



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

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*Our Year 7 and 8 students are currently involved in an aquatics programme at the Regional Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie.*

## **Emergency Water Tanks for Your Home – Order Now**

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. The last day for orders is Thursday 23 March with tanks available for pick up from the school on Friday 31 March. Further information is available from the home page on our school website.

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## School News

### Emergency Contact and Medical Details

Families will shortly receive in the post important information from the school. This includes a printout of the contact and medical information we currently hold for each of your children attending Northland School.

Please check this information carefully, amend where necessary and return the complete form for each child to the school office by the end of next week, Friday 24 March. We rely on up-to-date information in case we need to contact you for any reason. We also use this information for our emergency text messaging system.

Our school directory with family contact numbers is based on some of the contact information. With your permission we only include student and parent names, addresses and home phone numbers. We intend to have the directory printed and distributed towards the end of this term.

We offer parents the option to receive the weekly newsletter by email rather than through the family "postie". About a third of families use this option. Please indicate on the contact form if you wish to receive the newsletter by email. There will still be some brochures and newsletters that will continue to come home via your children. The newsletter is always available to download from our website.

### Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting Meetings

#### *Thursday 16 March and Wednesday 22 March*

The first of these meetings is tomorrow, Thursday 16 March. Online bookings for these have closed with the Wednesday 22 March bookings closing on Monday. If bookings have closed then please contact the school office – Ann and Julia may still be able to help you. To book a time for the Wednesday conference on-line go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) – our school code is **zgz6k**- then follow the on-line instructions.

### Whānau Hui

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I would like to warmly welcome you all to the Term 1 Whānau Group Hui, on Monday evening 27 March at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

Following this there will a chance to meet other group members over shared cake and coffee.

We encourage you to come and share your ideas so that we can establish school kawa for powhiri/whakatau and develop the Māori events programme for 2017.

Please RSVP so that we know who will be able to attend. (Phone: 475 7596, email: [katiem@northland.school.nz](mailto:katiem@northland.school.nz)).

Naku noa.

**Katie McGrath - Lead Teacher Te Ao Māori**

## **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The Board of Trustees meets on Tuesday 21 March at 7pm. Meetings are held in the staffroom and are open to parents and caregivers of Northland School students.

## **Northland School Netball Club**

Last chance to register to join a Northland School Netball Club team. Registration is open for Years 2 - 8 and all abilities are welcome. Years 2 - 4 players will receive a free netball after registration!

Also join our pre-season training for Years 4-8 on Sunday\_mornings during March.

For more information and to register, go to [www.sporty.co.nz/northland](http://www.sporty.co.nz/northland). Registrations close this Thursday.

## **Former Silver Fern Sandra Edge coming on Saturday!**

We are delighted to announce that Sandra Edge, former Silver Fern and current Assistant Coach for the PULSE netball team, will be running training sessions this Saturday, 18 March at the Northland School netball/tennis court off Harbour View Road. Years 4 – 6: 9.00 - 9.45am; Years 7 and 8 9.45-10.30am. All students/ex-students welcome to benefit from Sandra's 30 years of coaching experience - you don't even have to want to play netball. In case of bad weather this Saturday, check [www.sporty.co.nz/northland](http://www.sporty.co.nz/northland) for the cancellation notice.

## **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 2 catalogues have been distributed this week: Thank you to the parents who ordered from Issue 1, your purchase contributes to school rewards points. We won't be distributing catalogues next term as we will have a Book Fair in May. We hope to see you during the school Book Fair.

Orders for Issue 2 are due on Monday 27 March. Please give your completed order forms to the office. Kindly write legibly with blue or black pen only. If paying by cheque make it payable to Northland School; or you can place your orders online by the Book Club LOOP, simply go to [www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) and open an account. Orders that are incomplete and/or with incorrect payment will not be processed. No late orders. All queries to Ruth by email [abenojar.yee@clear.net.nz](mailto:abenojar.yee@clear.net.nz).

## **Entertainment Books 2017/2018**

The new Entertainment Books are due for release early in term 2, you can get early bird offers by going to <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104d215>

## **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 – Co-operation

Co-operation is working together for the good of everyone. It is willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Co-operation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.

### 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

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
27 March, Monday	• Whānau Hui, 7pm
4 April, Tuesday	• Western Zone Football
7 April, Friday	• Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm
11 April, Tuesday	• Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
13 April, Thursday	• 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.*

### **For Rent: Northland House Available From 8 April**

Large sunny 4 bedroom house opposite Northland School, with expansive views from upper storey. Two spacious living areas, with good indoor/outdoor flow onto sunny decks front and back. Large flat lawn with raised veggie beds. Call Sarah on 04 297 9152 or 021 0232 9772 for further details and to arrange viewing.

### **Babysitting**

My name is Isla Killalea, I'm a year 11 ex-Northland School student. I am keen in finding a casual babysitting/pet caring/house minding job so if you are interested, contact me at my phone number 022 3118894 or at my email address [isla.killalea@gmail.com](mailto:isla.killalea@gmail.com). Thanks!

### **Cleaning Up Garden Road between Northland Shops and Garden Road**

This area is currently overgrown with weeds and pizza boxes. Community call out for help to clean-up this area. Saturday 18 March 2.00 -3.00pm.

Bring your own tools, gardening gloves, snippers, weeders etc. Bring family, friends, other neighbours. Many hands make light work.

***Thanks from your Northland Neighbourly network.***

### **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](http://www.hcjh.org.nz). For more information e-mail [harbourcityjh@gmail.com](mailto:harbourcityjh@gmail.com) or ring 0212 763 222.

### **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](http://www.lifeflight.org.nz/openday)

### **Metlink City Safari**

I now have 72 top secret spy briefcases in my workshop. It looks very suspicious. On Sunday 14 May these will be placed all over greater Wellington. Starting from the parliament grounds, you will work with your team (your family, friends or workmates) to navigate to these spy briefcases, to unlock them, and to text the top secret code inside back to spy HQ. This will earn you points for both your team and your spy agency. Registration is now open at [www.citysafari.org.nz](http://www.citysafari.org.nz)



## **World Vision Runathon**

Hi, my name is Seb Daellenbach. I am a past Northland School student, and am finishing my last year at Wellington Boys College. We have a run-a-thon coming up, running from 6am Friday the 24 March until 10pm on the following Saturday. This event is about raising money for World Vision to help children in Ibwera Tanzania

([www.worldvision.org.nz/projects/active-projects/ibwera](http://www.worldvision.org.nz/projects/active-projects/ibwera)). This year's focus is to provide teaching, skills and resources to young adults our age to work in the primary industries to help make their village sustainable for the future. Any donation is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to make a donation please email me at [13182@wc.school.nz](mailto:13182@wc.school.nz) or phone our home (9388286) so I can arrange to collect the donation and provide you with a tax receipt. You can either give me a set donation or sponsor me per lap (1 lap = 700m). You can also sponsor me online at ([www.worldvision.org.nz/fundraising/seb-daellenbach/40-hours-for-ibwera](http://www.worldvision.org.nz/fundraising/seb-daellenbach/40-hours-for-ibwera)). I am trying to beat a record set by a boy last year who ran 267 laps and raised \$3000 for the children in Africa that year. Thank you for your support and for supporting this community.

**Seb Daellenbach.**

## **Worser Bay Beach Carnival**

On Sunday 19 March from 10am to 2pm there is a Beach Carnival being held at Worser Bay. The carnival is a fundraiser for 'Boat & Beach Wise' which includes a new water safety programme for Wellington Schools. Take your togs and towel and have a go at sailing or go for a ride in a surf rescue boat. Or maybe you would like to take the 'grind off challenge' against Rio 2016 Olympian and Team New Zealand sailor Josh Junior. There will be loads of food, games and activities including:

Tug of war, Sink the ship catapult, The sailor's treasure chest, Monkeys Feet fishing for marbles, Special Worser Bay relay races, Face painting, A simulated sea rescue, Big Dig, Jolly Lolly scramble .... and much, much more.

Dean Stanley Mobile: 021 332 609 Email: [commodore@wbbc.org.nz](mailto:commodore@wbbc.org.nz)

## **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

April Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School

Dates: 17 – 28 April from 7.00am-7.00pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$80/cub per session or \$147 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$237 per cub/week or \$447 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 cubs 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)

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

We'll be ice-skating, go-karting, swimming and playing mini-golf - going to Junglerama and Jumperama, Time Cinema for old-style movies, a kids theatre production and enjoying a performance by Nigel Kennedy, the magician. Join us for an adventure every day.

\$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)).

## Code Camp April Holidays

When: April 18 – 21 and April 24 – 27. Venue, Samuel Marsden School, Karori. Code Camp allows boys and girls from the ages of 7-17 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).

## Capital Coaching Karori United Tennis Holiday Coaching Programme – April School Holidays

We are pleased to confirm that we will be running holiday coaching programmes in the April school holidays at Karori United Tennis Club.

We are offering half day and full day options, which will hopefully help out all those working parents. The coaching programmes offer the benefit of a high volume of coaching hours, so there is an opportunity for big improvements made in a short time frame. Spot prizes, games and loads of fun in the sun!

To enrol or for more information please email us [capital.coaching.nz@gmail.com](mailto:capital.coaching.nz@gmail.com) or [www.capitalcoaching.co.nz](http://www.capitalcoaching.co.nz)

**Foundation Coaching** for 6-12 year olds, who don't yet play interclub (no previous tennis experience required) 9am-12.30pm (Mon – Fri price: \$175)

**Competitor Coaching** for 8-14 year old Interclub and Tournament Players (players younger than 8 will be considered on ability) 1.30-4.30pm (Mon – Fri price \$150)

**Easter Special - All Day Coaching Programme** targets all players, and is designed for the working parent. Drop off from 8.30am, with pick up by 4.15pm. (Mon – Fri price \$325)  
Day and half day sessions available from \$45.

## 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)