthday – school closed

## 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.*

### Guitar Lessons

Hello! My name is Aabir and I'm a guitar player with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I take guitar lessons at the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:15pm to 5:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to start (or continue) learning to play the guitar. If you are interested or would like more information please get in touch. Email: aabir.maz@gmail.com Ph: 027 267 1634.

### Kelly Sports Term 2

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Wicked Winter Sports! (Years 1-2) – Mondays 3.05pm-4.05pm. Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games & drills to build these skills.

Wicked Winter Sports! (Years 2-4) – Mondays 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try football, netball, handball and Rippa Rugby (2 weeks of each sport!). It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

### Karori Lawn Tennis Club

226 Karori Road, is offering tennis coaching for school aged children starting Term 2. For more information, please contact the junior convenor at [kltcjuniortennis@gmail.com](mailto:kltcjuniortennis@gmail.com)

### Sunshine Drama

A creative and fun learning space for preschool to high school aged students. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills.

Enrolments are now open for Term Two. Classes are held weekdays and Saturday mornings.

For enrolments, class information, or to arrange a free trial class contact: Jenae Ryan 0274380533, [sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com) or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz)

### Northland Kidz Club April 2019 Two-Week Holiday Programme

Every day, we are out-and-about exploring the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, going to kids theatre productions and playing laser tag, not to mention seeing original cartoons and films at "Time Cinema". In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20) 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

**Kelly Club April Holiday Programmes** - [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.  
West's Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton.

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: *Flip Out!*, *Wellington Zoo*, *Laser Force*, *Nigel Kennedy the Magician* and *lots more!*

### **Football Morning Holiday Programme (Years 1–6)**

West's Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting. Great practice for the up and coming winter football season!

Week 1 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm,

### **Netball Holiday Programme**

Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. Children aged 5 - 12 can work on the ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy with our experienced coaches. Using fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun!

Week 1 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1.30pm - 4.30pm

[adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

### **CodeCamp - April Holidays**

Dates and Venues:

Samuel Marsden School: 15 - 18 April, 23 -26 (excluding ANZAC Day) April.

Thorndon Primary School: 15 - 18 April

Lower Hutt – Chilton St James: 15 - 18 April

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7 - 12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence and initiative through design, creativity, solving problems and collaboration. Create games, apps and work with robots and electronic building blocks.

**Book Now at** <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

### **Stop Motion Animation**

Popular movie making creativity with LEGO and coloured paper. Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 April in Newtown. For more information go to [www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz](http://www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz) or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or [nms@acumen.net.nz](mailto:nms@acumen.net.nz)

### **Kids Workshops at Capital E**

In partnership with Capital E, we've built a programme of workshops where industry players will introduce kids to the basics of game development. We have a diverse slate of workshops this year, including writing for video games, creating 3D art, programming basic games and learning to stream eSports. You can find out more about our kids workshops via the [NZ Games Festival website](#), or the [Capital E website](#). Visit [nzgamesfest.com](http://nzgamesfest.com)

### **The Karori Arts and Crafts Centre - Holiday Art Classes**

Exploring art through play for ages 3-5 with Margaret (Monday 15 April: 10am - 12 noon \$25)

Learn to draw COMICS with Sarah Laing (Tuesday 16 April: 9.30am to 4.00pm, \$75 full day or half day \$40 [less \$5 for kids club members])

Exploring Shadow and Ripples with Margaret (Thursday 18 April, 6-14 years. 9.30am to 4.00pm \$75 full day or half day \$40)

Now's a great time to join our kids club, it's only \$40 and you get a free half day school holiday class as well as discounts for kids classes, and a fun Easter session!

To book please go to: <https://www.kacc.org.nz/children-s-programmes>

### **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

Autumn Holidays at Brooklyn – 2 Bell Road, 15– 26April 2019 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Interactive activities and NO TV or video games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session.

Weekly: \$240 per cub/week or \$450 for two or more siblings/week.

WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or Visit our Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](http://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

### **Wellington South Fencing Club**

We running a Beginners Fencing programme from Monday 15 - Thursday 18 April, 9am-12pm at Queen Margaret College, for anyone interested in giving fencing a go. Check out [www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com](http://www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com) for more details, find us on Facebook, or call Catherine on 027 2132 700 for more information.

### **Leaping Lizards School of Dance**

Fun, friendly classes for girls and boys aged 2 years and up. Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap and Pre-School Dance. Wellington City, Churton Park and Johnsonville. Email [leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com](mailto:leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com), visit [www.leaping-lizards.co.nz](http://www.leaping-lizards.co.nz) or call Lorna on 021 1770685.

### **Host Families – Students from France**

At the beginning of June we will be receiving a handful of exchange students from France. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local college for 3 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Welcoming an overseas exchange student into your home is a very rewarding experience. Host families help provide students with the chance to experience life in New Zealand. It's a great way to practise your French, share your stories and establish a lifelong link to a family in France.

We lead the way as the first secondary student exchange organisation in the world to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

T: 0800 440079 F: 0800 440077 [info@studentplacement.co.nz](mailto:info@studentplacement.co.nz)

## **Marsden College**

Open Day - Sunday 5 May, 2pm-4pm, Year 9 Scholarships - applications close 16 May.

Year 9 Information Evening - Wednesday 29 May, 7pm, Marsden School Karori.

Enrolment - applications for entry in 2020 due by end Term 2.

### **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 for a full session, \$12 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)