



Newsletter

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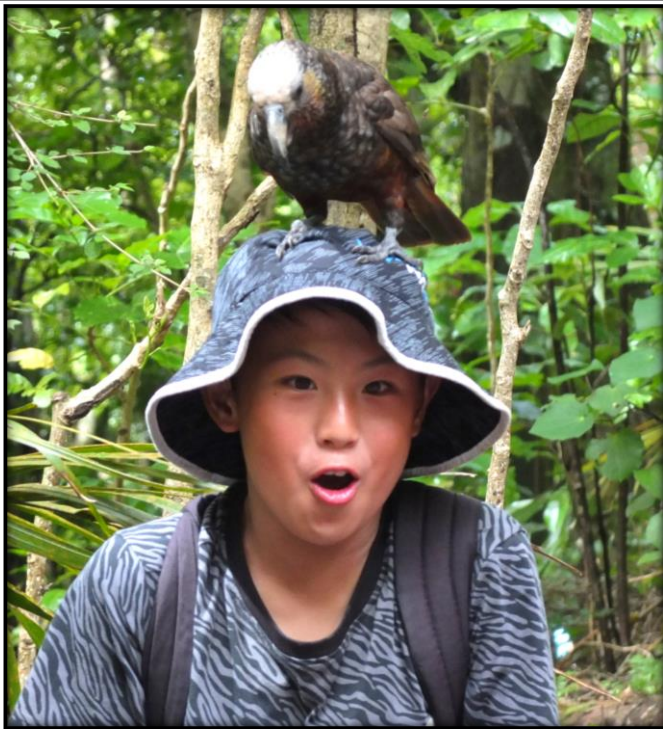
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Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa



Scenes from the recent Team 4 camp.

Our thanks to the following parents who were such an important part of this year's camp: Jon Schicker, Michael Williams, Sean Antrobus, Linda Cook, Jo Gilbert, Andy Carruthers, Greg Smith, Kylie Redgrave, Luke Hassell, Sarah Maxwell, Adam Simpson, Charlotte Schaefer, Philip Clark and Sarah McKenzie. Without their support this camp would not have been possible.

Our thanks also to our staff Alex Oliver, Katie McGrath and Fiona Valentine for their amazing organisational skills and being "on duty" for the entire week.

The Principal Point

Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting Meetings

Thursday 16 March and Wednesday 22 March

The first round of reporting to parents for all students will be on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday 16 March and Wednesday 22 March. These will be held between 3.15 and 5.00pm and between 6.00 – 7.45pm on both days. Please note the dates of the two way conferences – they are in different weeks. Conferences are for 15 minutes. If you feel you need longer than 15 minutes please make another suitable time with your child's teacher.

Parent Teacher conferences are an important part of your child's education. They provide an opportunity for the parents and teacher to share accomplishments since the start of the year, comment on your child's attitude and social interaction and discuss areas needing additional attention. The conferences are also an important time to establish a focus for Term 2.

In this first set of two way conferences we will be discussing learning goals for your child and share some of our assessment information from the first few weeks of the year. We will report back on these at the next round of conferences in late June and early July as well as involving your children in the conference itself if they are in Years 4 – 8.

Booking A Time

You can book a time for the conference on-line. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz – our school code is **zgz6k**- 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. A couple of teachers are unavailable for particular times and these have been blocked out on the schedule.

We always welcome any input from you that will assist us to better know your child. Together we can recognise the student's successes and discuss any strategies necessary to support your child in specific areas of learning. Their learning success is so dependent on home and school working together. To help us even further you may wish to complete an optional questionnaire. This is available from our school website. Please return this to your child's teacher.

You or your child's teacher may wish to organise to meet at some other mutually convenient time. We are always available throughout the year.

Jeremy Edwards – Principal

Emergency Water Tanks for Your Home

Northland School is co ordinating orders for the supply of emergency water tanks for local residents. These are on sale for \$105 and you can pick them up from Northland School rather than go to a City Council depot. Further information is included with this newsletter.

Health Alert - Impetigo

We have recently been informed of several children with impetigo – school sores. The Ministry of Health’s website provides the following information:

Impetigo, also known as school sores, causes blisters on exposed parts of body, such as hands, legs and face. The blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day. The sores are itchy. The sores spread easily to other parts of the skin. Impetigo is easily spread to other children and adults if they touch the sores.

What to do

Go to the doctor. Check and clean every day. Gently wash the sores with warm water and a soft cloth. Wash the sores until the crust comes off and wash away the pus and blood. Check other children for impetigo. Use any cream from the doctor on the sores. Cover sores with a cloth or plaster to help stop the infection from spreading. Keep your child’s nails short and clean. Wash your hands before and after touching the skin or sores. Make sure your child washes their hands often, especially if they touch the sores.

It is important to take any prescribed antibiotics every day until they are finished, even if the impetigo seems to have cleared up earlier. The antibiotics need to keep killing the infection in the body after the skin has healed.

Children should stay home from school until the sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started.

Northland School Netball Club

Register now to join a Northland School Netball Club team. Registration is open for Years 2 - 8 and all abilities are welcome. Years 4 - 8 play on Saturday mornings in Terms 2 and 3. Years 2-4 participate in the futureFERNs programme (a set programme of skills, drills and games) held in Term 2 and part of Term 3 and will receive a free netball after registration! This year the futureFERNs programme will take place in the Northland Community Centre on Thursdays 3.15-4pm.

This year we are offering pre-season training to Years 5 - 8 on Sunday mornings during March. For more information and to register, go to www.sporty.co.nz/northland. Registrations close on 24 March.

Pizza Thursday

There will be **no** Pizza Thursday in March as arrangements for ordering and delivery of pizzas have still to be finalised. Usually Pizza Thursdays are held on the first Thursday of each month. It is hoped to be able to offer this lunch option in April.

All Girls Futsal Tournament – Thank You

An amazing day was had by all girls at the All Girls 2017 Futsal Tournament held at the ASB centre on Friday 24 February. An extra special opportunity was the chance to watch the Wellington Capital Futsal Woman’s team playing against Australia.

Congratulations to our students who won the draw to go and see the All Whites Men's Football.

A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support their girls in this tournament.

Angela Scholten - Sports coordinator

Western Zone Cricket Tournament – Thank You

Wellington sure put on a good day for the Western Zone Cricket at Karori Park. It was a fabulous day for all nine teams who attended; we won some, we lost some but most importantly we all improved as the day went on and kept our positive attitudes intact. Feedback from the students who went along was summed up in three words...HOT, fun and tiring! A special thank you to our amazing parents who came along for the day who not only survived the heat but imparted some great cricket tips to their teams.

Juliet McPhee and Katie McGrath

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 on the number of stickers collected.

Quality of the Week – Courtesy

Courtesy is being polite and having good manners. It is a gracious way of speaking and acting which gives others a feeling of being valued and respected. It is greeting others with respect. "Please", "Thank you", "Excuse me", "Hello", "Goodbye", "You're welcome" are not just words. They are courteous expressions that show people you respect them and care about them.

Term Dates for 2017

Term 1	Wednesday 1 February – Thursday 13 April
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

Term 1

8 March, Wednesday	• Team 4 Swim programme begins
14 March, Tuesday	• Capital E – Team 1 • Year 3 Sports Festival
16 March, Thursday	• Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting
21 March, Tuesday	• Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
22 March, Wednesday	• Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting

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.

Sushi Lunches - Every Tuesday

"Sushi Lunches" provide a sushi delivery service every Tuesday - order for your child's sushi via 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

Karori Junior Hockey

Providing kids from school Year 1-8 with the opportunity to play hockey with other kids from the local community. Registrations open 1 March and player registrations close Wednesday 15 March. Check out our website www.kjhc.org.nz for more information.

Harbour City Junior Hockey

Registrations are now open for the 2017 season! We are an established club with players from across Wellington, giving boys and the girls the chance to play hockey in a fun and friendly environment. In 2017 we will have multiple teams for players from Year 3 – 8 and the 'Funsticks' programme for Year 1-2. New players are always welcome! Register on-line at www.hcjh.org.nz. For more information e-mail harbourcityjh@gmail.com or ring 0212 763 222.

Marsden School Karori Gala Day - Sunday 5 March

Come along to the Marsden School Gala Day, Sunday 5 March between 11am and 2pm, Marsden Ave, Karori. Something for everyone – cakes, designer clothing, toys, books, white elephant, entertainment, food galore and the famous Marsden deli stall. See you there!

Northland House for Rent

Northland, close to local school, shops, bus stops. 3 bedroom house, garage, fenced, flat garden, 2 large and 1 single bedrooms. Call Jo 021-190-4498

West's Junior Rugby Club

West's Junior Rugby Club would like to invite your children to play rugby this season. Our rugby season starts on May 5/6 and you can register online and check or FAQ at

<http://www.wests-junior-rugby.org.nz>

The Nursery Grade is for girls and boys aged 3 – 5, before they move on to Rippa Rugby at U6. Tackle Rugby starts at U8 and it is age and weight graded.

The club welcome and weigh-in (and a chance to ask any questions in person) will be at our club rooms at Ian Galloway Park on the 2nd (5:30 – 7:30pm) and 4 March (1:00 – 3:00pm). At the Saturday session we will have the Rugby World Cup so kids and parents can get a photo with the greatest trophy in world rugby!

Brooklyn Kindergarten Food Festival

Sunday 12 March 4:00-6:00pm at St. Bernard's School, 40 Taft Street, Brooklyn. There will be numerous selection of food from different parts of the world, Asia, Europe and Middle Eastern delicacies to name a few. Come along and taste the food of the world. Cash only please.

Experienced Babysitter

24 year old university student with full drivers licence looking for casual babysitting.

Please contact Emily Fairless on 027 3512945 or emily.fearless@gmail.com

Seido Karate Classes

Garry Szeto 4th Dan Black Belt in the world Seido Karate Organisation.

Classes in Northland Community Centre, classes starting Monday 6 March at 5.30pm.

Suitable for Years 7 and 8 upwards. Classes are Monday and Thursdays 5.30 - 6.30pm in the main hall Northland Community Centre.

Get Out in Otari-Wilton's Bush and Have Fun with Your Family!

Saturday 11 March, *Everyone Out in Otari* is an adventure treasure hunt where you will need to work together to complete activities and navigate to secret points hidden throughout Otari-Wilton's Bush. You'll probably get wet, will definitely get dirty, are likely to learn something new and you'll absolutely have fun.

So what are you waiting for! Enter your family team now! Tickets can be purchased from Eventfinda.

<http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/everyone-out-in-otari/wellington>

Check us out on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/everyoneout/>

Attend the Life Flight Open Day on 19 March!

Life Flight is opening their hangar doors for their annual Open Day on Sunday 19 March! Held at their Air Rescue Centre near the Lyall Bay Warehouse, it's an exciting day of emergency service demonstrations, delicious food and entertainment for the entire family. Entry by donation to Life Flight Trust. We hope to see you there! Find out more at

www.lifeflight.org.nz/openday

Zumba Fitness in Wilton

Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Zumba classes are held at the Otari School Hall, 166 Wilton Road, Wilton. Come along and experience the benefits of Zumba Fitness. Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels of fitness. Options will be given to suit your fitness needs.

WHEN: Wednesday 7.15pm – 8.15pm
 Friday 6.15pm – 7.15pm

\$8 per class, students \$5. First Class Free.

5 and 10 trip tickets are available.

Contact: Annick 021 462 042 or email zumbawithannick@gmail.com

JOHNSONVILLE SCHOOL 150th REUNION 7 - 9 April 2017

Johnsonville School holding its 150th Reunion from 7 - 9 April 2017. For information about events and registration, go to www.johnsonville.school.nz and click on '150th Reunion Information' or email reunion@conferenceworks.co.nz or phone Johnsonville School on 04-4787155

Queen Margaret College Open Day for Year 8 Girls

For further information visit www.qmc.school.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 (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 or Lisa (022-140-2612) or e-mail us on nkc.jan@gmail.com Check out our website: www.nkc.org.nz