



**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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Over 120 people turned up for our Matariki celebrations on Tuesday night and enjoyed our kapa haka performance, ate many sausages, made stars, created lanterns, learnt poi and took the opportunity to look through a very large telescope – at the clouds! The keen astronomers from the Wellington Astronomical Society are eager to return on a clear night in August to share their enthusiasm for the stars. We will let you know when another opportunity arises.

Our thanks to one of our staff, Katie McGrath, for suggesting this new way of marking Matariki at Northland School and making it happen. It certainly was a great occasion.

The Principal Point

This busy term of dramatic change is suddenly coming to an end and it is time for students and staff to recharge their batteries. There has been a great deal of sickness with staff and students over the last few weeks and on Monday some classes had nearly 25% of their students away. It is definitely time for a break.

This has been a very different term as the building project finally got under way and we got used to new rooms and new ways of coming into and moving about the school. Next term we shall start to see some dramatic changes as two classroom spaces will be demolished over the holidays and earthworks start along the old top playground. We will start to see real progress as the structure emerges from the mud, concrete and reinforcing steel in September. We will be able to watch this progress from the viewing windows to be cut into the hoarding by the offices, Rooms 1 – 3 and along the top corridor.

Thank you for the very strong attendance at our recent parent/teacher conferences and student-led conferences. Over 90% of parents were able to attend on either of the nights with additional times made available by staff for those who were unable to meet at the last minute on the designated days. Thank you to those parents who were very flexible and made alternative times to meet when we had to cancel interviews because of staff illness.

Our Year 4 – 8 students were involved in these conferences and shared their own learning and next steps with their parents and teachers. A number of parents have commented that the discussions with their children continued at home and helped further strengthen that close home/school partnership. Several parents mentioned that hearing their children talk about their learning gave them a new understanding about their child as a learner.

Thank you for all that you do for Northland School. Our Home and School Committee makes sure that the social events happen for our students and our parents. The recent very successful movie fundraiser on Sunday was another example of the way our community comes together to support Northland School. Thank you.

The first Monday back next term will see each teaching team involved in a dance programme in the morning based at the Community Centre. We are very excited by this opportunity for all students to be involved and our thanks to the Board of Trustees and Home and School Committee for funding this 10 week programme.

Enjoy a well-deserved break and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 22 July.

Jeremy Edwards - Principal

School News

End of Term Community Assembly

This term's community assembly will be held on Friday 5 July at the Northland Memorial Community Centre commencing at 9.30am. All family and friends of Northland School are invited to attend.

Sexuality Road Programme - Parent Information Evening - Tonight

Each year our Year 5 - 8 students are involved in a sexuality education programme. An information evening about this programme will be held tonight, Wednesday 3 July, in Room 9 at 7:30pm. Scott Waring-Flood from NZ Family Planning will discuss the Sexuality Road Programme which will be taught in Term 3 (for Year 5 - 6 students) and Term 4 (for Year 7 - 8 students). All parents from Team 3 and 4 are welcome to attend to hear about the programme. Parents of children from any area of the school are also welcome to attend though the programme is aimed at children in Years 5 - 8.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The July meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday 23 July at 7.00pm. Meetings are held in Room 12 and are open to members of the Northland School community.

Regional Cross Country Results

Congratulations to our students who took part in the Regional Cross Country Championships held at Paekakariki yesterday representing Northland School and Wellington City. They can be very proud of their efforts placing 28th and 17th respectively, out of 60 runners in each year level. Fantastic effort girls.

Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher PE and Sport

Lost Property

We have a number of unnamed coats and lunchboxes in our various lost property boxes around the school. These are located at the top of the stairwell, in the Room 1 cloakroom, at the back of Room 10 and in the Team 4 corridor.

Term 3 Commences

Term 3 begins on Monday 22 July and ends on Friday 27 September.

The Northland School Student Health and Safety Team

Hello everyone, not many people were aware that we exist, so we are here to inform the Northland School community about the Student Health and Safety team. We consist of 20 Team 4 pupils who help our caretaker keep the school healthy, clean and safe. This includes painting hazards yellow, providing hand sanitizer for classrooms and reporting possible health hazards in your children's learning spaces. This term we are doing a project to spread awareness about Health and Safety and its importance. Some things you can do to help as a student, teacher or parent (at school or home) are not placing heavy objects on high shelves, pushing in chairs and not chaining together multiboxes.

Kia ora - The Health and Safety Team.

Northland School Sport Shirts

If you have a Northland School sports shirt please return it to the office, thank you.

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.

Thank You from the Cast and Crew of Matilda

A big thanks to the Northland community for your support of the Matilda show and the return of amateur theatre to Northland. We had about 320 people through the Saturday shows and raised \$1,445 for Refugees as Survivors New Zealand. Audience and performers all had a great time and it seems like there might be an appetite for more shows to come.

A Big Thank You from the Home and School Committee

Thank you to all those who supported the Toy Story 4 fundraiser on Sunday at the Penthouse Cinema. We had over 110 people attend which was fantastic. As well as the spot prizes won, the following people won raffles:

Grocery raffle: Kate Jorgensen

Cushion raffle: Sarah Norwood

Beauty raffle: Karen Ramsbottom

Scarlett MacKay in Room 10 guessed correctly that there were 150 lollies in the lolly jar.

We made \$1100 which will go towards a dance programme for all school children in Term 3.

Save the Date

The next event will be the quiz night to be held at **One Fat Bird** in Karori on Thursday 15 August. Please mark it in your diaries. More details to come in Term 3.

Quality of the Week – Excellence

Excellence is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. Excellence is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice excellence, you bring your gifts to fruition.

Diary Dates for 2019

Term 2

5 July, Friday

End of Term Community Assembly

Term 3

22 July, Monday

Term 3 begins

Dance Programme begins

23 July, Tuesday	Technology classes, Team 4 Board of Trustees, 7pm
25 July, Thursday	Team 3 and 4 to Wellington College production
29 July, Monday	Swimming begins – Year 2
30 July, Tuesday	ASB Stadium visits begin – Team 1, Year 1 and 2
1 August, Thursday	Powhiri, 9.30am Pizza Thursday
5 August, Monday	Whanau hui, 7.00pm
6 August, Tuesday	Swimming Sports – Years 3 - 8
8 August, Thursday	Science Fair, Team 4
13 August, Tuesday	Western Zone Netball tournament
14 August, Wednesday	Student Council, PJ and Hot Chocolate Day Mathswell, Year 5 and 6
15 August, Thursday	Quiz Night – Home and School Committee
19 August, Monday	Swimming begins – Year 1
22 August, Thursday	Mathswell, Year 7 and 8

Term Dates for 2019

Term 2:	Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
Term 3:	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4:	Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 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.

1st Karori Scout Jamboree Fundraiser - Whittakers Chocolates \$2 - Friday 3pm

To get to Scout Jamboree at Mystery Creek this summer we need your help.

This Friday (July 5th) at 3pm we will be selling Whittakers chocolate bars for \$2.00 in the playground after school, just look for us in our purple Scout shirts. Heaps of flavours to choose from. Grab yourself an end of term treat, and help us get to Jamboree!

Thanks

July 2019 Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club

Every day is a trip day with our two-week holiday programme.

We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, going to “Hansel & Gretel” at KidzStuff Theatre and “Beauty & the Beast” at the Gryphon Theatre. Treasure hunts, pancakes, ten-pin bowling and a circus workshop, not to mention seeing original cartoons and films at “Time Cinema”. In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches, or inside at local museums if the weather's bad.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 am to 6 pm each day.

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For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

Karori Arts and Crafts Centre Term 2 School Holiday classes (3 years to teens)

We have some great school kids holiday classes for the Term 2 school holidays. We have "Monster Softies" sewing class for kids 9+ (morning July 8), Felt Creatures for 6+ (afternoon July 8) Learn to Sew 7+ (full day July 9) Puppet Theatre (morning July 11) Board Games (afternoon July 11) Pattern Making 3+ (July 12) Digital Art 10+ (morning July 15) as well as a full day of sewing on July 16. For more information and to book please see our website: www.kacc.org.nz. Now's a great time to join our 'Kids Club' for \$40 and get a free half day workshop.

Kelly Club July Holiday Programme – Wests Rugby Clubrooms Wilton

Kelly Club Holiday Programme focuses on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: *Antarctic Explorers, Cartoon Day, Topsy Turvy Day, Frosty Spot Ice Rink, Toy Story 4 Movie, Space Place* and lots more!

To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Everyone Out - July Holiday Programme

We are running these school holidays at Huntleigh Park, Crofton Down. The programme will let your child freely play and explore in nature. They will be supported to create, challenge themselves and most importantly have fun! For more information check out our Facebook Page or enrol your child at <https://enrolmy.com/everyone-out>

KidzStuff Theatre for Children

Presenting *Hansel & Gretel*, written by Amalia Calder and directed by Isobel Mackinnon

When: 6 - 19 July

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets: \$10.50pp, children under 2 free

Special \$7 preview on Saturday the 6 July!

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Rata Studios Holiday Drama- "Through Different Lenses"

Girls and boys aged 9-13, do you love Puppetry, Improvisation, Theatre, Film, Stage Combat and Radio? Come and spend a week with us in the holidays for some creative fun!

Book online here, or email jackie@ratastudios.co.nz

<http://ratastudios.co.nz/course/holiday-drama-through-different-lenses/>

Wellington South Fencing Club

We are running a Beginners Fencing Programme from Monday 8 - Thursday 11 July, from 9.00am-12.00pm at The Hub - Toitu Poneke in Kilbirnie. This is for anyone interested in giving fencing a go and learning about the sport while having fun. Check out

www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com for more details, find us on Facebook, or email

Catherine at wellingtonsouthfencingclub@gmail.com for more information and to register.

Movie Preview Fundraiser for Karori Junior Hockey Club

Please support our movie fundraiser and come along to an advance screening of the new Quentin Tarantino movie "Once upon a time in Hollywood"

Thursday 15 August, Penthouse Cinema, Brooklyn

Doors open 7.30pm, movie starts 8pm

Tickets \$25 each – includes raffle tickets – are available from www.kjhc.org.nz

Northland Mainly Music for Pre-Schoolers

A fun interactive music session for pre-schoolers and their parents/carers to enjoy together on Wednesdays during term time from 9.30-10.45am at St Anne's Church Hall (corner Northland and Randwick Roads). Includes morning tea and playtime. You are welcome!

Contact Catherine McIntosh 021 408 179 or northlandmainlymusic@gmail.com

Ex-Northland School Student Available For Pet Feeding

Hi, my name is Fynn and I'm a responsible ex-Northland school student now in Year 10 at Wellington Boys College. I am available throughout the school holidays to feed your pets while you are away. I have lots of experience, and can also help with collecting mail and any other odd jobs required. Please give me a call/text on 0211445782 if interested, thanks.

Creswick Foodmarket Supports Reusable Bags

Hi, we are two ex students from Northland School and for social studies at college we need to act on a social issue in our community. To cut down on plastic waste in our community, Creswick Foodmarket supports reusable bags. It would be great for both the community and the environment that next time you go to the local dairy remember to bring your own bags!

Many thanks Rose and Charlotte

Kelly Sports Term 3

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Play Like a Sports Hero! (Years 1-2) – Mondays 3.05pm-4.05pm. Your child will learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. We includes fun games & drills to build these skills.

Play Like a Sports Hero! (Years 2-4) – Mondays 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Hockey, Basketball and Turbo Touch** (2 weeks of each sport!). It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call **04 972 7201**

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