



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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



Bake for Tonga fundraiser

Talented bakers, both 10, are planning to whip up some of their favourite sweet treats to sell at Northland School's Bake4Tonga stall at Wellington's Harbourside Market on Sunday 6 May.

They both love baking and want to use their cake-and-cupcake-making skills to help children attending Northland's sister school in Pe'a village Tonga, which was damaged by Cyclone Gita earlier this year.

We are hoping as many families as possible will help them Bake for Tonga and make the school's fundraiser a success. Please put a note in your diary to bake cakes, cookies, slices etc in the first week of Term 2 and drop them off at the school office on Friday 4 May.

Any children who would like to get involved as helpers – packaging and pricing baked goods on Saturday 5 May; selling items at the Sunday stall; or creating signs and artwork to help us stand out amongst all the other sellers, please get in touch!

We also need quality goods to make into prize hampers or sell on our stall. If you have anything that you could donate, please email cgwoodnz@gmail.com.

Thanks to Wellington City Council's Harbourside Market which has provided their community space to us on Sunday 6 May.

Northland's Home and School Committee

The Principal Point

A huge thank you to the many parents who are making alternative arrangements when dropping off their children at school in the morning. Parking around the school is always at a premium and the availability of places is made even worse by the current renewal of the watermain in Harbour View Road.

The sudden recent change in the weather with heavy rain did cause a few parents to use the private road immediately outside of the school gates as an angle park area but we do remind parents that the no stopping lines do mean no stopping even if it is to drop off their family.

From the start of the second week back next term we will be having students acting as wardens at our crossing point in Harbour View Road. They will not be acting as road patrols with signs and are unable to stop traffic. Their role is to ensure that everyone uses the crossing place safely. To help the wardens clear sight lines are needed to the corners. Our police education officer will be training the wardens early next term and is expecting to be observing both wardens and road users at different times of the day for the first few weeks the new warden system is in operation.

Over the holiday break we have arranged for the watermain contractors to focus their energies outside the school so this part of the renewal project is completed by the start of the new term.

On behalf of all of us at Northland School we thank our parents and caregivers for ensuring our roads around the school are always safe for our students.

Jeremy Edwards – Principal

School News

Community Assembly - Friday 13 April, 9.30am, Northland

Parents, family members and friends of the school are invited to our end of term community assembly to be held this Friday at the Northland Community Centre in Woburn Road commencing at 9.30am.

ICAS Writing

Letters have been distributed to some families with students in Years 4 – 8 regarding this year's ICAS Writing. International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are academic competitions organised by Educational Assessment Australia of the University of New South Wales. At Northland School we provide the opportunity for all students in Years 4 – 8 to participate in ICAS Writing, English and Mathematics competitions. These competitions are open to everyone but they are very challenging. If you would like your child to take part in the Writing Competition, but did not receive a letter, please contact the school office.

Entries for the ICAS Writing close on Friday 4 May (the first week back next term).

Information about the ICAS English and Maths competitions will be sent home in mid-May.

Pizza Thursday

The next Pizza Thursday is on Thursday 3 May. Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. Orders need to be received by 3.00pm, Wednesday 2 May (the first Wednesday back after the school holidays). Late orders are unable to be accepted.

Entranceway Closed

The entranceway to the school by the carpark in Northland Road and the Tiger Turf remain closed until repairs are completed in early May.

Entertainment Books 2018/2019

The new Entertainment book is about to be launched. We have already received orders, which is fantastic. The book will be coming home in Term 2.

Opt Out Option, if you do not want to have the book coming home to you please let us know and we will update our records.

Clothing Collection

The first week of each term we run a clothing collection. Items donated will go directly to children in a decile one school in the Wellington region. If you are sorting through your clothes for the change of season please keep this clothing collection in mind. Winter clothing and coats are particularly appreciated. Collection will be Term 2, April 30-May 4. Thank you for holding on to your donations until then. – *Tina Dome*

Year 7 and 8 Basketball League: Players and Coach Wanted

We are gauging interest for a Northland School Year 7 and 8 basketball team in the Friday night league at Karori Recreation Centre for Terms 2 and 3. Please get in touch if your child is keen to play and/or if you are keen to coach. We are happy to manage the team but have no coaching experience or expertise! Sam and Andrew gain.royle@icloud.com or 475-6069 (evenings)

Code Club for Years 7 and 8

In Term Two I'll be running Code Club 2 for Year 7 and 8 students. Come along to Room 8 on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 - 4.15 and learn how to make a website or game. Work in a group or on your own. Students present their work at the end of the term. Any questions please email me: emilymasonnz@gmail.com or 021 243 9273.

Emily Mason

Before School Care

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Quality of the Week – Creativity

Creativity is the power of imagination. Creativity is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way, finding a different way to solve a problem. Creativity is using your imagination to bring something new into the world.

Diary Dates for 2018

13 April, Friday	Community Assembly, 9.30am
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Term 2	
30 April, Monday	Term 2 commences
1 May, Tuesday	Technology classes commence, Team 4 Afterschool code club commences
2 May, Wednesday	ASB Stadium sports programme commences, Year 2 Home and School Committee, 7pm
3 May, Thursday	Pizza Thursday
9 May, Wednesday	Capital E visit, Room 11
10 May, Thursday	Gardasil injections, Team 4
11 May, Friday	Capital E visit, Room 9 New Parents morning tea, 9.00am
14 – 16 May	Education Review Office visiting
14 May, Monday	Whānau hui, 7.00pm
15 May, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7.00pm
17 May, Thursday	Capital E visit, Room 10

18 May, Friday	Swimming commences – Team 3
22 May, Tuesday	National Young Leaders Day – Team 4 Western Zone Hockey Tournament
25 May, Friday	School Disco, 5.00pm (Teams 1 & 2), 7.00pm (Teams 3 & 4)
29 May, Tuesday	Cross Country, Team 1 midday; Teams 2 – 4 1.30pm
4 June, Monday	Queen's Birthday – school closed

Term Dates for 2018

Term 1:	Wednesday 7 February – Friday 13 April
Term 2:	Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July
Term 3:	Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
Term 4:	Monday 15 October – Thursday 20 December

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.

Bonjour! Parlez-vous Français?

Come and join our Alliance Française French class at Northland School in Term 2! The class is run by one of our native qualified French teachers.

Details:

- For children Year 5 to Year 8
- every Tuesday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm
- onsite at Northland School
- from 1st May to 3rd July
- Price: \$150 for 10 weeks

To enrol, just email us at Alliance Française (schools@french.co.nz), or ring 472 1272 to get more information.

A bientôt!

Northland Kidz Club's April Holiday Programme 16 – 27 April

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington area.

We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and barbecuing, playing laser tag, going to a puppet theatre production, and doing breakdancing and jive – not to mention Time Cinema, where we'll see a selection of original cartoons and films.

\$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) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com)

Kelly Club Holiday Programme

Monday 16 April – Friday 27 April Kelly Club Wilton April Holiday Programme. Held at the Wests 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.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email wilton@kellyclub.co.nz or call 022 106 5335

School Holiday and After School Computer Classes for Ages 5 – 15

New class: Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz. Wellington City Venue, 2 Woodward Street, Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward Street.

Scale Models Expo 2018

Looking for something to do with the family? We've got you covered with fun hands-on activities and cool models. You and your kids can build Airfix kits with our experienced team, learn how to paint Warhammer figures with the experts from Games Workshop, and even enter your models in the competition and win cool prizes. On top of that there's a free Airfix model for every child (while stocks last). Expressions Arts and Entertainment Centre Upper Hutt, 10am-4pm, 21 - 22 April.

The Rock Academy School Holiday Programmes

The Rock Academy holiday programme gives young singers and musicians the chance to bond with fellow creatives. Every morning they learn new modern songs and then take them to the street. At 12:30pm every day we go busking and the money they make and keep brings a new enthusiasm towards music. Song writing is another great activity that inspires these young musicians. Most instruments are welcome and we have battery power keyboards for the keyboardists/pianists.

For bookings or more information please [contact](#) us today.

Location: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie

Time: Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am.

Dates and cost:

April: 16 to 18 Monday to Wednesday. \$195 for the 3 day week.

April: 24 Tuesday, 26 Thursday and 27 Friday. (Wednesday is Anzac Day and we will not be running on this day). \$195 for the 3 day week.

Geoff Day, Director/Teaching Coordinator, Phone 021 565 750, www.therockacademy.co.nz

Code Camp

Samuel Marsden School: April 16 – 19 and 23 – 27 April (Excluding 25 Apr – Anzac Day)

Maranui SLSC, Lyall Bay: April 16 – 19

Thorndon School: April 16 – 19 and 23 – 27 April (Excluding 25 Apr – Anzac Day)

CodeCamp allows boys and girls 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/>

Autumn School Holiday Pridelands Programmes - Otari School and Berhampore School

Dates: April 16 – 27 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts/funding available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services and MSD approval providing WINZ subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme designed to teach our children how to prepare healthy morning tea, lunch and afternoon teas. Qualified First Aid Trained Activities Coordinators. One-on-One Care available for cub(s) if extra support is needed. SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz or visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Wilderkids School Holiday Programme Open for Bookings

Sustainability Trust's outdoor holiday programme for kids is running again from April 16 to 27. Based at Innermost Gardens and in Wellington Town Belt, the programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 exploring nature and learning about sustainability in a fun, hands-on way. Different activities every day, from making chutney with wild plants to learning bush survival skills. \$56 a day per child, and we have \$10 places available for families with a Community Services Card. More details and bookings on www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids

KidzStuff Theatre

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting *BadJelly The Witch*, Adapted By Alannah O'Sullivan from the book by Spike Milligan and Directed by Hilary Norris.

What: BadJelly The Witch When: 16 – 27 April 2018

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays or Anzac Day

Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

School Holiday Workshops: Calling All Superheroes

April 19 – 20 Weta Workshop in the upcoming school holidays. Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative superheroes! We warmly invite the children of Northland School to come along. From sketching and sculpting, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

April Term School Holiday Roller Disco

Monday – Friday (including ANZAC Day 25 April) both weeks 1.00 – 3.00 pm, Saturdays 3.00 – 5.00 pm. Entry \$7. Skate/Blade hire \$3. Adult skating with a paying child 8 years or younger will get Free Entry only. Ask about our loyalty card. Please share to all. Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt. 0226824517 emails rinkbooking@gmail.com skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz

Babysitting

Georgina, who is one of our Teacher Aides at Northland School, is looking for babysitting work over the school holidays, CV and references available. Phone or txt 021 2323015.

Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre presents "Twinkle"

16 April at Te Papa in Wellington (no bookings required for Te Papa); 17 April at Little Theatre in Lower Hutt; 19 April at St Peter's Village Hall in Paekakariki; 24-28 April at BATS Theatre in Wellington. Suitable for ages 2 – 8 years old. For ticketing and further information: info@littledogbarking.co.nz or 021 042 1851. www.littledogbarking.co.nz

Babysitting and Pet Feeding

Hello, my name is Hannah Scholten and I am in Year 11 at Wellington Girls College. If you need a trustworthy and very experienced babysitter I am available over the next holidays break. I'm also available for pet feeding and have experience with this also. If you are interested please feel free to contact me on 0221 825214 so we can get in touch!

Come and join our HILARIOUS Marrzipan Holiday Workshop!

Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! All workshops run 10am - 4pm. Thorndon School - Tuesday 17 - Thursday 19 April; Evans Bay Cadet Centre - Thursday 26 - Saturday 28 April.

Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment.

Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick! W: marrzipandrama.co.nz

E: workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz T: 027 217 0693

Before and After School Care Providers

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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 \$18 for a full session, \$11 for a half session and \$19 for a casual session. You can find out more information www.kellyclub.co.nz (Wellington area), email 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 Check out our website: www.nkc.org.nz