



**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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Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 Mathswell team who came third out of 31 teams in this year's competition.

'Snapshots from the Past'

Additional information about our whole school production on stage on Wednesday and Thursday next week is included as a separate insert with this newsletter.

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The Principal Point

Next week is Production Week, perhaps the busiest week of the school year.

On Monday the whole school will be at the Northland Community Centre as we pull the whole production together. It will be the only chance all of our students will have to see the whole show in its entirety as at Wellington High School we will have Teams waiting in the wings for their turn.

At midday on Tuesday the whole school moves to the Riley Centre at Wellington High School for our only dress rehearsal. We have five buses booked and a trailer organised (for all the scenery and props) and have just 2 ½ hours to practise on the actual stage, get the lighting and sound right and the scenery on and off the stage (in the correct order).

On Wednesday the evening show commences at 7.00. No doubt during the day there might be some last minute polishing of dance numbers! Also on Wednesday 20 of our Year 7 and 8 students will be setting up their displays for this year's NIWA science fair to be judged over the following two days.

On Thursday evening we hold the second performance of "Snapshots from the Past". During the day the science fair students will be "selling" their entries to the judges. It will also be the last Pizza Thursday for the term. In addition, we have a group of students attending the Wellington Orchestra Festival – a combined event for schools across the Wellington region. Late in the evening, after the final "Snapshots", staff will be dismantling the scenery and returning it to school while families settle their children after several action packed days and two late nights.

On Friday Team 4 will be attending Technology classes at Karori West Normal School at 8.30am, the NIWA results will be announced and hopefully it will be quiet around the school as we rest after the excitement and drama of the previous few days.

My thanks to the entire staff who have worked tirelessly to bring this production together. With a focus on New Zealand history our learners have found out many things related to significant events in our country's past. They have painted props (and the floors), choreographed many items themselves, learnt songs from different eras (as well as some very modern), tried to remember left from right, listened for cues and formed queues and learnt a great deal about patience and tolerance!

Tickets for both nights are selling fast with just a few left available from the school office.

We are sure you will really enjoy "Snapshots from the Past". Our learners certainly have as the enthusiasm around the school is quite palpable at the moment – even those on road patrol duty this week have been practising their footsteps while waiting patiently for the traffic to clear!

Jeremy Edwards – Principal

School News



Student Council PJ and Hot Chocolate Day – last day for orders

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 are visiting classes each day to collect orders.

Northland School Student Council

Celebrating Student Success

ICAS Writing

Congratulations to our students who received certificates in this year's ICAS writing (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

Year 7 and 8 Mathswell Team

Congratulations to our students with support from reserves, on gaining third place at last week's Mathswell Competition. The team was the just a point behind two large Intermediate schools. A great effort.

Mathswell Team

Tonight our Year 5 and 6 Mathswell team takes on 20 other schools. Over the last few months a group of our Year 5 and 6 students has worked with Graeme Basire, one of our parents, on very challenging maths problems, both as part of a team and as an individual – both sets of skills are needed at the competition. Just six mathematicians are able to attend this event.

Western Zone Swimming

To all students who took part in the Western Zone Swimming Sports you can be very proud of yourselves. The competition is always tough and you all did incredibly well. Katie and I were very impressed with your stunning singing on our return trip to school. The production practices continue 'everywhere'.

There is a great range of photos displayed on the sports noticeboard for you all to see. A huge thank you goes out to all supportive parents and especially Jo Gilbert and Katie McGrath who managed our school team in the stands and to Tina Dome, Rachel Hay and Tony Dawbin who kept time for every student swimming.

Congratulations everyone - official results will be announced as soon as they are received.

Angela Scholten - Sports Coordinator

Pizza Thursday

The next Pizza Thursday, organised by our Home and School Committee, is on 6 September. Order forms are available from the school office and the school website. Orders need to be

with the school office by 3pm Wednesday 5 September. Please note that we are unable to accept late orders. Pizzas are \$5.50 each.

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 – Compassion

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

Diary Dates for 2018

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 on Thursday 6 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 022 0965 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.

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.

Pirates Swim Club gear

Pirates Swim Club size 10 black shirt and hoodie in excellent condition looking for a new home (offers) 0212976458.

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 (Tuesday and Thursday). 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!

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

Kids Love Tennis

Tennis Central – www.lovetennis.kiwi Saturday 8 September and Sunday 9 September 1pm-4pm. Get along to a club near you and give it a go, it free! A fun event for all ages.

Children's French Holiday Programme – October

From 1 - 12 October, 9am to 3pm from 5 years to 10 years old. \$45 per day. To book online go to www.french.co.nz

Two-Week October Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club

Every day, we're out-and-about exploring the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, seeing kids theatre productions, playing laser tag and going on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Basin Reserve, not to mention a guitar concert and going back in time with original cartoons and films at Time Cinema in Lyall Bay. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards: \$20), 8.30 am to 6 pm each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on 022-140-2612 e-mail: nkc.jan@gmail.com

Weta Workshop – School Holiday Programme

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative kids! From drama to sculpting and even chainmaille making, our workshops for ages 6 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

CodeCamp - October Holidays

Samuel Marsden School: Week 1: October 1 – 4 and Week 2: October 8 – 11

Maranui SLSC, Lyall Bay: Week 1: October 1 – 4

Thorndon Primary School: Week 1: October 1 – 4

CodeCamp allows boys and girls from the ages of 7 – 12years to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence and initiative through design, creativity, solving problems and collaboration. Create games, apps and work with robots and electronic building blocks. Book now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures

Spring Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School. Dates: 1 – 12 October from 7.00am-7pm daily. Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session. Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 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.

Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover at the Aquatic Centre during our community challenge. Night entertainment includes swimming, basketball, movie nights and spotlight.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed. Shuttle Services (with booster seats) available.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz or visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

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