



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

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## Celebrating Student Success

### ***Mathswell Teams***

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 students who will be participating in the Mathswell Competition this evening (Wednesday):

On Tuesday next week the following Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in their Mathswell Competition:

We wish both teams the very best in this very difficult mathematics competition.

### ***Western Zone Swimming***

Congratulations to those students whose top placing at the Western Zone Swimming Sports gained them entry to the Wellington Primary Schools Swimming Championship to be held on 14 September:

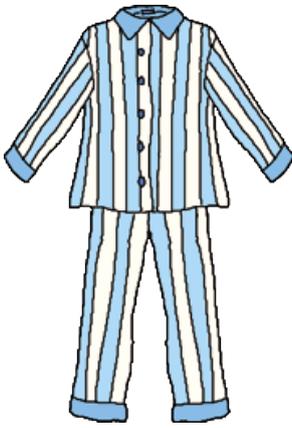
Thank you to the parent helpers at the Western Zone Swimming – Jo Gilbert (team manager), Ange Melling, Tina Dome and Rachel Hay (judges). Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

### ***NIWA Science Fair***

Congratulations to our students in Year 7 and 8 whose science fair entries have been selected to enter the NIWA Science and Technology Fair to be held later in the term:

## **Building Information Meeting – Wednesday 23 August, 7.30pm - tonight**

Join us in the library at 7.30pm tonight (Wednesday) to hear Callum McKenzie, from our architects McKenzie Higham, talk about some of his firm's recent design work that reflects current trends in education.



## Student Council PJ Day and Hot Chocolate - Wednesday 30 August

- To raise funds for Starship Hospital
- Hot chocolates will cost \$2.50
- Last day for orders is Thursday 24 August
- A named cup or mug is needed on the day

Children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas for this special day at Northland School.

**Parent Helpers Needed** – can you spare an hour between 11.45am and 12.45pm to make and serve 300 hot chocolate drinks? Please contact the school office if you are able to help – [office@northland.school.nz](mailto:office@northland.school.nz) or 475-7596.

### Disco – Friday 25 August

Our “Around the World” disco is booked in for this Friday 25 August.

**Juniors Years 1 – 4 students** from 5.00 – 7.00pm.

Junior disco students require an adult with them for the 2 hours.

**Seniors Years 5 – 8 students** from 7.00 – 9.00pm.

Gaming Room – for the first time there will be a Gaming Room at the Senior Disco. Enjoy games with your friends, bring along a board game, cards etc. Please no trading on the night!

Senior students will require permission slips with details of adults picking them up at the end of the night.

Permission slips are available from the school website, from the school office and at the door on the night of the disco. Just bring the permission slip and a gold coin for entry on the night.



### Quiz Night a Great Success

Thank you for your support, we had a very successful night raising \$1,248 for the school and the kids. A lot of fun was had and a great chance to enjoy the company of our wonderful school community.

### Yummy Apple Stickers

Northland School is in the swing of collecting “Yummy Apple” stickers for 2017.

The Race Is ON... think of all the lunch time sporting gear! KEEP munching, last day for sticker collection is Friday 15 September.



## Northland School Book Swap

Does your child have a pile of books sitting in their room that they have already read? Do you wish you had the opportunity to exchange them for more exciting reading material?

**Then, the Book Swap is for you!**

### **How it works:**

From Monday 28 August through to Friday 1 September, students may bring in “gently used” books. Student librarians will collect them from the classrooms every day of this week. Each book turned in will earn one token, which students will then use to acquire books at the Book Swap. Maximum number of books a student may bring in is 3.

On Monday 4 September (Teams 1 and 2) and Tuesday 5 September (Teams 3 and 4) from 12:45 - 1:30pm, students may come to the library and select books of their choice based on the number of tokens they have (1 token = 1 book).

### **Book criteria:**

- Suitable for children in Years 1-8
- Gently used condition: cover on, no rips, or bent edges. No writing or colouring on them.
- Colouring/activity/sticker books will not be accepted.
- Old public library books, or kids’ meals books (McDonald’s), will not be accepted.

We look forward to swapping exciting reading material with your children!

***Rachelle and Lizzie, Northland School Library***

### **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.

## Term Dates for 2017

Term 3:	Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September
Term 4:	Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December

## 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

## Diary Dates for 2017

Wednesday 23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathswell – Years 7 and 8</li><li>• Building Information meeting, 7.30pm</li></ul>
Friday 25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School disco</li></ul>
Tuesday 29 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathswell – Years 5 and 6</li></ul>
Wednesday 30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PJ and Hot Chocolate Day</li></ul>
28 August – 1 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Swap Collection</li></ul>
Monday 4 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Swap, Teams 1 and 2</li></ul>
Tuesday 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Swap, Teams 3 and 4</li></ul>
Wednesday 6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Playground Meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom</li></ul>
11 – 15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maori Language Week</li></ul>
Monday 11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 2 Swimming programme begins</li></ul>
13 – 15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NIWA Science Fair – Team 4</li></ul>
Thursday 14 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm</li></ul>
Monday 18 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Artsplash Choir, 7.45pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 19 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board of Trustees, 7.00pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 20 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 1 and 2 parent teacher conferences</li></ul>
Thursday 21 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Artsplash Dance, 7.45pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 26 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Western Zone Netball</li></ul>
Wednesday 27 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NS Idol – Teams 3 and 4</li></ul>
Thursday 28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NS Idol – Teams 1 and 2</li></ul>
Friday 29 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am</li><li>• School closes at 3.00pm for term break</li></ul>

## 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.*

### Rental House Wanted

A tidy, professional family from the UK whose son has just started in Year 1 are looking for a family home to rent in or near Northland from late September. Please contact Chris Betterton on 0210 834 3186 or [chris@betterton.net](mailto:chris@betterton.net).

### Local Fresh Fruit and Veggie Co op

Join the Karori Fruit and Veggie Co op now! The co-op has been getting high quality variety of seasonal fruit and vegetables to their members for at least 2 decades. Currently the cost of a box is \$30. Members enjoy picking up their weekly box on Wednesday afternoon and list the benefits of the co op as:

- Being cost efficient by cutting out the middleman
- Supporting community engagement as we link up different co op members for their shared sorting tasks
- Providing variety and an element of surprise each week, helping us stay flexible and creative
- Ensuring that our families get 5+ a week
- Avoiding any wrapping of produce, they get sorted from wholesale crates into the members' boxes without any use of plastic.

If you are interested or for further information please e-mail [dagmar@actrix.co.nz](mailto:dagmar@actrix.co.nz) or ring Dagmar on 027 2759890 or 475 7284 (evenings).

### Mind Health for Parents

Parenting isn't easy, and not for the fainthearted. As parents, we want the best for our kids and at times can wonder if we're getting it right. You are not alone. This seminar will help you discover strategies to outsmart your kids as well as meet their deep needs. Learn how to become more resilient and less reactive. You will be taken on a *practical and light-hearted* journey to strengthen you as a parent and find ways to raise capable kids.

To register email: [office@thesmashclub.org.nz](mailto:office@thesmashclub.org.nz)

Childcare for children 5 and over available: \$5 per child (includes pizza) - drop off 3:15 pm at The SMASH Club Hall. Please note this on your registration (limited spaces) 17 September at Karori Anglican Church, \$20 per person and \$30 per couple, 3.30 – 5.30pm. Seminar presented by: Richard Black, MCouns (Distinction), MNZAC Strength to Strength <http://www.strength2strength.co.nz/>

### Meet the Candidates Evening Aro Valley Community Centre - Monday 28 August 7-9pm

The event is a great chance to meet the Wellington Central candidates.

Each candidate will be given some time to speak and then it's from the floor question time.

In true Aro Valley style water pistols are part of the action for those candidates who can't stick to their time limit. Let's hope the candidates remember their waterproofs!

Doors open at 6.30pm. Arrive early to get a seat.

### **Mandarin Foreign Language**

"Learning by Doing" immersion classes for Years 1 to 8 are being offered at Northland Memorial Community Centre in Term 3, Tuesdays 3:20 - 4:10pm, \$150 a term. These are small, social classes and based on conversation and interactive activities. You can also learn some Mandarin Chinese online, anytime at our YouTube channel **SAY IT AGAIN: Ni Hao Children's Community TV! View it online at: [tinyurl.com/nihaoctv](http://tinyurl.com/nihaoctv)**. (This is a FREE learning resource, including stories, cartoons, songs for kids of all ages.)

### **Bonjour! Parlez-vous Français ? – Afterschool Class**

Alliance Française Wellington returns to Northland School in Term 3 (every Tuesday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm) to offer French afterschool classes. A native qualified French teacher will teach the language through interactive learning, while playing and singing.

If your child is in Year 6 or above, you can enrol now. Just email Alliance Française: [schools@french.co.nz](mailto:schools@french.co.nz) or ring 04 472 12 72 to get more information. A bientôt!

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

Wellington Diving Club has a range of diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions).

Visit our website and come along for a free Trial Lesson! We have several after-school sessions and cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. We also run fun casual sessions on Sunday afternoons.

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

### **Summer Series Football and Netball**

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Samuel Marsden and Vic Uni in Karori (Netball) beginning 20 October 2017 (Netball) and 27 October 2017 (Football). A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

### **Do You Want to Play Junior Softball!**

Johnsonville Junior Softball is looking for players for T-ball, Mini-Pitch and Softball.

Ages 5 – 16 years old. Registrations are Sunday 27 August 12.00pm to 1.30pm and Thursday 31 August 6.00 to 7.30pm at the Philip Street Clubrooms in Johnsonville.

All information is available on our website [www.jvillsc.org.nz](http://www.jvillsc.org.nz)

### **Code Club – Afterschool on Fridays**

Code Club will be running in Term 3 for Team 4 students on Friday afternoons from 4.00 until 4.45pm. Please contact [emilymasonnz@gmail.com](mailto:emilymasonnz@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### **Come and Play Tennis - 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 (Tuesday and Thursday). We are a friendly welcoming club so come, have a look and give tennis a go! Coaching is available.

Opening day is Tuesday 29 August from 9.30am. 18 Campbell Street.

Interclub players please sign up by Friday 1 September.

Senior club also available for weekend and evening tennis. [www.karoritennis.co.nz](http://www.karoritennis.co.nz)

### **Free Play at the Community Centre**

Every Saturday morning for Term 3 in the main hall at Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road. Hall is open from 9am-12pm. Everyone is welcome.

### **Guitar Lessons – Afterschool Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**

Hello! My name is Aabir and I'm a guitarist with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I take guitar lessons at the school library on Mondays from 3.00 to 6.00pm, Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6.00pm, Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6.00pm and **Fridays from 3:30 to 5.00pm (New)**.

This is a wonderful opportunity to start (or continue) learning the guitar so if you are interested or would like more information please get in touch.

Email: [aabir.maz@gmail.com](mailto:aabir.maz@gmail.com) Ph: [027 267 1634](tel:0272671634)

### **10 Weeks to Learn Ukulele – Afterschool classes**

Does your child want to learn ukulele? Playing music is fun and can be really rewarding.

Ukulele is a great starting instrument for children – its small size and fewer strings means it's the perfect starting point for anyone's musical journey. This term I will be running a 10 week "Introduction to Ukulele" course at Northland School on Thursdays after school in the library. The course costs \$200, which includes 10 group lessons along with all learning resources. Ukuleles will be provided for lessons, but children are strongly advised to purchase their own in order to make the most of the course (practice makes perfect!).

For more information, please contact Alexander by emailing:

[reid.alexandergraham@gmail.com](mailto:reid.alexandergraham@gmail.com).

### **Need a new Babysitter?**

My name is Holly Hodgkinson, I am 14 and an ex Northland school student, I'm now in year 10 at Wellington Girls College. I can cook, bake and help out with homework. I can do evenings and school holidays. Contact me on 0211834224 or [holly@hodgkinson.com](mailto:holly@hodgkinson.com) for any inquiries.

### **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 Friday's. 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 \$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](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

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