



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

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*Scenes from the Western Zone Cross Country at Karori Park.*

## School News

### Mid-year Reports for Students in Years 3 - 8

Mid-year reports on student progress towards meeting National Standards for children in Years 3 – 8 will be available to download through our parent portal on Wednesday 21 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.

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.

Information related to student reports is on our school website under the **Useful Information** tab.

Anniversary Reports for Students in Years 1 and 2 are issued in the term of the anniversary in which they started school. Parents will be contacted directly by the school to let you know when these are available through our parent portal.

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

This term's conferences for families with children in Years 2 – 8 are scheduled for Thursday 29 June and Tuesday 4 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 Year 3 the parent teacher conference will be similar to those earlier in the year.

For parents with children in Year 1 who have received an anniversary report this term there will be parent teacher conferences. Teachers will be contacting you to remind you to book a time. For those children with reporting anniversaries in Term 3 parent teacher interviews will be held in mid-late September.

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

Please book a conference time on-line. Bookings open at midday on Wednesday 21 June. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) – our school code is **d4rqk** – 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.

### **Board of Trustees Meeting -20 June**

The next meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees is on Tuesday 20 June. Meetings are held in the staffroom commencing at 7pm and are open to parents and caregivers of Northland School students.

## **Celebrating Student Success**

Congratulations to one of our students on her recent success at the North Island Synchronised Swimming Championships where she was first (out of 28) in her category for the figures competition.

Congratulations to our student who made the Wellington Rugby Football Union 2017 Intra Provincial Team Under 12 Representative Junior Rugby team. He will be competing in a three day tournament in mid-July.

Congratulations to our students who gained a top 8 placing at the Western Zone Cross Country: Who will now be participating in the Wellington championship to be held on Tuesday 20 June.

## **Teacher Aide Wanted**

We are looking for a teacher aide to support several students at school from Monday – Friday between 10.30am and 1.45pm. For further information please contact the school office.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

Book Fair re-orders will be delivered from Scholastic Auckland this week. The books will be distributed to the children's rooms. The donated books will be issued soon to the families who donated them. Thank you for your support.

## **Team 1 Assembly**

Team 1 assembly is next Friday 23 June at 2.30pm in the Viggers Centre at school. All parents and caregivers of Year 1 and 2 children are welcome to attend.

## **Western Zone Cross Country**

Another amazing Western Zone Cross Country event held yesterday at Karori Park. Along with fast sprinting, jostling for position, river crossings and a gruelling hill climb I congratulate everyone on a fantastic effort on a brilliant run.

A huge thank you to Claire McInnes, Andrenna Patterson, Andy Carruthers, Louise Lennard and Tony Dawbin for assisting with the marshalling recording and place getting.

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

## **Lost and Found**

There is a very large pile of lost property gathering in various spots around the school. If your child has lost jackets, sweatshirts, hats etc please check at school as these items will be donated at the end of term if not claimed, thank you.

## **Before School Care – Now Available from 7.30am**

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 8.35am. 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.

## Yummy Apple Stickers

Northland School is in the swing of collecting “Yummy Apple” stickers for 2017. Not only are we eating healthy apples but it allows Northland School at the end of the year to purchase sports equipment determined by the number of stickers collected.

## College Open Days

- Onslow College, Thursday 15 June, 5.00pm
- Wellington Girls College, Friday 16 June, 9.00am
- Wellington College, Saturday 24 June – 10.30am and Monday 26 June – 9.30am

## 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.

## Term Dates for 2017

Term 2:	Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July
Term 3:	Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September
Term 4:	Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December

## Diary Dates for 2017

20 June, Tuesday	• Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
21 June, Wednesday	• Mid Year reports for Years 3- 8 available, midday • Interview Bookings open, midday
23 June, Friday	• Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm, Viggers Centre
26 – 30 June	• <b>Matariki Week</b>
28 June, Wednesday	• Western Zone Hockey
29 June, Thursday	• Parent and Teacher Conferences • Wgtn Orchestra Festival
30 June, Friday	• Matariki Festivities – Dawn Service, Shared Breakfast, Kapa Haka performance
4 July, Tuesday	• Parent and Teacher Conferences • Regional Cross Country
5 July, Wednesday	• Student Council Class Colour Day
7 July, Friday	• Community Assembly, 9.30am • School closes, 3.00pm

## 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.*

### Lost a Pair of Active Wear Black Leggings

Whilst at Karori Swimming pool last week we lost a pair of active wear black leggings (with blue diagonal ombre stripes at the bottom of the legs) and a brown t-shirt with 'Aloha' across the front. There were no public people at the Karori pool during Northland swimming sports and Samantha did check around the pool facility for her clothes when she couldn't find them to change into, as well as checking the lost property. If anyone has inadvertently picked these items up, it would be much appreciated if they could be returned.

### Guitar Lessons At The School Library

My name is Aabir and I'm a guitarist with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I take guitar lessons in the school library on Mondays from 3pm to 6pm, Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm and Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to start (or continue) learning the guitar. If you would like more information please get in touch. Email: [aabir.maz@gmail.com](mailto:aabir.maz@gmail.com) Ph: 027 267 1634

### This Beautiful Fantastic

A charming, beautifully photographed modern fairy tale about love and gardening. St Anne's Church, Northland, is holding a movie fundraiser at the Penthouse Cinema, Brooklyn on Sunday 2 July at 7pm.

Tickets are \$20 and include a treat bag. Contact Julia Hayes for tickets (021 023 25241) and support the church at the heart of your community.

### 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.

When: Saturday 24 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) Or phone/txt: 021 404 742

### Kids Cross Country Series Starts In June

The next event in the Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is at Mt Victoria. It's a mini mountain run. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 4 to 13. There are three more events you can take part in - Sunday 25 June at Mt Victoria, Sunday 9 July in Tawa, Sunday 13 August in Petone. Come along, join the fun. Only \$8 to enter. Book at last one week prior to each event and you'll receive a printed race bib with your child's name on it. For more info or to enter go to [athleticshub.co.nz](http://athleticshub.co.nz) or contact [jo@athleticswellington.org.nz](mailto:jo@athleticswellington.org.nz)

## **Circus School Holiday Fun!**

Two weeks of circus-themed activities for all school age children 5-15yrs. Skills learnt will include balancing, juggling, hula hoop and aerials (tissue and trapeze). Single and multi-day bookings available. No experience needed!

9.00am – 3.00pm, 10–13 and 17–20 July at Wellington's Circus Hub.

Bookings can be made via [www.circus.org.nz](http://www.circus.org.nz), email [info@circus.org.nz](mailto:info@circus.org.nz) or phone 04 380 0051  
The Circus Hub, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown.

## **School Holiday Computer Classes**

For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch or Python, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing or 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).

## **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

July Holidays At Otari School And Berhampore School. Dates: 10 – 21 July 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily. Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session  
Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week.

Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%).

Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided. One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support. Shuttle services available.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)

## **Newtown Movie School**

In the July 2017 Holidays, Newtown Movie School are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes. Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 July.

**Stop Motion Animation** - Popular 3 days of movie making creativity with Lego and colour paper (based in Newtown), Thursday 13 July.

**iPad Movie Director**- Turn your iPad into a serious movie making studio. Up your game from home movies - learn proper skills for recording great pictures and sound, then edit into a captivating movie. (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

## **July Holiday Programme - Northland Kidz Club**

We'll be swimming, ice-skating, go-karting and making chapatis – visiting historic Golder Cottage in Upper Hutt, watching old-time movies at Time Cinema, playing laser tag and mini-golf, and much more! In between, we're often playing at parks and beaches – come and join us on our adventures.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards: \$20) 8.30am to 6.00pm 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))

## **Gilbert and Sullivan Performance**

Looking for a fun night of music and laughter for the whole family? Don't miss Iolanthe - a delightful Gilbert and Sullivan farce featuring fairies, lords, magic and love. Featuring a 24 piece orchestra and cast of 32 singers and dancers, Wellington performances will light up The Opera House on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 July at 7.30pm. Tickets available at Ticketek, or for more information, visit <http://www.gns.org.nz/>

## **Code Camp – July Holidays**

**When:** July 10 – 13 and July 17 – 20. Early discounts available until the 12 June.

**Venues:** Samuel Marsden School, Karori - Thorndon School - Scots College

Code camp allows boys and girls from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence and initiative through design, creativity, solving problems and collaboration. Create games, apps and work with robots and electronic building blocks. Book Now at [www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp](http://www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp)

## **Kelly Club July Holiday Programmes**

Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the July school holidays at the Wests Rugby Clubrooms in Wilton (10 – 21 July 2017). 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 into our programmes visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

**Football Morning Holiday Workshop** (Yrs 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting.

Great practice for the winter season!

**Week 1** - Tues, Wed and Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm **“GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL”** – **Week 1** Fri 14 July 9.30am-12.30pm

**Netball Holiday Workshop** (Yrs 1-6) Onslow College Gym - Johnsonville

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players **Week 1** – Wednesday, Thurs 1pm-4pm

## **KidzStuffTheatre - The Little Duckling**

**When:** 8 - 22 July 2017

**Where:** Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

**Times:** Weekdays 10am and 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays.

**Tickets** \$10pp, Groups of 6 deal for \$50, Children under 2 Free

\$7 Special Opening Preview, Saturday 8 July 2017

**Bookings:** [www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz](http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz) /027 567 5664/ [kidzstuffnz@gmail.com](mailto:kidzstuffnz@gmail.com)

## **Rock Academy Holiday Programme:**

Location: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie

Time: Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am.

July week one: 10 – 13 Monday to Thursday.

July week two: 19- 21 Wednesday to Friday.

Activities include:

Daily busking trips, Group jam sessions, The Rock Academy's Got Talent workshop and competition, Singing lessons/exercises Instrument skills, Industry Solo and group song writing sessions.

*The Rock Academy & The Singing Academy 021 565 750 [www.therockacademy.co.nz](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz)*

## **Sushi Lunches - Every Tuesday**

"Sushi Lunches" provide a sushi delivery service every Tuesday - order for your child's sushi via [www.wrapitup.co.nz](http://www.wrapitup.co.nz). Orders are received up until 9.00am on Tuesday morning.

## **Subway Lunches Friday - Lunchonline**

A great healthy lunch option – order online and delivered to school each Friday check out [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

## **Afterschool Care Providers**

### **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 \$18 for a full session, \$11 for a half session and \$19 for a casual 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 or Lisa (022-140-2612) 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)