



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

7 August 2019

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

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Three timekeepers per lane at the school swimming sports at Karori Pool made for very accurate recording of all participants.

Northland School Swimming Sports

Yesterday our Year 3 – 8 students took part in their swimming sports at Karori Pool. It was fabulous to see so many parents, grandparents supporting and cheering on their children.

This is the first time that we were able to time each child for each race thanks to the students from the Institute of Sport and helpful parents. This certainly streamlined the event and will be the way we move forward in the future to run our sporting events alongside that of Western Zone, Inter Zone and Regional swimming events. Thank you again.

All students can be very proud of their efforts and their self-control waiting to find out the results. These are now posted on the sports noticeboard at the top of the main stairwell.. Congratulations to those students who have qualified for the Western Zone Swimming event

to be held on Tuesday 27 August at the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre. A notice for this event will be sent out shortly.

Well done everyone and a huge thank you to all staff and supporting staff.

Angela Scholten - Sports Coordinator

School News



PJ Day - Wednesday 14 August

It's that time of year where we cuddle up in our PJs and drink hot chocolate. Yes, you guessed it, hot chocolate and PJ day is coming and we are ready for a day (or maybe an afternoon) of watching movies (not). This day will be held on Wednesday 14 August. Order forms are available from the school website or office. Orders need to be back by 8 August or no hot chocolate. We can't wait to see you all in your PJs.

Northland School Student Council



Parent Help Request for Making Hot Chocolates

Are you able to help for an hour on Wednesday 14 August between midday and 1.00pm? We are seeking six parents to help make hot chocolates. Please contact Julia or Ann in our office. Thank you.

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 night on Thursday 15 August at One Fat Bird in Karori. 7pm for a 7.30pm start. This fun event is a fundraiser for the Northland Home and School Committee. Proceeds will go towards the dance programme for this term. Lots of great prizes on the night. Tickets are \$15 and are available now from the school office. Get in quick as this event will likely be a sell out!

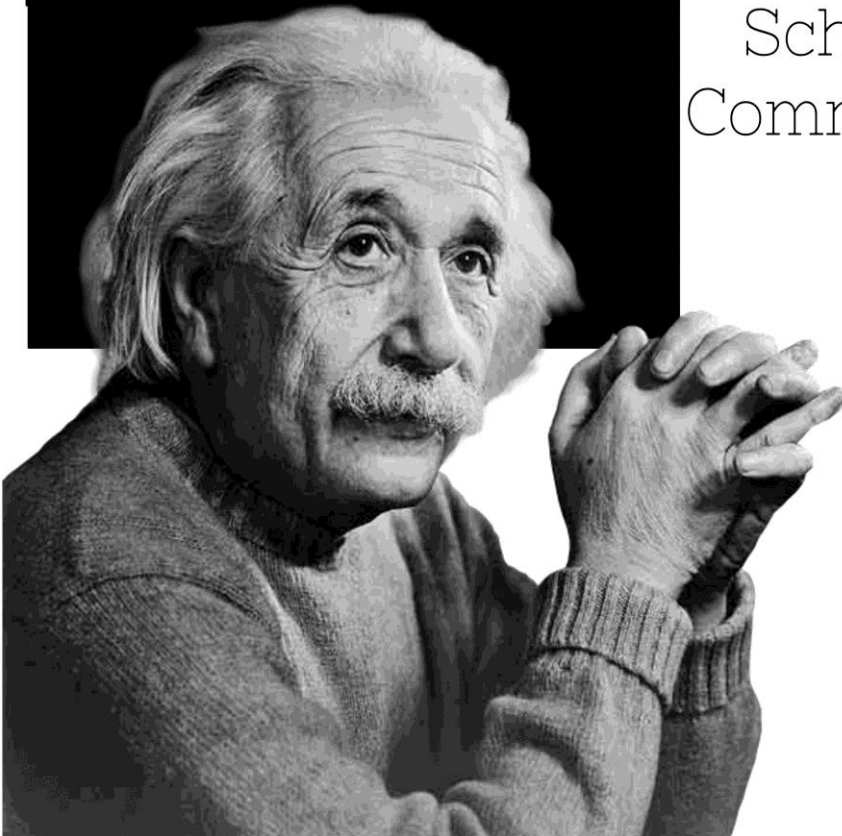
QUIZ N?GHT

7PM

Thursday August 15th
One Fat Bird, Karori

TICKETS \$15
AVAILABLE FROM
NORTHLAND
SCHOOL OFFICE

Fundraiser
for the
Home &
School
Committee



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.

Quality of the Week – Co-operation

Co-operation is working together for the good of everyone. It is willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Co-operation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.

Diary Dates for 2019

Term 3

8 August, Thursday	Science Fair Judging, Team 4
12 August, Monday	Home and School Committee, 7.30pm, library/staffroom
13 August, Tuesday	Western Zone Netball tournament
14 August, Wednesday	Student Council, PJ and Hot Chocolate Day Mathswell, Year 5 and 6
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

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.



Charity Bake Sale – This Friday

Hi I'm Ruby, an ex-Northland School student, who is raising money for the Wellington Children's Hospital winter pj appeal by running a bake sale this Friday 9th August at 3pm, outside the Room 10 veranda. Please bring your gold coins and buy a treat for afternoon tea to help sick children keep warm this winter. I hope to see you there!

If you wish to make a donation, here is a link to my Give-a-little page <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-ill-kiwi-kids-in-hospital-keep-warmthiswinter>

Lost Jacket Cellphone and Purse

Lost last Saturday at Marsden on Saturday (3 August) netball game.

The jacket is a dark blue winter jacket with a hood. It also had a pale pink purse with money, house key and mobile phone in it! Please call Northland school office if you found it, thank you.

Fundraiser: Southland Cheese Rolls (Family Recipe) 5 for \$6

Raising funds for ex-Northland pupils Stephen & Sarah Clarke for Scout Jamboree and Spirit of Adventure (Queens Guide) Rolls contain gluten, onion, dairy.

To order: nzoyinbo@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. 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 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.

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 email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info

A Marsden Education for Your Daughter In Year 9 2020

Key dates for enrolment at Marsden School in 2020:

Open Mornings (tour the school, ask questions and find out about Marsden's Visible Wellbeing approach and their programmes): 16 August 2019, 25 October 2019, 8.45am-12pm. Personal tours/a day in class for your daughter: at a time that suits you, please call Enrolment Registrar Sonia Stinson on 476 8707 to organise.

Enrolment for 2020 – places are filling now, apply to enrol at marsden.school.nz

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

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

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.

School Lunches

Sushi Lunches - Tuesdays

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 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

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 (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