



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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This week Team 4 (Year 7 and 8) are on camp. The sudden arrival of summer has meant the late afternoon activities involving the waterslide and swimming pool are proving very popular with both the children and the adults.

Building Update 1

At the end of 2016 the Minister of Education announced \$8 million of funding to replace our two storey building. This will also provide additional classroom space to meet recent roll growth.

Things are moving fast with this project and we are pleased to announce that McKenzie Higham has been appointed as architects for this project. This appointment was made by

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two members of our Board of Trustees (Andrew McGrath and Jeremy Edwards) and two representatives from the Ministry of Education. McKenzie Higham are Wellington based and were architects for Amesbury School in Churton Park. They are currently working with Thorndon School and Khandallah School on their major building projects.

This week the architects have met with Jeremy and the Ministry's project manager to plan the consultation process and review a master plan developed for this project in 2015. As part of the master plan refresh feedback and ideas will be sought from our parent community, staff and our students. The architects, school representatives and project manager will now be meeting weekly to advance the project.

On Thursday this week four of our teachers will be visiting three recently built schools in Christchurch, including one that is on a very tight site, to see modern school design at work. Ideas from these visits will help inform the refresh of both master plan and subsequent design work.

We will keep our community informed as to when consultation meetings will be held with the architects. We will also use our school newsletter to keep you up to date with other developments.

Geoff Davenport - Board of Trustees Chairperson

School News

Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting Meetings – Change of Date

Our Term 1 meetings with parents to discuss student goals and to share some assessment data from the first few weeks of school will now be held on **Thursday 16 March** and **Wednesday 22 March**. This is a fortnight earlier than was noted in some Team newsletters.

Teacher Aide Required

We are looking for a teacher aide for three mornings a week for 1 ½ hours a day (days are negotiable). The work involves supporting small groups of students with their learning. For further information please contact the school office.

Minutes Secretary for the Board of Trustees Wanted

The Board is looking for a new secretary to record the minutes from the meeting, type these up and distribute them to the Board within a week. This is a paid position. For further information please contact the school office.

Road Patrol Supervisors Needed

Our thanks to those parents and caregivers who have offered to help supervise our road patrols in the morning (8.30 – 8.55am) and in the afternoon (3.00 – 3.15pm). We have some times not covered. If you are able to help one morning or afternoon per week please contact the school office. Our patrol team are trained by the school's police education officer and the supervisor's role is purely as another set of eyes.

Before School Care – Now Available from 7.30am

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 8.35am. 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.

Quality of the Week – Respect

Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honoring the rules of our family or school, which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves respect, including you.

The Yummy Apple Fruit Company

Northland School is in the swing of collecting “Yummy Apple” stickers for 2017. Not only are we eating healthy apples but it allows Northland School at the end of the year to purchase Sports Equipment determined on the number of stickers collected.

Last week we sent home individual sheets for each family. When this sheet is full please contact Angela Scholten in Room 7 for extra ones, or collect one from the office.

Happy eating and collecting.

Thank you, Angela Scholten (Sports Co-ordinator)

Term Dates for 2017

Term 1	Wednesday 1 February – Thursday 13 April
Term 2:	Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July
Term 3:	Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September
Term 4:	Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December

Diary Dates for 2017

Term 1

20 – 24 February	• Team 4 Camp, Paraparaumu
24 February, Friday	• Girls Futsal Tournament
28 February, Tuesday	• Cricket Tournament
8 March, Wednesday	• Team 4 Swim programme begins
14 March, Tuesday	• Capital E – Team 1 • Year 3 Sports Festival
16 March, Thursday	• Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting
21 March, Tuesday	• Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
22 March, Wednesday	• Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting

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.

Sushi Lunches - Every Tuesday

"Sushi Lunches" provide a sushi delivery service every Tuesday - order for your child's sushi via www.wrapitup.co.nz. Orders are received up until 9.00am on Tuesday morning.

Subway Lunches Friday - Luncheonline

A great healthy lunch option – order online and delivered to school each Friday check out www.luncheonline.co.nz

Come to the original “Big Dig” Treasure Hunt

Sunday 26 February, 11 am to 1.00 pm at Freyberg Beach. Courtenay Place Rotary regularly organises this event to give families a fun day out, and at the same time raise funds for local community charities. For a \$5 entry fee children get to dig in the sand for buried tokens. Each token earns a prize! Entrants will be given a wrist tag, which will be surrendered when a prize is claimed (but there's no reason why you can't get a second entry!)

All prizes have been donated, and are of a greater value than the entry fee. There are bicycles and books, toys and vouchers for all sorts of things!

Northland House for Rent

Northland, close to local school, shops, bus stops. 3 bedroom house, garage, fenced, flat garden, 2 large and 1 single bedrooms. Call Jo 021-190-4498.

No Northland School Hockey

There will be no Northland School Hockey this year, please refer to Harbour City Junior hockey or Karori Hockey clubs, thank you.

Harbour City Junior Hockey

Registrations are now open for the 2017 season! We are an established club with players from across Wellington, giving boys and the girls the chance to play hockey in a fun and friendly environment. In 2017 we will have multiple teams for players from Year 3 – 8 and the 'Funsticks' programme for Year 1-2. New players are always welcome! Register on-line at www.hcjh.org.nz. For more information e-mail harbourcityjh@gmail.com or ring 0212 763 222.

Marsden School Karori Gala Day - Sunday 5 March

Come along to the Marsden School Gala Day, Sunday 5 March between 11am and 2pm, Marsden Ave, Karori. Something for everyone – cakes, designer clothing, toys, books, white elephant, entertainment, food galore and the famous Marsden deli stall. See you there!

West's Junior Rugby Club

West's Junior Rugby Club would like to invite your children to play rugby this season. Our rugby season starts on May 5/6 and you can register online and check our FAQ at <http://www.wests-junior-rugby.org.nz>

The Nursery Grade is for girls and boys aged 3 – 5, before they move on to Rippa Rugby at U6. Tackle Rugby starts at U8 and it is age and weight graded.

The club welcome and weigh-in (and a chance to ask any questions in person) will be at our club rooms at Ian Galloway Park on the 2nd (5:30 – 7:30pm) and 4 March (1:00 – 3:00pm). At the Saturday session we will have the Rugby World Cup so kids and parents can get a photo with the greatest trophy in world rugby!

Seido Karate Classes

Garry Szeto 4th Dan Black Belt in the world Seido Karate Organisation.

Classes in Northland Community Centre, classes starting Monday 6 March at 5.30pm.

Suitable for Years 7 and 8 upwards. Classes are Monday and Thursdays 5.30 - 6.30pm in the main hall Northland Community Centre.

Waterside Karori Football

Sign up for the Football Season. Waterside Karori welcomes boys and girls to register to play for the club in 2017. By becoming part of Wellington's biggest football club you get all kinds of opportunities to play football and have lots of fun with your friends. Please register now at <http://karorifootball.co.nz/juniors/registration/>. Registrations close 28 February.

Attend the Life Flight Open Day on 19 March!

Life Flight is opening their hangar doors for their annual Open Day on Sunday 19 March! Held at their Air Rescue Centre near the Lyall Bay Warehouse, it's an exciting day of emergency service demonstrations, delicious food and entertainment for the entire family. Entry by donation to Life Flight Trust. We hope to see you there! Find out more at www.lifeflight.org.nz/openday

Mogmusic Private Tuition Available in...

Piano, recorder, guitar and ukulele. Places available now. All lessons held at Mogmusic studio in Brooklyn.

Please phone Moggie Grayson 3848-213 for more information and booking.

Get Out in Otari-Wilton's Bush and Have Fun With Your Family!

Saturday 11 March, *Everyone Out in Otari* is an adventure treasure hunt where you will need to work together to complete activities and navigate to secret points hidden throughout Otari-Wilton's Bush. You'll probably get wet, will definitely get dirty, are likely to learn something new and you'll absolutely have fun.

So what are you waiting for! Enter your family team now! Tickets can be purchased from Eventfinda.

<http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/everyone-out-in-otari/wellington>

Check us out on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/everyoneout/>

Jennifer Evans Dance Academy

New classes starting : Hiphop Thursdays at St Ninians Church, boys and girls from 8 years to 13 years. Contemporary classes Friday at Marsden studio. Call now for more information and to enroll. Ph. 476 2821 or 027 635 0191

Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating Children's Day on Sunday 5 March by offering free entry into the reserve for all children.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy free off-road tractor-trailer rides plus a special performance from The Major Minors Children's Choir.

So if you are looking for a fun Children's Day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and connect with nature on Sunday 5 March.

For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz

Afterschool Care Providers

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 or Lisa (022-140-2612) or e-mail us on nkc.jan@gmail.com Check out our website: www.nkc.org.nz