



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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41 emergency water tanks were ordered recently by local families. This is part of an initiative by the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office to improve community self-sufficiency and response in the event of an earthquake. Northland School was a pilot project by WREMO that will now be made available through schools across the Wellington area.

School News

Team 1 Assembly – Friday 7 April

Team One children and teachers invite parents, caregivers and family to the Team One Assembly to be held this Friday, 7 April, at 2.30pm in the Viggers Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

Community Assembly

Our end of term community assembly will be held on Thursday 13 April at the Northland Community Centre in Woburn Road. The assembly commences at 9.30am and we invite all parents and caregivers to this celebration of Term 1.

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 Wednesday 3 May (the first week back next term).

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

Home and School Committee – tonight - Wednesday

Northland School offers extra activities for the children and their families/whānau through the Home and School Committee that also undertakes some fundraising. The Committee's first meeting for 2017 will be held tonight Wednesday 5 April at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Come and join us to find out more about what we do, and how you could get involved.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees is on Wednesday 19 April at 5.00pm. This meeting will be held in the staffroom and is open to parents and caregivers of Northland School students.

Found Property

We have mountains of found jackets, sweatshirts, drink bottles and lunchboxes in the three lost property boxes at the top of the stairs by the library, in the Room 1 cloakroom and at the back of Room 10. Unnamed clothing is donated to an op shop at the end of term.

Entertainment Books 2017/2018

The new Entertainment Books are due for release early in term 2, you can get early bird offers by going to <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104d215>

Before School Care – Now Available from 7.30am

Northland School operates a Before School Care programme in our library each day. Rebecca Amos is our supervisor and the programme operates from 7.30 until 8.35am. 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.

Yummy Apple Stickers

Northland School is in the swing of collecting “Yummy Apple” stickers for 2017. Not only are we eating healthy apples but it allows Northland School at the end of the year to purchase sports equipment determined on the number of stickers collected.

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.

Term Dates for 2017

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| Term 1 | Wednesday 1 February – Thursday 13 April |
| Term 2: | Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July |
| Term 3: | Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September |
| Term 4: | Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December |

Diary Dates for 2017

Term 1

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| 5 April, Wednesday | • Home and School Committee, 7.30pm |
| 6 April, Thursday | • Pizza Thursday |
| 7 April, Friday | • Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm |
| 11 April, Tuesday | • Team 2 Trip |
| 12 April, Wednesday | • Team 2 Olden Days “Day” |
| 13 April, Thursday | • Community Assembly, 9.30am • End of Term 1, school closes 3.00pm |
| 19 April, Wednesday | • Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.00pm |

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 a Phone?

Alcatel one touch phone has been found in the school grounds, please come to the school office.

We Are Looking for a University Student or Granny-Nanny

Northland family of 3 gorgeous boys looking for a university student (or Granny-nanny!) to help out afterschool. Days and hours negotiable, must have driver's licence. Please call Rose 021 02665040.

Babysitting

I'm Quinby, a Year 12 student who is interested in any babysitting, pet feeding or house minding. I have my first aid qualifications from being a lifeguard and have a lot of experience in all babysitting and other small jobs. If you want to contact me text me on 022 0607099.

Wellington SPCA – Easter Egg Hunt

We will be hiding things all over our property at 140 Alexandra Road Wellington for the kids to find and trade in for chocolate. Saturday 15 April from 12pm to 3pm. Gold coin donation. Sausage Sizzle and hot and cold drinks available. Wellington SPCA, 140 Alexandra Road, Newtown, Wellington.

Skylight - Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group supports children aged 6-12 years old who have lost a loved one (recently or in the past). The aims of the group are to:

- Help normalise the experience of losing a loved one for children
- Help children externalise and process feelings related to their experience of losing a loved one.
- Learn strategies to cope with strong feelings (for example, anger and worry)

Dates:

Wednesday 26 April - 9.30am- 12.30pm

Thursday 27 April - 9.30am- 12.30pm

Friday 28 April - 9.30am- 12.30pm

A pre-group interview is held with a parent or caregiver before the group starts. This aims to assess the suitability of the programme for the child/children and it will be held at the Skylight Wellington office before the children participate in the group. Please note that six children are needed for this group to go ahead.

Cost and Registration: Free – morning tea and Pizza Graduation lunch on the Friday.

To register email sarah@skylight.org.nz, or call 0800 299 100 for further information.

The Great Zealandia Easter Egg Hunt

14 April–17 April, Zealandia Ecosanctuary Wellington

Join us for the third annual Great ZEALANDIA Easter Egg Hunt – this year kids go free!

Pick up a special easter map and join the hunt for a series of 'eggs'. Return your map for a free easter egg and go in the draw to win some cool prizes!

How it works: Each hunter will be given a special map where they will have to record some educational clues they find hidden in the sanctuary. Bring back your map for a free egg and go in the draw for a daily prize pack including a kiwi toy, chocolate, and family membership to ZEALANDIA! Hunt suitable for 5–13 year olds, but everyone is welcome to take part.

Entry: Kids go free! General admission rates apply to anyone over 18.

Metlink City Safari

I now have 72 top secret spy briefcases in my workshop. It looks very suspicious.

On Sunday 14 May these will be placed all over greater Wellington. Starting from the parliament grounds, you will work with your team (your family, friends or workmates) to navigate to these spy briefcases, to unlock them, and to text the top secret code inside back to spy HQ. This will earn you points for both your team and your spy agency.

Registration is now open at www.citysafari.org.nz

Marrzipan Holiday Drama Programme

It's almost time for our WELLINGTON HOLIDAY WORKSHOP with Kayla!

The Marrzipan Holiday Workshop runs from 10am-4pm Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st April at Thorndon Primary School. 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!

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.

For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick!

W: www.marrzipan.com E: jex@marrzipandrama.co.nz

Pridelands Fun Holiday Adventures

April Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School

Dates: 17 – 28 April from 7.00am-7.00pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$80/cub per session or \$147 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$237 per cub/week or \$447 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%).

Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

One-on-One Care: Provide for cubs if needed for extra support.

Shuttle Services Available. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online:

www.pridelands.org.nz

Alliance Française Holiday Programme

18 – 28 April, 9.00am – 3.00pm, \$45 per day for 5 – 10 year olds. For more details visit our website www.french.co.nz/holiday-programme

April Holiday Programme - Northland Kidz Club

We'll be ice-skating, go-karting, swimming and playing mini-golf - going to Junglerama and Jumperama, Time Cinema for old-style movies, a kids theatre production and enjoying a performance by Nigel Kennedy, the magician. Join us for an adventure every day.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20), 8.30am to 6.00pm 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).

Code Camp April Holidays

When: April 18 – 21 and April 24 – 27. Venue, Samuel Marsden School, Karori. Code Camp allows boys and girls from the ages of 7-17 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 www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp.

Artrageous Kids April Extravaganza

April *Mt Cook* Programme: 18–21 April, 25–28 April, book now.

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Terrace, Mt Cook, Wellington 8.30am until 3pm \$69 and aftercare 3.00 - 5.30pm \$15

Big Kids (Older-ageous) 10-14 years 18–21 April. Book now.

All our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! For more information please go to our website www.artrageouskids.co.nz

YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre

Your kids will love the Y-Camp programmes at Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre these school holidays. Kids between the ages of 7-9 will experience outdoor education in a safe and caring environment with activities like kayaking, shelter building and orienteering. 10-12 year olds will really enjoy the super fox, abseiling, kayaking and the giant swing. We guarantee that your kids will come away from our Y-Camps with an experience like no other. We also offer a voluntary tiered pricing system so you can choose a price to suit your family. Spaces are limited so register online today at www.ymcawellington.org.nz

Roller Disco Upper Hutt

April School Holiday Roller Discos Monday – Friday both weeks 1.00 – 3.00 pm. Entry \$7, skate/blade hire \$3. 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt. Phone 022 6824517

Info www.skatewellington.org.nz skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz

Quill it! Felt it!

Make 3D cards and a bendy felted snake at Wadestown Community Centre, Thursday 20 April, 1:30 - 3:30pm. \$22 per child, all materials supplied. Please email jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz to book.

More details at www.facebook.com/makeitactivities

Drama Club Holiday Programme

Drama holiday programme held Wednesday 19 April - Friday 21 April and Wednesday 26 April till Friday 28 April from 9.00am (drop off anytime from 8.30am) till 12.30pm each day. The cost is \$24.00 per child per day. New topics each day so children can come to as many or as few days as they like. Limited spaces available. Enrol your child at www.dramaclub.co.nz, or email us at admin@dramaclub.co.nz. Alternatively you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593

Kelly Club April Holiday Programmes

Kelly Club also offers full time Holiday Programmes during the April school holidays at the Wests Rugby Clubrooms in **Wilton** from 18 April – 28 April 2017.

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 adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Football Morning Holiday Workshop (Years 1–6) Wests 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 winter season!

Week 1 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm. **Week 2** – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am-12.30pm

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 children a place to channel their energy.

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

Winter Sports Warm Up (Years 2 - 4) – Mondays 3.05 - 4.05pm - Come and try football, dodgeball, basketball and hockey. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games and drills to teach game sense and team play.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Kids Have FUN at Craft House – School Holiday Craft Classes and Birthday Parties

Join us at Craft House for some April school holiday FUN!

Paint some rocks and join the #WellingtonRocks trend. Create a crazy canvas, a framed picture of yourself, some pop-up cards or a charming chandelier to hang in your room. We have a huge variety of crafty projects to choose from.

Check out all the options at www.crafthouse.co.nz/kids and book now at www.enrolmy.com

Prices start at just \$25 for a 2 hour class and before/after class care is also offered for a small surcharge. Open to all children 7 years and above. Join us for a two hour session, a whole day, a week ... it's up to you!

Sushi Lunches - Every Tuesday

"Sushi Lunches" provide a sushi delivery service every Tuesday - order for your child's sushi via www.wrapitup.co.nz. Orders are received up until 9.00am on Tuesday morning.

Subway Lunches Friday - Luncheonline

A great healthy lunch option – order online and delivered to school each Friday check out www.luncheonline.co.nz

Afterschool Care Providers

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 or Lisa (022-140-2612) or e-mail us on nkc.jan@gmail.com Check out our website: www.nkc.org.nz