



**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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Contractors took advantage of the holiday break to demolish the old library and vacated classrooms and remove the concrete floor to open up the old Viggers Centre.

Work is now progressing more rapidly on the foundations near the entrance ramp to the school. The old fence and garden along the Harbour View driveway have been removed as groundworks begin on this part of the site. Drilling for the piles in this area is expected to start this week.

The Principal Point

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope that you and your family managed to find some time to relax and recover from all those winter illnesses that seemed to strike our learning community

towards the end of the last term. We hope that you also enjoyed the change of routines that school holidays bring.

This term we welcome Becs Kelynack and Anna Wembridge to our teaching staff and their six students who make up our newest learners. On Monday we started our third Year 1 class which is based in Room 3. Becs and Anna are job sharing and already it is pleasing to see these children settle so quickly into our learning community.

On Monday all of our students were involved in a dance programme based at the Northland Community Centre. The tutor from Footsteps Dance had every young person involved and focused and there was much excitement (and exhaustion). This programme will operate every Monday morning for the term and we hope to share with family and whānau some of the “moves” at our end of term assembly. Our thanks to the Home and School Committee for providing some of the funding to enable this programme to operate.

We have a very busy next few weeks coming up with ASB Centre visits for Years 1 and 2, swimming lessons for Year 2 students followed later in the term by Year 1, our Year 3 – 8 swimming sports (further information below), a netball tournament for Year 4 – 8 students, Mathswell competitions for some of our Year 5 – 8 students, a quiz night for our parent community, the Sexuality Road programme being taught in our Year 5 and 6 classrooms, and our Year 7 and 8 Science Fair. Further details of relevant events are in Team newsletters included with this newsletter.

Jeremy Edwards - Principal

School News

2020 School Term Dates

The following dates have been confirmed for the 2020 school year. Please note that the second term starts on a Tuesday as Monday is set aside for ANZAC Day.

Term 1	Tuesday 4 February – Thursday 9 April
Term 2:	Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July
Term 3:	Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September
Term 4:	Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December

Northland School Swimming Sports for Years 3 - 8

The Northland School swimming sports (Years 3 - 8) will be held on Tuesday 6 August at Karori Pool from 9.30am – 12.00pm.

This year in our swimming sports will be run following the same organisation as the Western Zone, Inter Zone and Regional swimming championships where all events are will be timed. There will be no finals. All individual timed **results** will be recorded, collated and posted the **following day** on the sports noticeboard. Students qualifying for the Western Zone Swimming competition will then be notified by letter.

Because of time constraints all 50m swimmers will be swimming this event at 9.00am. A letter for those involved will be sent out next week.

We welcome all parents to encourage and cheer on their children (an admission fee may be charged). Below are the approximate timings for each event:

9.00am: 50m freestyle

9:30am: 25m freestyle

10:15am: 25m backstroke

10.45am: 25m breaststroke

11.15am: 25m butterfly

The novelty and the width races for non-competitive swimmers will be held at the same time as the main pool competitive events.

Angela Scholten: Lead Teacher PE and Sport

Team 3 and Team 4 Trip Thursday 25 July

We are lucky enough to have been invited to attend a Dress Rehearsal of the biennial combined Wellington College - Wellington Girls' College arts and culture showcase entitled **Tiaho te Ao**. The show will showcase combined musical groups, kapa haka and Pasifika groups and the Showquest dances of both schools will be performed.

Team 3 and Team 4 will attend this event at The Alan Gibbs Centre, at Wellington College on **Thursday 25 July between 12.30 - 2.30pm**. Due to the finishing time, we anticipate that we maybe late back to school and ask that parents are aware of this. Every effort will be made to be back at school by 3.00pm but ask that you contact your classroom teacher if this is likely to cause a problem for you, your family and after school pick-ups.

We also ask that your child bring a gold coin koha for the production, to school before Wednesday 24 July.

Ngā mihi nui , Team 3 and Team 4 staff

ICAS Information

Letters have been distributed to all families with students in Years 4 – 8 regarding this year's ICAS Assessments. International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are academic competitions organised by Educational Assessment Australia of the University of New South Wales. At Northland School we provide the opportunity for all students in Years 4 – 8 to participate in ICAS Writing, English and Mathematics competitions. These competitions are open to everyone but they are very challenging. If you would like your child to take part in any or all of these Assessments, please complete the entry letter that went home with your child today.

Entries for the ICAS Writing close on Friday 2 August

Entries for ICAS English and Maths competitions close on Friday 30 August

Jane Batchelor – Associate Principal

Home and School Committee – Quiz Night – 15 August

Mark your calendars now for this term's quiz night to be held at **One Fat Bird** in Karori on Thursday 15 August. More details shortly.

Student Success

Congratulations to our students who have been chosen for Wellington Rep hockey teams Under 13 grade, well done!

Pizza Thursday

The next Pizza Thursday is on Thursday 1 August. Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. Orders need to be received at the school office by 3.00pm, Wednesday 31 July. Late orders are unable to be accepted.

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.

Unclaimed lost property will be donated to schools supporting families in their community at the end of Week 2 (Friday 2 August).

Northland School Sport Shirts

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

Northland School Hoodies

We will be placing another order for the very popular Northland School hoodies. Rach will be here next week Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before and after school if you want to try sizes etc. \$60 per hoodie.

Forms for ordering are available from the school office. Payment can be made by:

- Eftpos in the school office
- Internet banking – **12 3174 0326688 00** (please put family name and hoodie in the reference section). Any questions please contact Rach Hay on 021 433930.

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.

Quality of the Week – Kindness

Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. It is being thoughtful about people's needs. Kindness is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. Kindness is treating yourself and others gently. It is caring about the earth and all living things.

Diary Dates for 2019

Term 3

25 July, Thursday	Team 3 and 4 to Wellington College production
29 July, Monday	Swimming begins – Year 2
1 August, Thursday	Powhiri, 9.30am Pizza Thursday
5 August, Monday	Whānau 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 3:	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4:	Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December

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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.

Clothing Collection

The first week of each term we run a clothing collection. Items donated will go directly to children in need at a low decile school in the Wellington region. Due to building works at school donations need to be delivered to a home address – 18 Cheshire Street (off Pembroke Road). They can be left any time under the shelter by the front door. Wednesday 24 – 31 July.

Annie The Musical - Loved Matilda?

Are you interested in being part of the next show?

In late October we will be putting on Annie, inspired by the original 1982 movie. We know lots of kids were keen to be part of the next show, so we will do our best to accommodate a bigger cast. There are parts at three different levels: 1) main cast - Annie, Molly and the 5 named orphans (lots of singing, dancing and acting for children with experience and committed parents!); 2) Servants at the Warbucks mansion (several big song and dance numbers); and 3) extra orphans – the Hard Knock dancers (no experience necessary but must be able to work in a team and follow instructions).

All parts are open to boys and girls and we would love a good mix! You will need to be available for weekend rehearsals (3-5pm on Saturdays or Sundays) and some days during the second week of the school holidays. The actual rehearsal schedule will vary by role.

Please register your interest with a short email northlandshow@outlook.com by 5pm Friday 2 August, specifying any singing, dancing and/or acting experience, the part you are interested in, and any periods in August to October you will not be available for rehearsals. We will include as many children as we can manage. We will only be holding (very friendly) auditions to cast Annie, Molly and the named orphans at 3-5pm on Saturday 3 August.

Fundraiser: Southland Cheese Rolls (Family Recipe) 5 for \$6

Raising funds for ex-Northland pupils Stephen & Sarah Clarke for Scout Jamboree and Spirit of Adventure (Queens Guide) Rolls contain gluten, onion, dairy.

To order: nzoyinbo@gmail.com

Family Friendly Orienteering Event In Northland - This Sunday, 28 July

Winter Score: route planning and navigation using a map, choose which of the 20 checkpoints to visit within 1 hr time limit. Wear shoes with a good grip and bring \$6 for Juniors / \$8 for seniors for map and SI (dibber) hire.

Registration at Stellin Memorial Park off Orangi Kaupapa Rd. Arrive from 10.45 am, and register ahead of the walk to the start at 11.15 am for the mass start at 11.30 am.

Five categories include one for 12 and under, and one designed specifically for parent and child teams.

Parents of younger or inexperienced athletes may wish to accompany them. The event includes crossings of busy roads and control sites and navigational choices more difficult than a white (easy) course.

<https://www.orienteering.org.nz/events/winter-score-1/>

Movie Preview Fundraiser for Karori Junior Hockey Club

Please support our movie fundraiser for new goalie equipment 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

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

Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? Learn from home! Online Piano lessons available for complete beginners aged 3 years+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available. First week is free at www.katiesuzukimusic.com. Katie Dey - Experienced Suzuki Method teacher based near Nelson, New Zealand

Calling Students of All Ages! BMX Racing

Have-a-go at BMX racing this summer in Capital BMX in Karori. Our student BMX training and racing programme at Karori's local BMX track, Ian Galloway Park, is set to get underway. Hire a BMX, race helmet and gloves for just \$5 - (3 sessions only*) - just wear a long sleeve shirt and long pants with shoes. Join the novice training on Sunday club days – 9.30am to 10.15am weather permitting Following three have-a-go sessions, Club membership and a BMXNZ licence is mandatory to continue attending Capital BMX club days and training sessions. See our Facebook page for track and training updates, and book your 3 sessions at info@capitalbmx.co.nz.

Northland Welcomes Zumba®Kids

Give your children the gift of fitness with Zumba®Kids this term. Zumba®Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography in a non-competitive environment. We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure. Classes are held every Friday in the Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland. Classes are held during the school term and you are NOT locked in for the term. Come when you can make it!

3.30pm – 4.15pm 5 – 11 years olds

First class for Term 3 starts on Friday 9 August

5 Trip concession \$50 10 Trip concession card \$80 Casual \$12

First class only – gold coin donation

To register your interest please email zumbawithannick@gmail.com or call Zumba® Instructor Annick on 021 462 042 for more info.

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