



**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

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'Snapshots from the Past'

Tickets are selling out fast for our whole school production. Performances are at 7pm on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 September at the Riley Centre at Wellington High School. All students will be involved on both nights.

Students should arrive from 6:30pm and need to be in the hall by 6:45 please. We anticipate the performance will be finished by 8:15pm at the latest

Tickets are \$5 from the office or alternatively contact the office via email 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.

Parking at Wellington High School. There is plenty of parking available at the adjacent Massey University. A detailed map will come home next week to show you where you can park.

Video and Photos

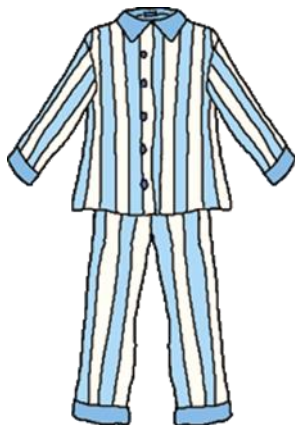
We will be videoing the show for everyone so families will be able to sit back and enjoy Snapshots from the Past. We will then provide a shared link from a private Youtube channel. Please respect our audience by refraining from taking photos or your own video.



Singing, dancing, learning left from right – lots and lots and lots of practising

Information has already been shared with families about costumes. If you are unable to source the requested items please contact your child's teacher.

School News



Student Council PJ and Hot Chocolate Day

We have planned a pyjama and hot chocolate day on the Wednesday 12 September to raise funds for Diabetes Youth Wellington. Hot chocolates will cost \$2.00 and will come with free marshmallows and chocolate fish. Order forms are included with this newsletter and are also available from the school office and the school website. Orders need to be returned by Thursday 30 August. Student Councillors will be visiting classes each day to collect orders.

Northland School Student Council

Mathswell Team

Tonight our Year 7 and 8 Mathswell team takes part in this year's Intermediate Competition to be held at Tawa Intermediate. Over the last few months a large group of our senior students has worked with Fiona Groube on very challenging maths problems both as part of a team and individually. Just six mathematicians and two reserves are able to attend this event and competition was intense amongst the 20 students. Congratulations to our students who were selected to represent the school.

Next week it's the turn of our Year 5 and 6 mathematicians at the Wellington South competition.

NMSSA – Year 4

On Wednesday – Friday this 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. The researchers will be available from 3 – 3:30 today if you would like to have a conversation about their research.

Student Medication

There are times when children return from illness but still need to take various forms of medication. Julia and Ann, in our office, are happy to oversee this process and will look after the medication but we do ask that parents sign a consent form that includes all necessary details. Please see our office staff for details.

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 – Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is being inspired – full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness – giving 100% to what you do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

Diary Dates for 2018

22 August, Wednesday	Mathswell, Year 7 and 8
24 August, Friday	Western Zone Swimming Sports
29 August, Wednesday	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 September, Wednesday	Student Council – PJ and Hot Chocolate Day
12 and 13 September	Calendar Art Viewing (Wednesday - after school, Thursday - before school)

13 September, Thursday	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 or 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 or 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.

Junior Softball and Baseball

Registration with Johnsonville Softball Club is open now. Come along: Sunday 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, check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contact leeanncoutts@gmail.com or phone Lee-ann on 0272221668.

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.

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football and Netball 2018/2019

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Summer Football or the Summer Netball Series.

Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Samuel Marsden and Vic Uni in Karori (Netball) beginning 26 October 2018.

A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

To register your team go to www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports, for more information visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

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 or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

Come and play Midweek tennis Karori United - Everyone welcome!

Karori United Midweek Tennis Club caters for people of all levels from beginners upwards, interclub and social players, male and female. New members are always welcome to come and join in for a couple of weeks before signing up, and childcare for preschoolers is provided during our club mornings (Tues and Thurs). We have aerobics on Friday mornings and Monday morning interclub for all levels. Coaching is also available.

We are a friendly welcoming club so come, have a look and give tennis a go!

Opening day for Midweek is Tuesday 28 August from 9.30am, 18 Campbell Street.

Interclub players please sign up by Friday 31 August.

Senior club also available for weekend and evening tennis, and we have a strong junior club.

Further details at www.karoritennis.co.nz or call Deb on 021 360 623

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Children's French Holiday Programme – October

From 1 to the 12 October 9am to 3pm from 5years to 10years old. \$45 per day

To book online go to www.french.co.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

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 (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