



**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**



Last week our architects submitted to the Wellington City Council the outline plan application for our new classroom areas, library and hall. The current two storey building will be demolished once the new learning areas and library are constructed. The new hall will be built as stage 2 of the project.

The new learning spaces will replace a 1970s building that had been added to in the late 1990s and that is no longer fit for purpose and did have a tendency to leak in very heavy wind-driven rain. The Viggers Centre, excavated by parents over many weekends in the 1980s, will be replaced with a purpose-built hall that is twice the size of the current internal space.

A copy of the submission is available to read at the school office or by request from WCC.



School News

Team 1 Assembly - Friday 6 April, 2.30pm, Viggers Centre

Team One would like to welcome family and friends to join them at their end of term assembly this Friday. We will be sharing some of our wonderful learning from this term, and look forward to seeing you there.

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.

End of Term Community Assembly

Our whole school community assembly will be held on Friday 13 April at the Northland Memorial Community Centre in Woburn Road commencing at 9.30am. Parents, family members and friends are invited to join us.

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.



An official handover occurred recently in Tonga, with prayers by the local minister, of the funds raised and donations made for our sister school GPS Pe'a. GPS Pe'a sends its sincere thanks for the care, support and generosity of the Northland School community.

Northland School's Bake for Tonga Fundraiser

Northland School has been given a free spot and gazebo at Wellington's largest market on Sunday 6 May. But we need your help because we don't have anything to sell!

All funds raised will go to the children of Pe'a Village School. Northland School is Tonga's ONLY sister school and they are very proud of the relationship.

Please put a note in your diary to bake cakes, cookies and beautiful sweet treats in the first week of Term 2 and drop them off at the school office on Friday 4 May.

We also need quality goods to sell for a profit. If you have anything that you could donate eg chocolate, olive oil, soft drinks, t-shirts, artworks, beauty products etc please email cgwoodnz@gmail.com

We're pretty desperate, all we have to sell so far is 20 Northland Cooks recipe books!

BRING-A-LITTLE FOR TONGA

Each school team will organise a collection of raffle prizes to sell at the street market and at the upcoming Home and School Committee pub quiz on 21 June.

Details to come next week! Thanks to our Home and School committee for supporting this fundraiser and encouraging our children to do a good deed for their sister school.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is on Tuesday 10 April. Meetings are held in the staffroom commencing at 7pm and are open to parents and caregivers of Northland School students.

Watermain Renewal in Harbour View Road

We have been advised that the watermain in Harbour View Road will be replaced over the next few months starting next week. Parking will be very restricted in this area and traffic management will be in place as the work is carried out.

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.

Before School Care

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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*

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.

Northland Orienteering Team School Champs in Late April

Are you interested in joining a team for Northland School. We just need a few more keen people to be part of relay team/s at the North Island School Champs (including Year 7 and 8), which are being held on the Kapiti Coast this year (27 – 29 April). It will be a lot of fun! Call or txt Kate on 021 1060204 if you are interested, entries need to be in soon (we can help with this). There is still time to attend some training events. See <https://wellingtonorienteering.org.nz/events/nissc-2018/>

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.

Diary Dates for 2018

6 April, Friday	Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm
10 April, Tuesday	All Boys Futsal Tournament Board of Trustees, 7pm
11 April, Wednesday	Lit Quiz – Team 4
13 April, Friday	Community Assembly, 9.30am

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.

Lost Magic Cards

I am looking for some cards that were in a green box. There is one Japanese card as well. If you took these Magic cards by mistake or know where they might be, can you please let the office know so they can be returned to me, thank you.

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

Mon 16 April – Fri 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.

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 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

Wellington Phoenix Two Holiday Programmes During the April School Holidays!

This is an opportunity to play your favourite game all day, develop your skills, make new friends and rub shoulders with members of the Wellington Phoenix.

Monday 23 – Tuesday 24 April, Wakefield Park, Island Bay, 9am-3pm

Thursday 26 – Friday 27 April, Upper Hutt Artificial Turf, 9am-3pm

Includes coaching from Wellington Phoenix Academy Youth coaches, a Wellington Phoenix holiday programme t-shirt, a Wellington Phoenix football and a possible visit from Phoenix players. To register, visit www.wellingtonphoenix.com or email beckyc@wellingtonphoenix.com

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

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

The World's Most Beautiful Sport - Rhythmic Gymnastics

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops strength, flexibility and hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. We still have spaces available in our recreational classes for term two. Come along and try out our new badge programme. We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. Free Trial Classes. If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

School Lunches – Tuesdays

Sushi Lunches

Place your order for Tuesdays now via 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 220810781 www.ezlunch.co.nz.

School Lunches – Fridays

Subway School Lunches

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

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