



**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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Northland School welcomed children from Childspace to our Matariki assembly late last term. Other celebrations to mark Matariki included a dawn vigil on Te Ahumairangi, a shared breakfast, and tree planting at Northland Park.

The Principal Point

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope that you and your family managed to avoid the worst of the winter storms over the holiday break but also enjoyed the change of routines that school holidays bring.

Term 3 is always a very busy time at Northland School with many different activities and special events on offer. This term all students will be involved in a whole school production on the evenings of 5 and 6 September. Many planning meetings have already been held as we lead into rehearsals of singing and dancing, prop making and logistics. Each Team's newsletter will have more details, especially with requests for help. As well this term we have a weekly cricket skills programme, a Book Week, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and the usual special events that always occur in the third term such as ICAS Maths and English, the Year 3 – 8 swimming sports and other sporting occasions and trips.

NZEI Strike – Advance Notice

The teachers' union, NZEI, has called for industrial action on the afternoon of **Wednesday 15 August** in protest against recent offers made as part of the current collective agreement negotiations. The school will be closed from 12.30pm.

This industrial action follows Paid Union Meetings held in June where NZEI members were asked to vote on strike action. Teachers, who are members of the union, are currently being balloted to consider a possible full day rather than a half day. We will inform our parent community as soon as a decision is made to allow time for families to make alternative arrangements for their children on that day.

Roadworks

Thank you to all parents for your patience as contractors work through the final stages of the watermain renewal in Harbour View Road as connections are made to the watermain in Northland Road. The large hole, fencing, myriad of cones and restricted parking plus many extra buses have made school access difficult and we appreciate the extra care being taken. Contractors expect to be finished by Friday 3 August.

Jeremy Edwards – Principal

News from the Board of Trustees

ERO Report

The school has now completed its ERO review process for 2018 and we have received the final report which can be accessed on the school's website or by hard copy from the school office.

We have received a very positive report, which is reflective of the tremendous work achieved at our school. We have also received useful guidance for our next three year ERO review cycle.

The Board is very grateful for the hard work of Jeremy and all of our staff during the ERO visit.

Geoff Davenport – Board Chair

A Message from the New Zealand Police

On Monday afternoon, at approximately 4.00, an 11 year old girl reported that she was approached by a man on Parkvale Road. He suggested she get in the car to get warm and offered her lollies. She said no thanks and ran.

The police acknowledge that any report of an incident of this type would be concerning to parents but can reassure the community that they are taking these matters very seriously.

The police are investigating and ask anyone who has information which can assist Police to please contact us on 04 381 2000.

If anyone sees anything suspicious, they should not hesitate to call 111.

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents and caregivers of students:

- Teach your child how to get safely to and from school and other places they go – whether they walk, bike or go by bus.
- Make clear rules about getting home.
- Go to school with your child so that you can show them the safest route. Try to use main arterial routes with more people around and avoid walkways and isolated areas.
- Teach them to deal with hazards like narrow footpaths or busy roads.
- If they walk, make sure they always use pedestrian crossings.
- Who does your child walk home with? Meet the parents of children in your area and keep in touch.
- Teach the children to walk home together in twos or small groups, not alone.
- Make other arrangements if someone is away.
- Anyone who has an immediate concern for their safety should not hesitate to call 111.
- We actively encourage students to report anything that makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable. This can be to a trusted adult, a teacher or the Police.

School News

Parental request - Calling all artists!

Are you an artist, musician, dancer, performer or singer?

If this sounds like you, we would love to have you come and share your passion and skills with our Team One learners this term. If you are free to share your time on a Thursday afternoon to work with a small group of children, please email or pop in to see Alice in Room 4, alicet@northland.school.nz

Whānau Hui

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I would like to warmly welcome you all to the Term 3 Whānau Group Hui, on Monday 6 August at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

We encourage you to come and share your ideas so that we can reflect on the Matariki week. Following this there will be a chance to meet other group members over shared cake and coffee.

Please RSVP so that we know who will be able to attend. (Phone: 475 7596, email: katiem@northland.school.nz.)

Naku noa.

Katie McGrath - Lead Teacher Te Ao Māori

Northland School Swimming Sports

The Northland School Year 3 – 8 Swimming Sports will be held on Thursday 2 August at Karori Pool from 9.30am -12noon.

Students will be travelling to and from this event by bus.

Below is an approximate timetable of events which will be run sequentially. Finals will be run at the end of each stroke event.

9.30am:	25m Freestyle
10.00am:	25m Backstroke
10.30am:	25m Breaststroke
11.00am:	25m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle

Non-competitive novelty and width events will be held in the learners pool throughout the morning.

We would love to see parents, grandparents and friends joining us to support their children during these events. There will be an admission spectator fee for those attending.

Angela Scholten - Sports Coordinator

School Photos - PhotoLife

Photolife online ordering shoot keys are coming home today with your children, this system means you can access, view and order photographs online. Each student is given an individual shoot key; please note that our school's free delivery offer expires on Sunday 5 August.

Book Week - 'Fuel Your Mind' - 6 - 10 August

We will be celebrating our Book Week in Week 3 (6 – 10 August). We have Brian Falkner and Ruth Paul visiting the school. Please take the opportunity to enjoy sharing imaginative and exciting books with your children. On **Friday, 10 August**, we will be inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character, so please start thinking about creating those costumes!

Rachelle Samaniego and Lizzie Ryan – Library Team

Sushi Lunches – Unavailable on 14 August

We have been advised that sushi lunches will not be available on Tuesday 14 August.

Pizza Thursday

The next Pizza Thursday is on Thursday 2 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 1 August. Late orders are unable to be accepted.

Yummy Apple Sticker Time

Get munching and get collecting. Yummy apple sticker time. All stickers add up to points which add up to *Sports Gear* for our school. Thank you and enjoy your apples!

Home and School News

Disco

Counting down the days to our next Disco, put it in your diary, **Friday 10 August**, in the Viggers Centre!

To make this disco another success we need parent volunteers, if you can spare an hour or two of your time, we would like to hear from you. We need 16 volunteers for the Junior disco (Year 1 - 4) 5:00 - 7:00pm and 10 volunteers for the Senior disco (Year 5 - 8) 7:00 - 9:00pm.

We especially need help to set-up and clean-up before and after the disco. Kindly email Lizzie our volunteer co-ordinator (lizziemasseurs@gmail.com).

We will have more details in next week's newsletter regarding food and special events during the junior and senior discos.

Join the Home and School Committee

The Home and School Committee will be meeting on Wednesday 1 August at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. We are always looking for new members (bring a friend) to help provide social events for our school community.

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 demonstrate excellence, you bring your gifts to fruition.

Diary Dates for 2018

31 July, Tuesday	ICAS English
1 August, Wednesday	Home and School Committee, 7pm
2 August, Thursday	Swimming Sports – Years 3 – 8 Pizza Thursday
6 – 10 August	Book Week

6 August, Monday	Whānau Hui, 7pm
7 August, Tuesday	Boostrix Vaccinations, Year 7
10 August, Friday	School Disco, 5pm and 7pm
14 August, Tuesday	ICAS Maths
15 August, Wednesday	NZEI Industrial Action, school closes at 12.30pm
16 August, Thursday	Technology Classes begin, Team 4
21 August, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7pm
22 August, Wednesday	National Monitoring Assessment, Year 4 Mathswell, Year 7 and 8
28 August, Tuesday	Mathswell, Year 5 and 6
3 – 7 September	Production Week (Rehearsal 4 Sept, Performances 5 (Wednesday) and 6 September (Thursday))

Term Dates for 2018

Term 3:	Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
Term 4:	Monday 15 October – Thursday 20 December

Term Dates for 2019

The two different start and end dates are dependent on a workshop for teachers that may be held in early February. This is still to be confirmed.

Term 1:	Either Monday 4 February or Thursday 7 February – Friday 12 April
Term 2:	Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
Term 3:	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4:	Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 Dec or Friday 20 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.



Bonjour! Parlez-vous Français?

Come and join our Alliance Française French class at Northland School in Term 3! The class is run by one of our native qualified French teachers. 2 groups: Year 2 to Year 4, and Year 5 to Year 8 every Tuesday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm onsite at Northland School from 24 July to 25 September. Price: \$150 for 10 weeks
To enrol, just email us at Alliance Française (schools@french.co.nz), or ring 472 1272 to get more information. A bientôt !

Kelly Sports Term 3

Kelly Sports is back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes.

“Play Like a Sports Hero” (Years 1-2) – Mondays 3.05pm - 4.05pm - Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games and drills to build these skills.

“Play Like a Sports Hero” (Years 2-4) – Mondays 3:05pm - 4:05pm - Come and try football, netball, Rippa Rugby and handball. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games and drills to teach game sense and team play.

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

Clothing Collection

The first week of each term, we run a clothing collection. Items donated go directly to children in a low decile school in the Wellington region. Please drop off donations to the school office Monday 23 to Friday 27 July.

Guitar Lessons

Hello! My name is Aabir and I am a guitar player with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I will be taking guitar lessons at the school library on Mondays from 3pm to 6pm, Tuesdays from 4pm to 6pm, Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm and Fridays from 3:30pm to 5pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to start (or continue) learning to play an instrument.

If you are interested or would like more information please

Email: aabir.maz@gmail.com or Ph: [027 267 1634](tel:0272671634)

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 to book in.

Learn A New Language The Fun Way

Fun French language classes 5 - 12 years olds. Lots of fun activities, drama, music and games taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere! Language resources available to support parents at home. Free Trial Lesson available after-school, lunchtime and pre-school French classes available throughout Wellington. Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email annick@lcclubs.co.nz or visit www.lcclubs.co.nz for more information.

Scouting

Does your child love the outdoors and learning new things? Northland Scout Group are welcoming both boys and girls to be new keas (age 5-7), cubs (age 8-10.5), or scouts (age 10.5-14). Also have you considered becoming a leader? This is a rewarding way to learn new skills, pass on your own skills, go on exciting adventures and get involved with your local community. Please contact Rob@Wallace.gen.nz or see www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts for more information.

School Lunches – Tuesdays

Sushi Lunches

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.

School Lunches – Fridays

Subway School Lunches

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. 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 \$19 for a full session, \$12 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