



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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

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Scaling the wall as a team at the recent Team 4 camp



Feeding the eels at Nga Manu Sanctuary

The recent camp for our Year 7 and 8 students provided lots of first-time adventures and challenges for many. For some it was a first time away from home; for others it was discovering dishes can be washed by hand; and for others getting enough sleep helps when interacting with others! Our thanks to all those who helped make this camp such a success.

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The Principal Point

Building Project – Update

Last week we had a building meeting with Ministry of Education representatives, our architects, the project manager and Board of Trustees representatives. Some latest updates:

- We expect a contract to be signed by the end of next week.
- Contractors will possibly be on site from the start of Term 2.
- A relocatable classroom will be craned onto the main playground.
- A temporary emergency stairway will be constructed by Room 6 to the main playground.
- The Ministry will pay for the relocation of the existing much used and loved climbing frame. We hope this will happen over the holiday break.
- We will be holding a community information meeting in April to outline plans for managing access to the site during school times as well as access to the driveway off Harbour View Road. At this meeting we will also present our health and safety plans.
- There will be a special ceremony to mark the start of the project which will include input from local iwi.
- The first meeting with contractors will be at the end of March.
- We will only move Rooms 4 and 5 to new locations when necessary. Their new spaces will be in the existing staffroom (Room 4) and the new temporary classroom (Room 5).

We will keep everyone informed of new developments as soon as these are confirmed.

Road Safety

Thank you to all our parents for their courtesy when parking in and around the school. The problems that plague some schools at drop-off and pick-up times do not seem to manifest themselves in the same dramatic way at Northland School, despite our parking being very limited. Last Friday's torrential downpour at drop-off time saw many parents take extra care to ensure everyone was safe even if their children got a little wet. It is also great to see that parents are observing the broken yellow lines in Harbour View Road and not stopping to drop off their children.

Our road patrols and wardens do appreciate the thank you comments that our parents and students give as they cross the road. For all those parents who wonder why I am standing with a clipboard while supervising road patrols, we have instigated a performance standard for our patrollers and wardens. They are working hard to gain a perfect 20 out of 20. The top scoring morning and afternoon teams earn a pizza lunch at the end of term. This is proving highly motivating and the punctuality, performance and professionalism have improved immensely!

Board of Trustees Elections

In early June elections will be held for the Northland School Board of Trustees. We are seeking candidates for three vacancies – the other two positions are mid-term and end in November 2020. If you want to know more about how our Board works do join us on Tuesday 19 March at 7.00pm for this month's meeting.

Jeremy Edwards – Principal

School News

Parent Teacher Conferences – Space for Children While Waiting

Our new library in Room 15 is open for children to use while their parents are involved with conferences on Thursday. Access to the library is through the stairs in the office or by the door on the main playground space.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees is on Tuesday 19 March commencing at 7.00pm. Meetings are held in the staffroom and open to parents and caregivers of Northland School students.

Want to Find Out More About Being a School Trustee?

The School Trustees Association (STA) is holding an information meeting on school governance on Wednesday 2 April at 6.00pm at Crofton Downs School.

Paid Union Meetings

NZEI, the teachers union, has called Paid Union Meetings next week. Northland School will **not** be closing for these but internal arrangements have been made on two afternoons to allow teachers to attend.

Arts Festival Visits – Teams 1 and 4

- Team 4 is visiting the Arts Festival on Thursday 14 March.
- Team 1 is visiting the Arts Festival on Wednesday 20 March.

Returning to School After Being Ill

A reminder that children who have been vomiting should not return to school for at least 24 hours after the last episode.

Yummy Apple Stickers

A reminder to all Northland School families and friends please keep munching as the Yummy Apple Sticker promotion is in full swing. If you require a collection sheet these are available from the office. The more the stickers the more sports gear we gain. You are more than welcome to encourage the wider community to also assist.

Angela Scholten

Western Zone Football

A gentle reminder to all players taking part in the Western Zone Football that each team requires a supervisor. This tournament is taking place on Tuesday 19 March with a postponement date of Thursday 21 March. It is being held at Ian Galloway Park from 9.30am -12.30pm.

Angela Scholten, Sports Coordinator

GRACI Project Update

We are almost finished interviewing all our participants at Northland School. We would like to take a moment to thank all participating students, parents, staff and of course the teachers, for making our time here a huge success.



To all parents of participating children: You will have now received a Social Skills Questionnaire for each of your children participating in the GRACI Project. If you have not already returned this, we kindly ask you to return these as soon as possible. This questionnaire provides important information to complete your child's participation. If you need a replacement form, or the online link email resent, please email Danelle.Walker@vuw.ac.nz. We appreciate the time you give to this study.

Please feel free to contact us at Applied-Developmental-Lab@vuw.ac.nz, or visit our website applieddevelopmentallab.com if you have any questions about this study, or you would like to know more about the Applied Developmental Psychology Lab.

Thank you for your support.

Dan elle and Helen, *Your GRACI Project Team.*

Disco - Friday 15 March - Our last school disco in the Viggers Centre!

Just a few days to go to the last ever school disco in the Viggers Centre!

Entry is by a gold coin on the night. Bring some more coins for food and drinks!

Junior Disco: Years 1 – 4: 5:00 to 7:00pm

All students in Years 1 – 4 require an adult in attendance for the 2 hours.

Senior Disco: Year 5 – 8: 7:00 to 9:00pm

All Year 5 – 8 students require permission slips with details of adults picking them up at the end of the night. Permission slips are available from the school website, from the school office and at the door on the night of the disco. At the Senior Disco there will be a Gaming Room. Enjoy games with your friends, bring along a board game, cards etc. Please no trading on the night!

Can you help?

Senior Disco volunteers, we urgently need four more parent helpers. If you are able to help please email lizzie.masseurs@gmail.com. Thank you.



Quality of the Week – Curiosity

Curiosity is a strong desire to know or learn something. Being curious means we are open to new ideas and reflecting upon them. When we are being curious we think critically and ask questions to inquire about the world around us.

Term Dates for 2019

Term 1:	Monday 4 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 December

Diary Dates for 2019

Term 1

14 March, Thursday	Parent Teacher Conferences
15 March, Friday	School disco
18 March, Monday	Arts Festival, Team 4
19 March, Tuesday	Western Zone Football Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm
20 March, Wednesday	Arts Festival, Team 1
3 April, Thursday	Futsal Tournament, Team 2
4 April, Friday	Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm
9 April, Tuesday	Year 3 Sports Festival Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm
12 April, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am

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.

Harbour City Junior Hockey

2019 Junior Hockey team registrations for Year 3 to Year 8 students are now open. We also collect Year 1 and Year 2 student registrations for **have a go hockey** run by Capital Hockey. Registration forms are available through our website

Harbour City Junior Hockey Web: hcjh.org.nz Email: harbourcityjh@gmail.com

Karori Junior Hockey - Register for Winter Now

Registrations to play hockey this season close Wednesday 13 March. Information about the season and the link to register can be found at www.kjhc.org.nz. Any queries please feel free to contact Louise on 021 0555 953.

Musical Stars – “The Lion King” Auditions

Musical Stars Performance Trust is staging "The Lion King" this year and we want to give all the children of Wellington the opportunity to participate. Auditions for 10-14 year olds.

Please check our website or call for more information. 021-410-015 www.musicalstars.co.nz

Musical Stars giving children the stage.

Roller Disco, Saturday 30 March

Dress up as your favourite Movie or TV character and come to our first Fundraising Night Disco for 2019. The proceeds from this disco will go towards our skaters attending the 2019 NZ Artistic Roller Skating Championships. Saturday 30 March, 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Entry \$10 Skate/Blade hire FREE. Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt Ring/text 0226824517 emails rinkbooking@gmail.com skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz

Guitar Lessons

Hello! My name is Aabir and I'm a guitar player with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I take guitar lessons at the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:15pm to 5:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to start (or continue) learning to play the guitar. If you are interested or would like more information please get in touch. Email: aabir.maz@gmail.com Ph: 027 267 1634.

Learn a New Language the FUN Way!

French language classes Term 1 2019. Fun Languages Wellington runs pre-school, lunchtime and after-school French classes at various Wellington locations. Games, songs, drama and stories are taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with the emphasis being on FUN! Language resources available to support parents at home. Free trial class is offered.

Other local after-school French classes available:

Northland Community Centre Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm - All levels

Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm - All levels

St Ninians, Karori

Monday 3.15pm – 4.15pm - Beginners French

Monday 4.15pm – 5.15pm – Advanced French

Khandallah School

Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Contact details: -021 462 042 E: annick@lcclubs.co.nz or visit www.lcclubs.co.nz or <https://www.facebook.com/funlanguageswellington/> for more information.

Montessori

Otari Preschool and Playgroup warmly invite interested families to our next Open Day on Saturday 16 March, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). For more information phone 475 9688 or email wcmp@xtra.co.nz. We look forward to seeing you there.

A Marsden Education for Your Daughter In Year 9 2020

Open Morning, Scholarships and enrolment information. You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Karori Open Morning on Wednesday 20 March, any time between 8.45am and 12.00pm. The Principal's address will be at 9.00am. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden campus, to explore the benefits of an all-girls education and to find out about Marsden's Visible Wellbeing™ approach and future-focused learning programmes.

There will be staff and students to talk to and the girls look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit marsden.school.nz/experience Scholarships – Marsden Academic, Cultural and Sporting Excellence Scholarships for entry into Year 9 in 2020 are now open, applications close on 16 May. [Information and applications are online.](#)

Enrolments - Marsden applications for [enrolment](#) for 2020 are now open.

If you have any questions or would like a personal tour please call Sonia Stinson on 04 476 8707.

Kelly Sports Term 2

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Wicked Winter Sports! (Yrs 1-2) – Monday's 3.05pm-4.05pm. Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games & drills to build these skills.

Wicked Winter Sports! (Yrs 2-4) – Monday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try *Football, Netball, Handball and Ripa Rugby (2 weeks of each sport!)*. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Northland Kidz Club April 2019 Two-Week Holiday Programme

Every day, we are out-and-about exploring the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, going to kids theatre productions and playing laser tag, not to mention seeing original cartoons and films at "Time Cinema". In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m 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).

Kelly Club April Holiday Programmes - adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

West's 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. We have some exciting days planned: *Flip Out!, Wellington Zoo, Laser Force, Nigel Kennedy the Magician and lots more!*

Football Morning Holiday Programme (Yrs 1–6)

West's 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 up and coming winter football season!

Week 1 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm,

Netball Holiday Programme

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. Children aged 5 - 12 can work on the ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy with our experienced coaches. Using fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun!

Week 1 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1.30pm - 4.30pm

adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

School Lunches

Sushi Lunches - Tuesdays

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.

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

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 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