



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

5 June 2019

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

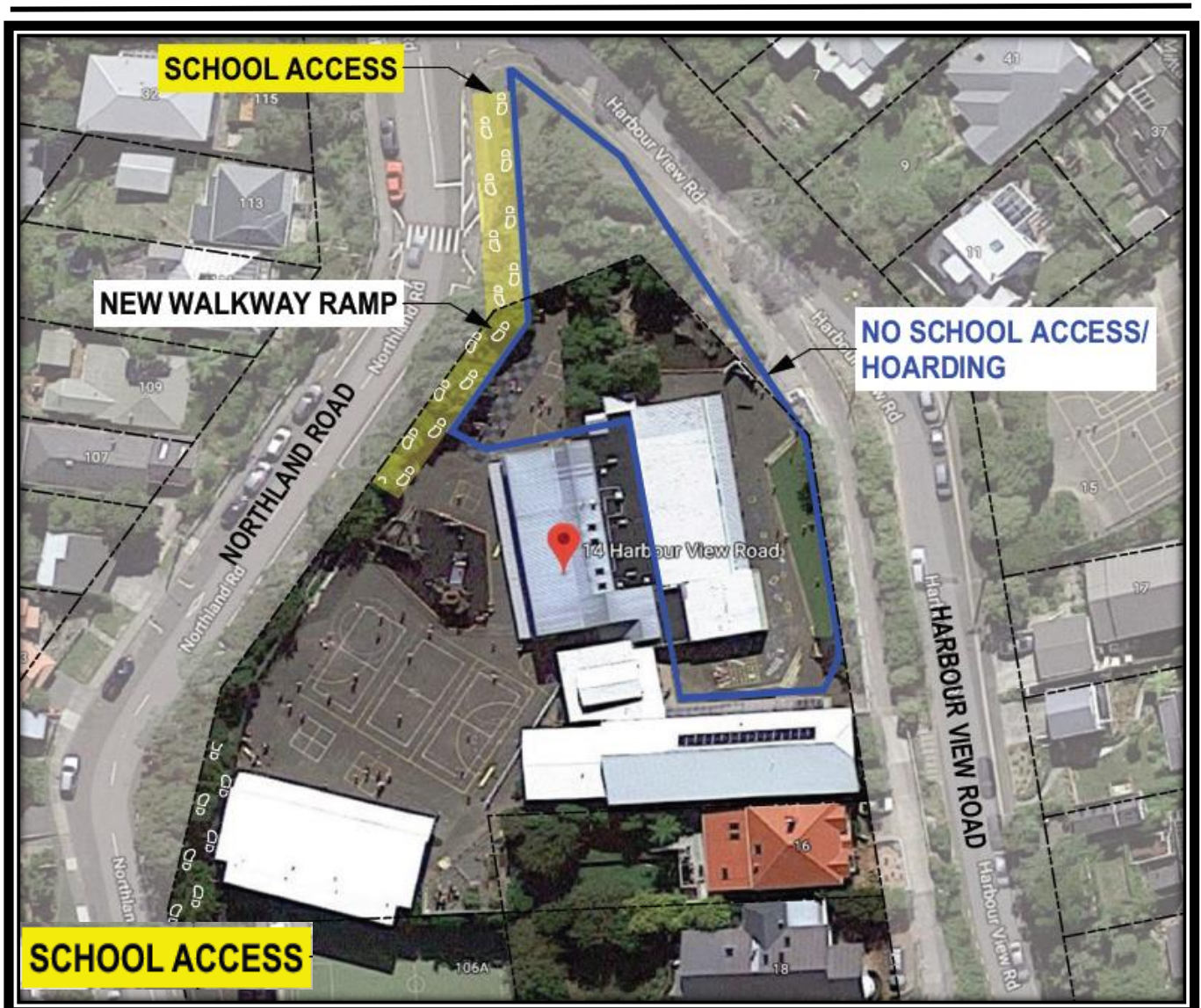
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## Building Update – Changes to Entrances and Other News

There are important changes to entrances to Northland School from Monday 10 June. The new ramp currently being built on the corner of Northland and Harbour View Roads will be the main way into and out of the school. The double gates off Harbour View Road will be blocked off.

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The entrance adjacent to the school carpark on Northland Road is unaffected. Please note that there is no buggy access to the top playground which will be fenced off from Monday until this part of the project is completed in 15 months. We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause parents with young children.

Children in Rooms 1 and 2 will, after school each day, be brought to meet their parents under the verandah outside Rooms 9 and 10.

Also from Monday Before School Care will meet in the new library area not in the old library space. Again access to this area is either from the new ramp or the carpark off Northland Road.

After school care groups will meet children in new locations too. Kelly Club will meet under the verandah outside Room 11 and the Northland Kidz Club will meet under the Room 12 verandah.

There were plans to move Rooms 4 and 5 to their new rooms next week but a delay in the council consent process for the new relocatable classroom has meant that this move may not happen until the last week in June. This could happen sooner if the paperwork is suddenly approved!

Last Wednesday over 20 parents and neighbours attended a building information evening. The school's architects and representatives from Hawkins Construction presented information related to the staging of the project, access along the driveway off Harbour View Road and the asbestos removal programme. A copy of the presentation from the meeting is available on our website under the ***Building*** tab.

From next Monday contractors move into the top playground area. This area will be completely fenced off to allow ground work in this area to commence. Soon specialist asbestos removal contractors will be on site each day to remove the cladding from the side of the building by Rooms 4 and 5 and the old library. This work will only commence after 3.30pm and all material will be removed daily and in accordance with Ministry of Education asbestos removal guidelines which are more stringent than those promulgated by WorkSafe NZ. All work is subject to suitable weather conditions and after school events and is expected to take three weeks. A summary of the asbestos management programme will shortly be made available from our school website under the ***Building*** tab.

***Jeremy Edwards – Principal***

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## **School News**

### **School Photographs**

School photographs will be taken this **Friday 7 June**. Information was included with last week's newsletter. If you wish to have **sibling photographs** taken please collect a form from the office.

**Sports Teams** – Photographs will be taken of the school's six netball teams and the basketball team. Each team needs to have their uniform at school on Friday.

## **Sexuality Road Programme - Parent Information Evening**

Each year our Year 5 - 8 students are involved in a sexuality education programme. An information evening about this programme will be held on 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.

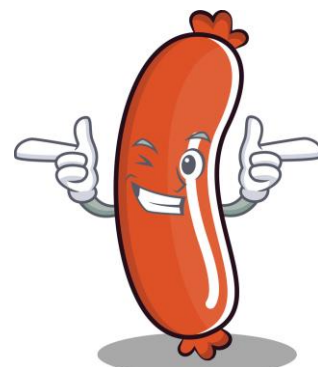
## **Out of Zone Ballot for Year 1**

At its May meeting the Board of Trustees decided to hold an out of zone enrolment ballot for children starting school in Terms 3 and 4 this year who live outside of our enrolment zone. Application forms are available from the office. The ballot closes at 4pm this Friday, 7 June. Further information is available from the school office.

## **Student Council Sausage Sizzle**

The Northland School Student Council is holding a sausage sizzle on the **Wednesday 19 June** to raise funds for the Wellington Free Ambulance. Sausages cost **\$2.50** including free sauce, mustard and onions. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available. Student Councillors will visit classrooms each day to collect order forms. The last day for orders is Thursday 13 June.

***Millie Abernethy and Lucy Hansen – Northland School Student Council***



## **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.

## **College Open Days**

We have been informed of the following open days for Year 8 students enrolling for 2020.

- Onslow College – Thursday 13 June, 5.00 – 7.30pm
- St Mary's College – Thursday 13 June, 9.30am
- St Patrick's College – Sunday 9 June, 1.30pm
- Wellington College - Saturday 22 June, 10.30am or Monday 24 June, 9.30am
- Wellington East Girls College – Thursday 13 June, 2.30pm or 6.00pm
- Wellington Girls College – Thursday 20 June, 9.15am or 11.00am
- Wellington High School – Monday 10 June, 6.00pm

## Quality of the Week – Gentleness

Gentleness is acting and speaking in a kind considerate way. It is using self control not to hurt or offend anyone. You can be gentle with people and animals in the way you touch them and the way you speak to them. You handle things carefully so they will not break or be hurt. When you think gentle thoughts, it makes the world a safer place.

# Matariki at Northland School

Tuesday 2 July

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Join us for a Matariki celebration suitable for  
the whole family.

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## **Toy Story 4 – Movie Afternoon**

**Mark Your Diaries Now**

**Keep 3.00pm free on Sunday 30 June for Toy Story 4 at the Penthouse!**

**The Home and School Committee has booked Toy Story 4 just three days after its release in New Zealand!**

## **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

## Diary Dates for 2019

### Term 2

6 June, Thursday	Pizza Thursday
7 June, Friday	School Photographs
11 June, Tuesday	Western Zone Hockey
18 June, Tuesday	Wellington Interzone Cross Country Board of Trustees, 7.00pm
19 June, Wednesday	Student Council Sausage Sizzle
20 June, Thursday	Mid year reports available from midday
24 – 28 June	Book Week
24 June, Monday	Book Week Dress Up Day
25 June, Tuesday	Mid year interviews and conferences
27 June, Thursday	Mid year interviews and conferences
30 June, Sunday	Toy Story 4 – Movie Fundraiser
2 July, Tuesday	Matariki at Northland School – 5.00 – 6.00pm
3 July, Wednesday	Sexuality Road programme – parent information evening, 7.30pm, Room 9
5 July, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly

### 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.*

### 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. No exams, no performances, no pressure! Classes are held every Friday in the Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road. 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

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](mailto:zumbawithannick@gmail.com) or call Zumba® Instructor Annick on 021 462 042 for more info.

### **Northland Kindergarten**

We are enrolling now. We offer quality learning programmes for children aged 2 - 5years. Our teachers are trained, registered and experienced teachers.

Email for more information [Northland@wmkindergartens.org.nz](mailto:Northland@wmkindergartens.org.nz) or call us 04 475 9298 or pop in and see us at 22 Albermarle Road, Northland.

### **Predator Free Northland**

Our environmental group is aiming to help our birds and get Northland predator free. We need new members to make this a reality. Traps are pet friendly so are safe in your garden if you have a cat or dog. Please get in touch with Predator Free Northland - starter kits are very reasonable. The email address is [predatorfreenorthland@gmail.com](mailto:predatorfreenorthland@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting our native wildlife and making Predator Free NZ a reality for our kids.

### **The Karori Toy Library**

The Karori Toy Library is looking for an Assistant Librarian to run its Saturday sessions, from 8:45am till 12:15pm on Saturdays during school hours. The Assistant Librarian issues toys and processes returns, signs up new members, handles fees and fines, instructs and oversees the work of member volunteers, and maintains the toy collection and library in clean and working condition. You will need some basic computer skills but all other training will be provided. For more information, check out our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/KaroriToyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/KaroriToyLibrary) or email [karoritoylibraryjob@gmail.com](mailto:karoritoylibraryjob@gmail.com) with your cover letter and CV to apply.

### **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). We run new programmes each term with a mix of outdoor and indoor activities in an inclusive and positive environment. 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. See [www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts](http://www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts) or contact **Mike Williams**, 021 044 7645 or [Northland.Scouts@gmail.com](mailto:Northland.Scouts@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Seido Karate Club in Northland**

Would your child benefit from increased concentration, confidence and fitness? Then consider learning a martial art. Garry Szeto, Primary Sport Wellington, Director of Sport and 4th Dan Black Belt in the World Seido Karate Organisation has opened a Seido Karate Club at the Northland Memorial Community Centre.

*Classes suitable for Year 5 & 6 students or older, parents are welcome to come and train too.* First month or part of is FREE.

New beginners class from Monday 17 June. Mondays 6.30 – 7.30pm (Upstairs room)

Graded students: Mondays 5.30 – 6.30pm and Thursdays 5.30 – 7.30pm

Where: Main Hall, Northland Memorial Community Centre

What to wear: Suitable clothes for physical activity.

What to bring: A good attitude to try something new.

Follow us on Facebook Seido Karate Northland - Wellington

## School Lunches

### ***Sushi Lunches - Tuesdays***

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)    [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](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. 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](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)