



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

20 June 2018

Tū mai Te Ahūmairangi, tū mai hoki tātou  
*As Te Ahūmairangi stands, we also reach for great heights*

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## Western Zone Cross Country 2018

Congratulations to all students who took part in the Western Zone Cross Country. You were all amazing and I am so proud of you for showing incredible resilience and flexibility as a result of the last minute change of venue.

Parents, we thank you for your patience and understanding at the recent Western Zone Cross Country. The recent continuous rain has made hosting these types of events very difficult. Decisions often have to be made at the last minute by the organising school. We are trying to work out a better way of communicating these last minute arrangements to you.

[www.northland.school.nz](http://www.northland.school.nz)

A special thank you to Leanne Cherry, Rachel Hay and Tina Dome who acted as course marshals and supervisors on the day.

There are some fabulous action photos that have been displayed on the sports noticeboard. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Wellington Inter Zone Cross Country:

Weather permitting, the Wellington Cross Country will be held on Thursday 21 June at Karori Park.

***Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher PE and Sport***

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## **Thank You**

My thanks to our parent community for their understanding with the shortened school day owing to the Paid Union Meeting called by the NZEI TE Rui Roa. These meetings are very infrequent and are always related to current collective agreement negotiations. Thank you for returning the forms that indicated your arrangements for your children during the afternoon. It was important for us to know where all our students were.

***Jeremy Edwards - Principal***

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## **School News**

### **Mid-year Student Reports**

Mid-year reports on student progress for all classes, except Room 3, will be available to download through our parent portal on **Friday 22 June** from midday. Please visit [www.northland.school.nz](http://www.northland.school.nz) and click on the parent portal tab on the left hand side. If you do not have internet access then please contact the school office and we will provide you with a hard copy. We will text our parent community when the reports are available.

To access the parent portal you will need to use the email address that you have supplied us. If you are unsure of this then please contact the school office. If you have not previously accessed our parent portal you will need to set up a strong password (click on forgot password) and follow the prompts. All student reports are always available to families through the parent portal. You can also check attendance for the year and relevant contact and personal information that we hold for you and your children. If any of this information is incorrect please let us know.

### **Parent Teacher Conferences and Student-led Conferences**

This term's conferences for all students (except Room 3) are scheduled for Thursday 28 June and Tuesday 3 July.

For the children in Years 4 – 8 we would like them to be present at the conference for 5 to 10 minutes so that they can contribute to the discussion. This will give them the chance to discuss

their own achievements and learning. This helps the students accept greater responsibility and ownership for their education and to be actively involved in the process of their learning. For those parents with children in Years 1 - 3 the parent teacher conference will be similar to those held earlier in the year.

### ***Booking a Conference Time***

Please book a conference time on-line. Bookings are now open. Go to [www.parentinterviews.co.nz](http://www.parentinterviews.co.nz) – our school code is **JC6QV8PS** – then follow the on-line instructions. If you do not have Internet access or would prefer to book a time at school please talk to Julia and Ann in the school office and they will arrange a time for you.

### **Team 1 Assembly Friday 22nd, 2.30pm, Viggers Centre**

We warmly welcome the parents and whanau of our Team One children to join us at our assembly this Friday. We will be sharing some of our learning with you from this term. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Student Council News**

Last week the Student Council held a burger and sausage sizzle to raise funds for our sister school in Tonga. We ate 144 burgers and 300 sausages and raised over \$500. A special thank you to our talented helpers Karen Williams and Barry Jordan for all the cooking in the rain and the cold. They may never want to see another burger or sausage for some time!

A special acknowledgement to More Foods in Petone who donated all the delicious burgers.

### **Dress Up Day – Tuesday 26 June**

On Tuesday 26 June the Student Council is hosting a dress up day for our students and we encourage everyone to come to school dressed as one of two themes.

- Twin (or triplet or quadruplet or quintuplet or...) come dressed similarly to someone else or get a group together and dress the same. Prizes will be awarded to the biggest group of twins in each Team and the best dressed twin group.
- Opposite – come dressed differently than usual – it might be a jersey or jacket worn back to front – or different socks and shoes – or different coloured hair – or wear an animal onesie or ... Prizes will be awarded to the “most opposite” opposite!

There will be a school parade at 9.45am outside Rooms 12 -14 or if it is wet there will be Team parades in the Viggers Centre from 9.30am. Everyone who takes part will get a lollipop!

## Team One QTT Resources – Can You Help?

We are on the look-out for donations for our dramatic play area at QTT. If you have any old doctor's kits, baby dolls, dress ups, baskets, play cash registers etc, we would love to take them off your hands! Please drop off to Alice in Room 4. Many thanks, Team One teachers.

## Home and School News



### Pub Quiz - One Fat Bird Karori - Thursday June 21

Fundraiser for the Home and School Committee

All proceeds go towards some new temporary playground equipment and off-site programmes. Join us tomorrow for a fun night of questions, raffles and prizes! Put a team together or just come along 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets on sale now from the school office \$15 each.

## College Open Days

Wellington College – Saturday 23 June, 9.00am and Monday 25 June, 9.00am

Wellington Girls College – Friday 22 June, 9.15am and 11.00am

## 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!

## Lost Property

Please check the lost property buckets; we have gathered a large amount of jersey's, jumpers and winter jackets as well as the unusual assortment of items we seem to find.

## Quality of the Week – Honesty

Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. Honesty is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that you do not pretend to be something you are not. With honesty, you can trust things to be as they appear.

## Diary Dates for 2018

21 June, Thursday	Book Swap – Teams 1 and 2 Pub Quiz, Home and School Committee, 7pm
22 June, Friday	Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm Mid-year reports available from midday
26 June, Tuesday	Dress Up Day with the Student Council
28 June, Thursday	Mid-year interviews and conferences – Day 1
2 – 6 July	Matariki Week
3 July, Tuesday	Mid-year interviews and conferences – Day 2
4 July, Wednesday	Matariki Dawn Service, 6.00am

	Matariki Assembly, 9.30am
5 July, Thursday	Pizza Thursday
6 July, Friday	Community assembly, 9.30am

## Term Dates for 2018

Term 2:	Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July
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 <b>or</b> 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 <b>or</b> 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.*

### Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children adjust to step family life and create a united, supportive home atmosphere. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Only ONE Wellington workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place.

When: Saturday 23 June, 9am – 4pm. For more information go to:

[www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events](http://www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events) email: [adele@stepfamilyhelp.info](mailto:adele@stepfamilyhelp.info) phone/txt: 021 404 742

### Conscious Discipline – Workshop for Parents

Come along to learn what conscious discipline is and how it encourages our children to co-operate more, allowing us to discipline them less. Leave with a variety of practical and respectful strategies to keep in your back pocket...and have more ease and joy with your children. Wednesday 27 OR Thursday 28 June, 7:30-9:30. To book or find out more go to [www.julielouisson.com/workshops/](http://www.julielouisson.com/workshops/)

### Kelly Sports Term 3 2018

Kelly Sports will be 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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

### **Karori Arts and Crafts Centre School Holiday Programme - Art Classes**

We have some fun and creative children’s art classes running through the school holidays to keep your kids entertained. Classes are \$40 for a half day or \$70 full day (discounts per members or 3+ days). We have Fantasy Art (10am-12.30pm July 10) and Watercolour doodling (1pm – 4pm July 10) Wacky Painted Sculpture (9.30am – 12.30pm or 4pm July 16), Pop Art (9.30am – 12.30pm or 4pm July 17) and Wild Abstract Colour - Mixed Media Painting (9.30am – 12.30pm or 4pm July 19). Ages 6-14 years, and strictly limited to 12 children per class so get in quick! Places are filling up fast.

### **School Holiday Computer Classes for Ages 5 – 15**

New class; Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz).

### **Kelly Club Holiday Programme - Monday 9 July – Friday 20 July**

Kelly Club Wilton July Holiday Programme. Held at the Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton. Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

For full details and to enrol in our programmes visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [wilton@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:wilton@kellyclub.co.nz) or call 022 106 5335

### **New To Kelly Sports Holiday Programme!**

Wellington Indoor Sports Centre - 9 July – 13 July 2018

Let the kids come and try some of their favourite sports; *Rugby, Netball, Football, Hockey and much more!!* Learn new skills, gain self-confidence and make new friends!

Have fun at Junglerama or Jumparama – Jump, Play, Enjoy! or try Ten Pin Bowling, plus there is a trip day! To book To book <http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3245-Wellington-Indoor-Sports>

### **Northland Kidz Club July 9 – 20 Holiday Programme**

Join us in our adventures each day as we explore the Wellington region. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, going to a kids theatre production, touring the National Library, doing a circus workshop and watching magician Nigel Kennedy at work, not to mention Time Cinema where we'll see another selection of original cartoons and films.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20). 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail [nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com).

### **Artrageous Kids Programme: Mon 9 – Fri 20 July**

*Venue:* Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

*8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15*

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace, chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.**

## **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures Winter Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School**

Dates: 9 – 20 July 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session. Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts/funding available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services MSD approval providing WINZ subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme designed to teach our children how to prepare, healthy breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas. Qualified 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Trained Activities Coordinators. One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed. Shuttle Services (with booster seats) available.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or Visit our Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](http://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

## **Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 July Stop Motion Animation**

Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown) For more information go to [www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz](http://www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz) or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or [nms@acumen.net.nz](mailto:nms@acumen.net.nz)

## **Bookings Are Open For The July School Holiday Wilderkids Programme**

Wilderkids, run by Sustainability Trust, is a school holiday programme for kids who really want an adventure. Based in Wellington's Town Belt, Wilderkids gets kids exploring the nature on our city's fringes. The focus on care, connection and curiosity.

We've got another great Wilderkids programme lined up for July school holidays. You can book at <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/school-holiday-programmes>.

From July 9 to 20, we'll have your children building huts, making candles, planting native seedlings, bush baking on a fire pit and building a camp fire!

The days are based around the cold season, learning about nature in winter, being active - with a good dose of snugly warm activities. And we're bringing back a favourite - building huts (but get in quick, this is popular!) The programme is: For kids aged 5 to 12, focused on connecting with and caring for nature and encouraging curiosity. \$56 a day, with a 10% discount for full week bookings Held at Innermost Gardens in Mt Victoria Popular, so it pays to book early!

## **Rata Studios**

We have 3 awesome courses this July holidays for kids aged 9 years and over. A week of Musical Theatre and Film; 3 days Making Miniatures; a One Day Wands Workshop:

For details and enrolment click here

<http://ratastudios.co.nz/holiday-block-courses/>

## **Weta Workshop : CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES JULY 16 – 20**

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative superheroes! We warmly invite the children of Northland School to come along.

From sketching to sculpting and costume making, our workshops for ages 6 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at [www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays](http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays)

## **School Lunches – Tuesdays**

### ***Sushi Lunches***

Place your order for Tuesdays now via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](mailto:sushilunchwellington@gmail.com) 220810781 [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](http://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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) (Wellington area), email [northland@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com) Check out our website: [www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)