



**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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Our new junior playground is suddenly a happening event after several months of delay. Installers turned up unexpectedly on Tuesday morning and immediately set to work. The new playground for our Year 1 – 4 students will be ready for use once the safety surfacing has been installed.

Northland School's Got Talent

Northland School's Got Talent is rolling round again! It will be held on Monday 9 September at the Community Centre (in Woburn Road - where we hold our end of term assemblies) with two separate sessions for Team 1 and 2 at 9.15am; Team 3 and 4 at 11.00am. There will be a winner from each category and then from there a grand winner (one grand winner from Team 1 and 2 and one grand winner from Team 3 and 4). There will also be a raffle. To enter the raffle you just have to bring along a gold coin on the day and you will be entered, the winner from Team 1 and 2 will win a giant teddy or in Team 3 and 4 a giant bag of popcorn. The winner will be

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**Northland School's
Got Talent!**

Come and show off your talent
down at the community centre!

**Monday the 9th!
Of September**

There will be two sessions, one for Teams 1 & 2, and one for Teams 3 & 4!

Entries close Friday the 6th so make sure you get in quick!

We look forward to seeing you there!

You can also enter and make a video instead of doing a live performance!

announced later that week. Everyone is invited to come and watch this event and enjoy themselves!

We are looking for lots of our students to showcase their talents. They could be a solo act, or part of a duet or a small group. They can be singers, musicians, magicians, dancers, comedians or other types of performer. The act can be no longer than 3 minutes. Some of our students are a little nervous when performing on stage so a video of their act might help them. We will screen these on the day. Please send all video and recorded music to school on a USB stick.

Sign up now! Entries need to be with the school office by 9.00am Friday 6 September.

**Northland School
Student Council**

**School News
Graffiti**

On Saturday night the cloth hoarding around the building site was subject to a graffiti attack as were other properties in Northland. If you have any information that would assist the police in their inquiries please contact the school office.

Thank You

Our thanks to the Karori Rotary Club for their recent generous donation of \$300 towards our Junior Playground.

ICAS Information

Entries for ICAS English and Maths competitions close this Friday 30 August. The ICAS Writing competition will be on Tuesday 10 September. ICAS English is on Tuesday 17 September and the Maths competition is on Thursday 19 September

Jane Batchelor – Associate Principal

Artsplash Concert

Northland School's Artsplash Choir is excited to be performing at this year's event on Wednesday 18 September at the Michael Fowler Centre at 5pm.

We will have a rehearsal on the same day in the morning from 9.30-11.30 and will bus to and from school for this. Parents and caregivers are asked to provide transport for their children to and from the evening concert.

This year's theme is Dr Seuss so props for this year can be anything Dr Seuss for the Seussical songs.

Tickets are \$5 and are now available from the school office. There will be door sales in the Renouf Foyer from 4pm - CASH ONLY, for anyone who has missed out on purchasing tickets through the school office.

School Disco – Friday 20 September

Our Home and School Committee is hosting a school disco for our students on Friday 20 September at the Northland Memorial Community Centre. More details on the organisation and times for the different age groups in mid-September.

Pizza Thursday

The next Pizza Thursday is on Thursday 5 September. Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. Orders need to be received at the school office by 3.00pm, Wednesday 4 September. Late orders are unable to be accepted.

Western Zone Swimming

As the buzzer hounded our ears, we took off and went swimming. We felt like fish as we shot like bullets towards the end. A whistle sounded and we climbed out of the pool dripping with pride (and water). Our stomachs rumbled as we clambered up the stairs to the crowded yellow stands of Kilbirnie Pool. As the minutes ticked by we watched Northland School race to victory and make their way to the Inter Zone Swimming competition. In huddles of four we rushed down to the waiting area, our stomachs full of butterflies, ready for the relay. We all took turns racing across the pool to tag the next person. After changing, we hopped on the bus eager to get back to Northland School and celebrate our victory.

Northland School Students

A huge thank you goes to our timer keepers Angela Melling, Rachel Hay, Kylie Redgrave, Tony Dawbin and the organiser of children to the right races, Jo Gilbert.

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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.

QTT Team 1

At QTT this term, we will be working with interested children in deconstructing technology (e.g printers, toasters, and phones) and constructing items. Do you have any small wood off cuts (non-tanalized), nails, bottle tops; child size tools (like rasps) and clamps to add to our collection? Thanks so much, Team 1.

Quality of the Week – Compassion

Compassion is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you do not know them. It is being kind and forgiving to someone who has hurt you.

Diary Dates for 2019

Term 3

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| 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 |
| 20 September, Friday | School Disco, Community Centre |
| 24 September, Tuesday | ASB Stadium sports programme, Team 1 |
| 27 September, Friday | End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am |

Term Dates for 2019

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| Term 3: | Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September |
| Term 4: | Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December |

Term Dates for 2020

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| 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.

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football And Netball Competition

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN, get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or our Netball Summer Series Leagues.

Football is played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park and netball is at Samuel Marsden (Karori) and Karori Normal School beginning 25 October 2019.

There is a break over Christmas then we start up again in term 1 2020.

It's a great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

For full details and to enrol your team visit www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports email summerseries@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Learn Highland Dancing

Evolve Academy is looking for students who would love to learn Highland Dancing. It is a fun, challenging sport suitable for children five years and older. For more information, please contact Leah. Phone: 021 08323612 Or Email: leah.cammell@outlook.com

Johnsonville Junior Softball for ages 5 - 14

Registration with Johnsonville Junior Softball Club is now open

(<https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/>). Subs are \$70 per player with full uniform provided.

Further details available on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/jvillescjuniors/> or contact johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com or phone Sue 027 276 0644.

Come Play Cricket

Online registrations for the 2019-2020 season open on 3 September please go to <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors>

We have teams from Nursery Grade (Year 0-1) to Year 8 – catering for primary and intermediate school boys and girls of all ages and abilities.

Dual pitch cricket is a great, fast format for Years 2 and 3 played with a soft cricket ball. All players get a good bat and bowl, participating in the game the entire time. Finished in about an hour. Indoor training for hard ball grades, (Years 5-8) starts on the weekend of 14/15 September at the Basin Reserve.

This 5 week indoor pre-season programme (run over 6 weeks) is very popular and prepares the players well for the start of the season. For details please go to

<https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/spring-training>

You may prefer to come along in person to our **Registration Day Saturday 14 September, 10am – 12pm** at our Anderson Park Clubrooms at the Botanic Gardens (next to the Rose Gardens). Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions.

Karori Rotary Club

The Karori Rotary Club also supports other organisations in the area and Nationally and Internationally as and when funds are available.

The Club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6.00 pm Samuel Marsden School Vera Street entrance. Visitors are most welcome.

Contact: karorirotary@gmail.com

Website: rotarykarori.club

Videos of Rotary in Action: <https://vimeopro.com/rotary/rotary-videos>

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

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

Love Tennis Open Days

The Two Tennis Clubs in Karori are opening their doors for a FUN, FREE event for all ages to mark the opening of the new *LOVE TENNIS SEASON*.

When: Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September 1 - 4pm, both days

Where: Karori United Tennis Club, 18 Campbell Street (down the driveway) AND Karori Lawn Tennis Club, 226 Karori Road

Why: A chance for children, adults and families to have FUN at your local club and check out the facilities: racquets supplied, coaches on court, play a little tennis and have FUN, BBQ, Prizes and Giveaways.

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup

Warmly invite interested families to our Open Day on Saturday 31 August, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). If you know of anybody else who is interested in our Playgroup and/or Preschool and may find the Open Day of interest, please let them know about this opportunity. For more information phone 475 9688 or email wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

Wellington Primary and Intermediate Schools Tennis Tournament

Tuesday 17 September for the Girls and Wednesday 18 September for the Boys at the Renouf Tennis Centre, 60 Brooklyn Road, Wellington.

Students can be entered in either "Year 6 and Under" or "Open" (Intermediate) grades. Due date for entering your students into this great and fun event is Monday 9 September. Please don't hesitate to contact Flo (flo@tenniscentral.co.nz) if you have any questions.

Mogmusic Private Tuition Available

Piano, Recorder, Guitar and Ukulele, places available now. All lessons held at MOGMUSIC studio in Brooklyn. Please phone MOGGIE GRAYSON 3848-213 to book in. \$20 will be donated to the school for each new enrolment.

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ukulele class for children Sunday mornings 9 a.m.

ukulele class for adults Sunday mornings 10 a.m.

Write like an Author

A writing course that teaches young writers the skills and techniques that professional authors use to create their stories. During the camp, each participant will develop and write an original creative story under the guidance of well-known author and writing coach **Maria Gill**. "Draw Like an Illustrator" is our concurrent illustration course that teaches young artists the skills and techniques that professional illustrators use. The presenter is **Fifi Colston**.

These courses will be held at Raroa Intermediate during the school holidays, starting on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019** and running until **Thursday, October 10, 2019** from 9am to 4pm.

For more information, visit: www.writelikeanauthor.com and www.drawlikeanillustrator.com.

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures

Spring Holidays At Brooklyn – 2 Bell Road. Dates: 30 Sep – 11 Oct 2019 from 7.00am-6pm daily Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session

Weekly: \$240 per cub/week or \$450 for two or more siblings/week

Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services

MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.

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