



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

13 June 2018

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

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The Principal Point

Paid Union Meeting – Tuesday 19 June

School Arrangements

Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on Tuesday 19 June.

Parents are encouraged to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up from school between 12.30 and 1.30pm on Tuesday 19 June. We have included with this newsletter a form for you to complete so that we know the arrangements for every student. Please return this form to the school office by Friday this week, 15 June. If you are unable to collect your child(ren) or make other arrangements, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until 3.00pm.

I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. Anyone who may need help with arrangements should contact the office 475-7596 or office@northland.school.nz.

Afterschool Care and Classes – New Arrangements

- Kelly Club will meet children at 1.30pm.
- Northland Kidz Club will meet children at 12.30pm.
- Code Club will be from 1.30 – 3.00pm in Room 8.
- French Lessons will be at their usual time of 3.05 – 3.55pm.
- Guitar Lessons will be at their usual time from 4.00pm

Please complete the attached arrangements form and return to the school office by this Friday, 15 June.

Jeremy Edwards - Principal

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School News

School Photos – Monday 18 June

School photos will be taken on Monday 18 June. Information about the photos was included with last week's newsletter.

You will be able to view your child's photos online prior to purchase. A unique code will be sent home several days after the photos are taken.

If you want sibling photos taken then please collect a **Sibling Photo Booking Form** from the school office and return it before Monday 18 June. If you have any queries please contact PhotoLife 0800 501 040 or www.photolife.co.nz.

Group photos will be taken for the Student Council, netball teams and basketball teams. Please ensure that your child has the correct sports uniform for photo day.

Our Year 8 students will also have a large group photo taken. This will be presented to them at the Year 8 Leavers Dinner in December with the school covering the cost of this photo.

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 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.

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. If you do not wish your child to be present at all during the conference please let your child's teacher know.

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 – 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.

2019 Term Dates

Local schools have met to discuss common term dates for 2019. The first term will either start on Monday 4 February *or* on Thursday 7 February (Wednesday is Waitangi Day). Currently local schools are in the process of organising a professional development day in early February. This is dependent on the availability of a guest speaker. If he is unavailable then school will commence on Monday 4 February otherwise it will be Thursday 7 February. The different end of year dates reflect the different start dates. At this stage Northland School is not planning on holding any Teacher Only Days during term times in 2019.

Western Zone Cross Country Update

Following Tuesday's postponement of the Western Zone Cross Country this will now be held on Thursday 14 June at Karori Park.

Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher PE and Sport

Year 4 Students and National Monitoring Study

Northland School is participating in the National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement (NMSSA), conducted on behalf of the Ministry of Education. NMSSA has been carrying out national monitoring in New Zealand since 1995 and the information collected is very valuable for finding out how we can improve the education our children receive.

This year students in Year 4 are randomly selected to take part. The study looks at children's learning in mathematics and social studies. Later this week some parents with students in Year 4 will receive an email to highlight that their child has been selected. Please read this email and the NMSSA brochure carefully and then decide whether or not you wish your child to take part.

Curriculum Development – Parent Discussion Group

We are keen for some early parent input into the redevelopment of our school curriculum and Jane Batchelor would like to meet with a group of interested parents later in the term. If you would be interested in attending an afternoon or evening discussion please contact janeb@northland.school.nz.

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.

<p>Next Board of Trustees Meeting is Tuesday 19 June at 7.00pm, in the staffroom. All parents welcome. <i>Steph Prince – Community Relations Portfolio</i></p>
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Book Swap – Bring your books – last two days

Just Thursday and Friday (14 and 15 June) left for students to bring in “gently used” books. Student librarians will collect them from the classrooms each day. Each book turned in will earn one token, which students will then use to acquire books at the Book Swap. Maximum number of books a student may bring in is 3.

The Book Swap is next week (Wednesday 20 June for Years 5 – 8 and Thursday 21 June for Years 1 – 4).

Rachelle and Lizzie from the Library

Home and School News



Pub Quiz - One Fat Bird Karori - Thursday June 21

Fundraiser for the Home and School Committee - Join us for a fun night of questions, raffles and prizes! Put a team together or just come along on the night 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are available from the school office - \$15 each.

Pub Quiz - Raffle prizes needed

We are on the hunt for prizes for our raffle to make our annual pub quiz on 21 June a fundraising success. If you are able to donate items eg toiletries, vouchers etc that can be added to our prize pool, it would be most appreciated. Please contact Mary Swainson on 021 111 2378 or mikeandmary1@xtra.co.nz.

College Open Days

Onslow College – Wednesday 13 June, 5.00 – 7.30pm

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

Wellington East Girls College – Thursday 14 June, 2.30 – 4.30pm and 6.00 – 8.00pm

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

St Marys College – Thursday 14 June – 9.00am – 3.30pm

Team 4 Science Fair Boards Available from the School Office

We purchase in bulk to give you the best price possible. White boards \$8.00 and colour boards \$10.00 and pay at school office or internet banking.

Our account details are ASB **12 3174 0326688 00**. Please note the name of your child in the reference section when setting up the payment.

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!

Scholastic Book Club 2018

Issue 4 catalogues have now been distributed. Deadline for orders is 18 June. All orders will be done via LOOP. Please go to <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx> to register. All Book Club orders will be delivered to school and distributed to your child's classroom. Any queries to Ruth by email abenojar.yee@outlook.com.

Quality of the Week – Trust

Trust is believing in someone or something. It is having confidence that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Sometimes it is hard to trust when life brings painful experiences. Trust is being sure, down deep, that there is some good in everything that happens.

Diary Dates for 2018

14 June, Thursday	ICAS Writing
18 June, Monday	School photos
18 – 22 June	Book Swap
19 June, Tuesday	NZEI Paid Union Meeting, 2pm Board of Trustees, 7pm
20 June, Wednesday	Book Swap – Teams 3 and 4
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
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 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.

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 email: 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/

Northland Kidz Club Meeting Children at 12.30pm on Tuesday, 19 June

With the Teachers Union meeting on this day, we'll be meeting the kids in our usual place at the school at 12.30 p.m. We'll be providing a pizza lunch at the St Anne's hall and then going "out-and-about" for awhile, weather permitting. Our usual prices apply - \$16 per child for regulars, \$20 for casuals. For bookings or further details, contact Lisa on 022-680-3075 or Jan on 022-140-2612.

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 email 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.

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 email wilton@kellyclub.co.nz or call 022 106 5335

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), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail nkc.jan@gmail.com.

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 1st 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 or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

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.**

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