



**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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Scenes from Around the School

Even on the coldest of days the sandpit is a very popular attraction at lunchtime. We have had to introduce a roster to allow all age groups the opportunity to get the sand between their toes.

Installation of the new junior playground has been delayed a month as the slide component has had to be redesigned to fit into the tight confines of the area without impacting on the adjoining path.

The Year 7 and 8 Science Fair draws near. Last minute testing and writing up of results happens in every spare corner of the school with entries due next week.



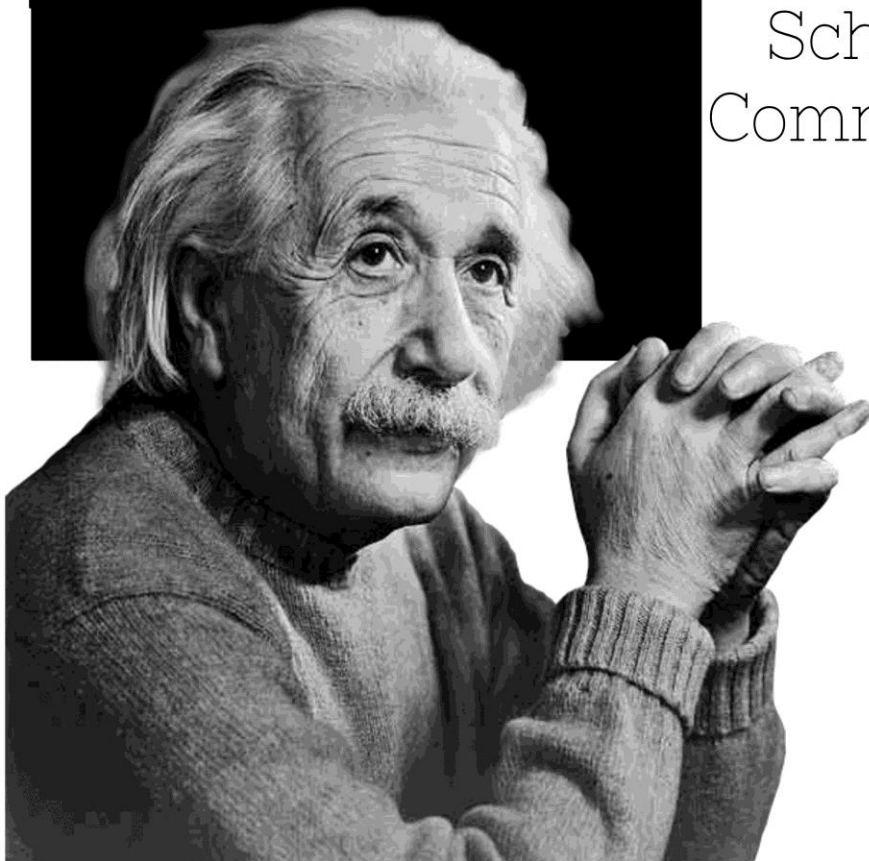
QUIZ N?GHT

7PM

Thursday August 15th
One Fat Bird, Karori

TICKETS \$15
AVAILABLE FROM
NORTHLAND
SCHOOL OFFICE

Fundraiser
for the
Home &
School
Committee



School News

Whakatau – this Thursday

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We would like to invite all families (new and existing) to attend our school whakatau on Thursday 1 August at 9.15am. This short ceremony is similar to a pōwhiri and is to welcome new whānau and staff to Northland School. We will be sharing kai in the staffroom afterwards and all families are welcome. Please RSVP by emailing me on katiem@northland.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Katie McGrath – Te Ao Māori Lead Teacher

Term 3 Whānau Hui

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I would like to warmly welcome you all to the Term 3 Whānau Group Hui, on Monday evening Monday 5 August at 7:00pm in the library/staffroom. We will discuss how Matariki was celebrated at Northland School in 2019. Following this there will 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 for Years 3 – 8 – Next Week

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

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 has been distributed.

Angela Scholten: Lead Teacher PE and Sport

ICAS Information

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

Damage to Neighbouring Property

Last Wednesday at 9.00am a black SUV (perhaps VW) reversed into a driveway opposite the school in Harbour View Road. The car hit some timber that was then pushed into the garage door damaging it. The car may have sustained some damage as well. If you have any information about this incident please contact the school and we will put you in contact with our neighbours.



PJ Day - Wednesday 14 August

It's that time of year where we cuddle up in our PJs and drink hot chocolate. Yes, you guessed it, hot chocolate and PJ day is coming and we are ready for a day (or maybe an afternoon) of watching movies (not). This day will be held on Wednesday 14 August. The order forms for hot chocolate will be in with this newsletter or you can get them from the office. Make sure you get them back by Thursday 8 August or no hot chocolate. We can't wait to see you all in your PJs.



Northland School Student Council

Home and School Committee – Quiz Night – Thursday 15 August

Please join us for the annual pub quiz night on Thursday 15 August at One Fat Bird in Karori. 7pm for a 7.30pm start. This fun event is a fundraiser for the Northland Home and School Committee. Proceeds will go towards the dance programme for this term. Lots of great prizes on the night. Tickets are \$15 and are available now from the school office. Get in quick as this event will likely be a sell out!

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 this week (Friday 2 August).

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.

Northland School Hoodies – Final Day to Order

We will be placing another order for the very popular Northland School hoodies on Thursday 1 August. \$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.

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 honouring 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.

Diary Dates for 2019

Term 3

1 August, Thursday	Whakatau, 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

Term Dates for 2020

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

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.

BAKE SALE



Charity Bake Sale

Hi I'm Ruby, an ex Northland School student, who is raising money for the Wellington Children's Hospital winter pj appeal by running a bake sale next Friday 9th August at 3pm, outside the Room 10 veranda. Please bring your gold coins and buy a treat for afternoon tea to help sick children keep warm this winter. I hope to see you there!

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

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.

Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children in your step family adjust and create a united, supportive home life. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. You must register to secure your place. When: Tuesday 17 September, 7pm – 9pm Venue: 21 Hania Street, Wellington Central For more information go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info

A Marsden Education For Your Daughter In Year 9 2020

Key dates for enrolment at Marsden School in 2020:

Open Mornings (tour the school, ask questions and find out about Marsden's Visible Wellbeing approach and their programmes): 16 August 2019, 25 October 2019, 8.45am-12pm. Personal tours/a day in class for your daughter: at a time that suits you, please call Enrolment Registrar Sonia Stinson on 476 8707 to organise.

Enrolment for 2020 – places are filling now, apply to enrol at marsden.school.nz

Free Home Fire Safety Visits

Fire and emergency NZ offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families. You can contact your local fire station or email

FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz

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