



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

14 August 2018

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

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Scenes from our dress-up day – one of our Book Week activities.

**School Closed –  
Wednesday 15 August**

Northland School will be  
closed all day on  
Wednesday 15 August.

## School News

### Team 4 Science Fair Results

Congratulations to all Team 4 students for the many hours of work involved in preparing for this year's science fair. Our independent judge had great difficulty deciding on the top 20 entries that will now be submitted to the NIWA Science Fair. We are only allowed to send 20 but could have easily sent 30 or more.

Congratulations to our students whose work was selected to progress to the NIWA Science Fair:

### School Vision

We have recently emailed all families seeking feedback on the review of our school's vision statement. We encourage families to share their thoughts and make a submission by this Friday 17 August to [janeb@northland.school.nz](mailto:janeb@northland.school.nz)

*Jane Batchelor – Associate Principal*

### 'Snapshots from the Past' – Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for our whole school production – 'Snapshots from the Past'. Performances are at 7pm on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 September at the Riley Centre at Wellington High School. All students are involved on both nights. More information about when the students need to arrive at Wellington High on those nights and parking at the venue will come home in the next couple of weeks.

Tickets are \$5 from the office or alternatively contact the office via email through a ticket order and you can pay by Internet Banking. Our school account details are ASB 12 3174 0326688 00. Please note Production in the reference section. There are plenty of seats available with 450 seats each night.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

### Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees is on Tuesday 21 August. Meetings are held in the staffroom, commencing at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### NMSSA – Year 4

On Wednesday – Friday next week, 25 of our Year 4 students will be working alongside a group of researchers from Otago University's annual National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement. Students were randomly selected from Year 4 to be involved in a series of interviews on student achievement. Parents of those children involved were informed in May. This project is undertaken on an annual basis across a selection of New Zealand schools. In 2017 25 of our Year 8 students were involved in the project.

## Instrumental Group – Extra Practice

An extra practice for the Northland School Instrumental Group will be held on Thursday this week (16 August) at 1.00pm. All members of the group need to ensure that they have their instruments at school on Thursday.

## Cans for Good

Over the next few days Northland School is collecting food cans to donate to the Salvation Army foodbanks for **'Cans for Good'**. Last year we collected over 900 cans to donate. If your child/ren could bring in one or two cans to help out that would be great. The cans can be anything from spaghetti, tomatoes, fruit etc.

## Yummy Apple Sticker Time

Get munching and get collecting those Yummy apple stickers. All stickers add up to points which add up to **Sports Gear** for our school. Thank you and enjoy your apples!

## Quality of the Week – Flexibility

Flexibility is being open to change. It means not always having to have your own way. It is being open to the opinions and feelings of others. With flexibility, you are willing to change your mind. If something doesn't work, you try a new way. Flexibility is making changes for the better.

## Diary Dates for 2018

16 August, Thursday	Technology Classes begin, Team 4
21 August, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7pm, staffroom
22 August, Wednesday	National Monitoring Assessment, Year 4 Mathswell, Year 7 and 8
28 August, Tuesday	Mathswell, Year 5 and 6
3 – 7 September	Production Week (Rehearsal 4 Sept, Performances 5 (Wednesday) and 6 September (Thursday))
6 September, Thursday	Pizza Thursday
10 – 14 September	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
10 September, Monday	Swimming begins, Team 1
11 September, Tuesday	Western Zone Netball (postponement Thursday)
12 and 13 September	Calendar Art Viewing (Wednesday - after school, Thursday - before school)
13 September, Thursday	Student Council – PJ and Hot Chocolate Day Wellington Zone Swimming
18 September, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7pm, staffroom
26 September, Wednesday	Science Roadshow
28 September, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly Superhero Dress Up Day End of Term, School Closes – 3pm

## Term Dates for 2018

Term 3:	Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
Term 4:	Monday 15 October – Thursday 20 December

## Term Dates for 2019

*The two different start and end dates are dependent on a workshop for teachers that may be held in early February. This is still to be confirmed.*

Term 1:	Either Monday 4 February <b>or</b> Thursday 7 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 Dec <b>or</b> Friday 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.*

### Marrzipan

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan!

We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a trial lesson via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

### Junior Softball and Baseball

Registration with Johnsonville Softball Club is open now. Come along: Sunday 19 and 26 August 12-2pm or Thursday 6th September 6-7.30pm to our clubrooms, Phillip Street, Johnsonville to see what's involved. Further details available from [www.jvillesc.org.nz](http://www.jvillesc.org.nz), check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contact [leanncoutts@gmail.com](mailto:leanncoutts@gmail.com) or phone Lee-ann on 0272221668.

### Former Northland Student Performing at the Opera House

Now is your chance to get tickets to see Strauss's delightful comedic opera about revenge, "Die Fledermaus", featuring former Northland student Mia Van Oyen and the parents of Grace and Lily Purcell. Wellington performances are the 1st and 2nd of September at the Opera House. Seats are already filling up, so get your tickets before it's too late! Book online at Ticketmaster: <http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/artist/2499020>.



### **Springboard and Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool**

Wellington Diving Club runs introductory diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Young Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and arrange to come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive.

For more information, please visit our website [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

### **Talavera Tennis Club on Glenmore Street**

Would your child like to try tennis? Talavera Tennis Club on Glenmore Street is a small family friendly club with two tennis courts. We offer coaching and social tennis. There are also novice interclub teams for children who are new to the game. Find out more by coming to our Love Tennis open days on 8 and 9 September (1pm to 4pm). You can also contact Talavera's junior club organiser Charles Mabbett on 0220 965 019.

### **Saturday and After School Computer Classes**

For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing or Build a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class.

For further information call 499-2211 or visit

#### **School Lunches – Tuesdays**

##### ***Sushi Lunches***

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) 220810781 [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](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. Rebecca Amos 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)