



**Northland
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Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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Our annual science fair for Year 7 and 8 students has just been held. Over the last few months all of these students have been working on their research topics with a great deal of work required recently to complete the final reports and displays as the deadline approached.

These have now been judged by a panel of PhD and other science students from Victoria University and 20 selected to progress to the NIWA Science Fair in mid-September.

Many parents took the opportunity to view the work of our young scientists. Our Year 3 – 6 students have also visited the fair to gain an idea of what lies ahead for them.

A selection of some of the display boards will be in our library for the next few weeks. The top three placegetters in each Year group will also be on display in the office area.

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QUIZ NIGHT

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16TH

7:00 PM

ONE FAT BIRD, KARORI

TICKETS \$15

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
IN PERSON OR VIA EMAIL**

**GRAB A TEAM OF 6 OR COME ALONG ON THE NIGHT
AND WE WILL PUT YOU IN A TEAM**

FUNDRAISER FOR NORTHLAND HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PRIZES! RAFFLES! FUN!

Pub Quiz pre-affle and silent auction

If you can't make the pub quiz on 16 August – you can still be in to win with this raffle and a silent auction! Call in to the school office for your raffle tickets and to make a bid for the beach house!

Raffle Prize includes:

- 1 x Pasta Maker from Nood
- 1 x Cath Kidston bag
- 1 x Cheese board with utensils

\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3

Silent Auction

Waikanae holiday house rental in the SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!!!

Available: 7 - 16 October 2017

- Sleeps 6
- Great place to take the family with easy open plan living. Main bedroom upstairs has a ceiling fan.
- Keep the kids busy outside with a trampoline, trees to climb, beach surf and sports gears
- Usual rental price = \$150 per night
- Note: \$300 reserve set on this auction

School News

Disco – Friday 25 August

Our "Around the World" disco is booked in for Friday 25 August.

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

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

Senior Disco – 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!

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

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

Permission slips will be available at the office and at the door on the night of the disco.

Quality of the Week – Confidence

Confidence is having faith in something or someone. It is a kind of trust. When you have self-confidence, you trust that you have what it takes to handle whatever happens. You feel sure of yourself and enjoy trying new things. When you are confident in others, you rely on them and confide in them.

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

Thursday 10 August	• Team 1 NZ Film Festival trip
Friday 11 August	• Year 7 Vaccinations
Tuesday 15 August	• ICAS Maths • Board of Trustees, 7.00pm
Wednesday 16 August	• Home and School Quiz, 7.00pm
Tuesday 22 August	• Western Zone Swimming Sports
Wednesday 23 August	• Mathswell – Years 7 and 8
Wednesday 23 August	• Building Information meeting, 7.30pm
Friday 25 August	• School disco
Tuesday 29 August	• Mathswell – Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 30 August	• PJ and Hot Chocolate Day
28 August – 1 September	• Book Swap Collection
Monday 4 September	• Book Swap, Teams 1 and 2
Tuesday 5 September	• Book Swap, Teams 3 and 4

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.

Wellington District Police Facebook Post

<https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonDistrictPolice/>

Are you a sports player in the wider Wellington region?

We are noticing a few members of our community are unfortunately having their vehicles broken into while training for or playing sport. Please remember if possible to take all valuables with you, try to park in well-lit and public places and if you must leave property in the vehicle, please ensure it is kept out of sight. If you take these simple steps you may prevent yourself becoming a victim of crime.

Lost – 1 x Tap Shoe

Did anyone pick up a Tap Shoe last week? Just one tap shoe - we have the other.

Please let us know 027 698 5828, thank you.

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. We don't use colouring-in worksheets or whiteboards, as the emphasis is on developing verbal and listening skills.

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/nihaocctv.** (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 or ring 04 472 12 72 to get more information. A bientôt!

Extra Netball Training — Year 7 and 8

Te Aro School's keen netballers have organised for the Wellington Netball Centre to do some coaching for their Years 7 and 8 players at Te Aro School netball courts after school on Thursdays from 3.15 to 4.15pm. Te Aro Netballer's would like to invite Northland School netballers in Years 7 and 8 to attend these training sessions.

For the first eight weeks the content of the sessions will be the Junior Netball Academy programme usually taught at the ASB Stadium. We hope to continue with more advanced training guided by the Wellington Netball Centre.

If you are interested and for more info on costings and content please email

camborneboatingclub@gmail.com First training starts this week Thursday 10 August.

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

Sushi Lunches Has Moved to Another Website for Sushi Orders

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.

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 if you are interested.

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 guitar player with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I take guitar lessons in the school library on Mondays from 3.00 to 6.00pm, Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6.00pm, Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6.00pm and Fridays from 3:30 to 5.00pm (**New!**).

Individual and group lessons are available.

This is a wonderful opportunity to start (or continue) learning to play the guitar. It is a creative, fun and stimulating hobby. If you are interested or would like more information please get in touch.

Email: aabir.maz@gmail.com Ph: 027 267 1634

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. By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Name the parts of the ukulele.
- Read and play from ukulele tablature.
- Be familiar with at least 5 chord shapes.
- Play two instrumentals (songs).

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.

Subway Karori

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.

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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 (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