



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

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*Our Year 7 and 8 Mathswell Team*

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 Mathswell Team who were fourth out of 32 schools in this year's competition. Our team was the top state full primary school. Our thanks to Fiona Groube who has worked with this group of students to prepare them for this very challenging mathematics competition.

Congratulations also to our Year 5 and 6 Mathswell Team who were sixth out of 35 schools in their competition. Our thanks to Graeme Basire, one of our parents, who has worked alongside this group of students over the last few months.

## **Important Police Notice**

An incident in Wadestown on Friday afternoon where a child was encouraged to get into a car driven by an unknown person again highlights the important messages for all our students:

- Encourage children who have cell phones to call the police immediately.
- Encourage children to walk with others, where appropriate and use main routes which are visible.
- Report any suspicious activities to an adult or parent as soon as possible.
- Emphasise to children that they are acting responsibly by reporting incidents promptly, and,
- praise them for their actions, remembering they have done nothing wrong.

If you wish to report any other concerning incidents, please contact Wellington Central Police Station, phone: 381 2000 immediately and also advise the school as soon as possible.

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## **School News**

### **Celebrating Student Success**

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

Congratulations to our students who gained a top three placing at the recent Western Zone Swimming Sports:

#### ***ICAS Writing***

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

### **Pizza Thursday – Orders**

The next Pizza Thursday, organised by our Home and School Committee, is on 7 September. Order forms are available from the school office and the school website. Orders need to be with the school office by 3pm Wednesday 6 September. Please note that we are unable to accept late orders. Pizzas are **\$5.50** each.

### **Yummy Apple Stickers – The Final Countdown**

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:**

For the remainder of this week students may bring in “gently used” books. Student librarians will collect them from the classrooms each day. 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 – 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.

## 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

31 August – 1 September	• Book Swap Collection
Monday 4 September	• Book Swap, Teams 1 and 2
Tuesday 5 September	• Book Swap, Teams 3 and 4
Wednesday 6 September	• Playground Meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom
11 – 15 September	• Maori Language Week
Monday 11 September	• Year 2 Swimming programme begins
13 – 15 September	• NIWA Science Fair – Team 4
Thursday 14 September	• Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm
Monday 18 September	• Artsplash Choir, 7.45pm
Tuesday 19 September	• Board of Trustees, 7.00pm
Wednesday 20 September	• Year 1 and 2 parent teacher conferences
Thursday 21 September	• Artsplash Dance, 7.45pm
Tuesday 26 September	• Western Zone Netball
Wednesday 27 September	• NS Idol – Teams 3 and 4
Thursday 28 September	• NS Idol – Teams 1 and 2
Friday 29 September	• End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am • School closes at 3.00pm for term break • Loud Shirt Day

## 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).



### October 2-5 Holiday Camp

Whitireia Performance Centre  
Vivien Street, City

**ACTING**  **STAGECRAFT**  **COSTUMES**  **PERFORMING**  **FUN**

Students audition, rehearse and perform a fully costumed play in 4 days!

Every student gets a role with dialogue ♦ Strictly limited places ♦ Fabulous Costumes

### October production is... "Robin Hood & the Bean Shith"

**Ages:** 7 to 13 years

**Hours:** Open 8am-4pm; Program operates 9am-3pm; Performance 2pm Thursday

**Fees:** \$285 (Includes script, rights, costumes, make-up & performance certificate)

**Register:** [www.ctcnz.actingantics.com](http://www.ctcnz.actingantics.com) or contact [admin@actingantics.com](mailto:admin@actingantics.com)

### 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/>

### 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/nihacctv](http://tinyurl.com/nihacctv).** (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!

### **Weet-Bix – Kids Tryathlon 2018**

Sign up is now open for the Weet-bix Tryathlon – sign up details are available online At [www.try.weetbix.co.nz](http://www.try.weetbix.co.nz)

### **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 Victoria University 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.

### **Junior Touch at Alex Moore Park**

After school Mondays - week competition in Term 4 and Term 1 - Years 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8. Mixed, boys and girls grades, Up to 10 players per team.

Touch is a fun and easy sport to learn and to get kids active. Total Touch run junior modules all over the Wellington region and have invited our school to enter teams into the Johnsonville module this summer. Each season is 6 weeks, games are 30 minutes, games are played from 4pm, all players get a prize at the end of the season.

Parents are needed to manage, coach and supervise touch teams. Total Touch offer support and courses for coaches. Registrations will go ahead only if there are parents to take the teams and enough players to make up a team. Depending on numbers the cost is approx. \$16-20 per player. Head to [www.totaltouch.org.nz](http://www.totaltouch.org.nz) for more information

### **Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club:**

Online Enrolments for the 2017-2018 season are open at <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors>

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

Dual pitch cricket is a great, fast format for Years 2 & 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 9 **September** at the Basin Reserve. This 6 week indoor pre-season programme is very popular and prepares the players well for the start of the season.

You may prefer to come along in person to our Enrolment Day **Saturday 23 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.

### **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.

### **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)

### **Babysitting**

My name is Isla Killalea and I am a Year 11 student at Wellington Girls College, as well as a former Northland School student. I am interested in any babysitting/pet caring jobs available as I have previous experience in both of these jobs, so if you are needing someone to fulfil either of these please contact me further by texting my mobile number 0223118894.

### **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)

## **October Holiday Programme - Northland Kidz Club**

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington region. We'll be swimming, ice-skating, go-karting and playing mini-golf. Going to kids theatre productions, playing laser tag, doing a hip hop dance workshop, and watching more old-style movies at our favourite Time Cinema. In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20) 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com)

## **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

October Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore Schools.

Dates: 2 – 13 October 2017 from 7.00am – 7.00pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session. Weekly \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts available: Wild Card (15%).

Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support.

Shuttle Services Available Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register online:

[www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.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 [nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com) Check out our website: [www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)