



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

20 March 2019

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

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Friday 22nd March
#colouryourdaynz

**Colour
your Day**

Northland School is joining schools and organisations around New Zealand to support Colour Your Day to demonstrate our love and support for all who have been impacted by the tragic events last Friday.

We encourage every member of our learning community to wear bright colours and bring a donation to the Mayoral Fund in Christchurch.

Please note that the wearing of red on its own is the least culturally appropriate colour from the perspective of the Muslim community.

24-7 YouthWork in collaboration with Christchurch City Council.
Raising money for the Mayoral Fund called "Our People, Our City".

 **24-7 YouthWork**

**Christchurch
City Council** 

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The Principal Point

Contact Information - Update

Today (Wednesday) each child will be bringing home important information from the school. This includes a printout of the contact 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 29 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.

The medical information we hold for your child is available for you to check through our parent portal accessible through the school website. Please check this carefully and let our office staff know if there are changes and we will amend our records. To access this secure site you will need to use the email address that you have supplied us. If you have forgotten your password then click on *forgot password* and follow the prompts. You will receive an email from Massey University about this! Our student management system is based at the university and all changes are made through the university's cloud server.

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 include cellphone numbers if there is no landline. 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 How You Can Help at Home

Nearly all families were able to meet with their children's teachers over the last week. The meetings were particularly useful when sharing information from the first part of the year and setting goals to midyear. We will report back on these at the next parent teacher conferences in late June.

A number of parents asked for ways that they could help and support the learning of their young people at home. The Ministry of Education website for parents has lots of practical ideas. Visit <https://parents.education.govt.nz/> and click on Primary School and Supporting Learning at Home.

Postponed parent teacher conferences for Room 11 will now be held on 26, 27 and 28 March. Room 11 families have been emailed information on how to book for these conferences.

Jeremy Edwards – Principal

Kāhui Ako

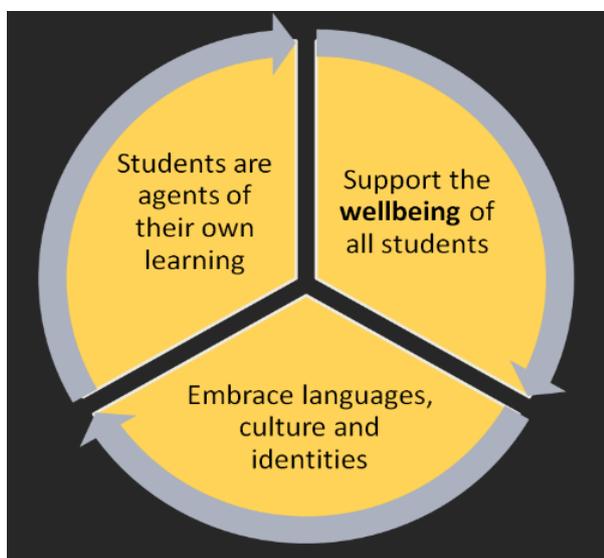
Northland School is one member of a five school community of learning (Kāhui Ako) that also involves Karori Normal School, Kelburn Normal School, Wellington Girls College and Wellington College. Jane Batchelor is one of the six Across Schools Teachers and Alex Oliver is our Within School Teacher. The co leaders provide a regular newsletter to update school communities on their work.

Te Kāhui Ako o te Whanganui a Tara

Promoting collaboration across our community to support the wellbeing and optimise the achievement outcomes at all stages of education

We have started 2019 very positively. Leaders and Across school leaders have met weekly to develop a strong team and map out their responsibilities and actions for the first half of the year. It is exciting to work with motivated teachers who bring experience, expertise and value the collective energy to ensure we are committed to **guiding students to realise their potential**

and **to be equipped with** skills, learning dispositions and qualities that will enable them to respond to the complex and changing world with confidence.



The Leaders are in the process of presenting an overview of the key focus areas to all staff in each school and are meeting regularly with Principals to ensure there is clarity of purpose and communication structures within each school and across all schools.

The Leaders and Across School Teachers are visiting all schools to have a look at the similarities between primary and secondary, see the learning environments, and grow our knowledge of the strengths in all our schools. For further information please view our [Kāhui Ako website](#).

Andrea Peetz and Suzanne Pidduck Co Leaders

Quality of the Week – Respect

Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our family or school, which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves respect, including you.

School News

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.

Measles Information from Regional Public Health

There is a large and ongoing outbreak of measles in Christchurch, with 26 cases as at 14 March. Auckland and Dunedin have now also reported measles cases.

While there are currently no reported cases in the greater Wellington region, people will move around NZ during the **school holiday period** of 13 - 28 April, which includes Easter (19 April – 22 April), and ANZAC Day (25 April), and it is likely measles will spread.

Act Fast:

- Phone your local medical centre to arrange to be immunised if not protected.
- **Measles immunisation is free.**
- Don't delay: to be protected before the school holiday period, immunisation needs to occur by Saturday 30 March. This is because it takes 14 days to develop protection after immunisation.

In Brief:

- **Adults** are considered protected if they have had doctor diagnosed measles, or a laboratory test confirming they are protected from measles, or two doses of a measles vaccine after 12 months of age. (Measles immunisation has been given at different ages since it was introduced in NZ in 1969.)
- **Children aged 15 months to four years** are considered immunised with one dose of MMR.
- **Children aged from four years** are considered immunised after two doses of MMR.

What Are the Symptoms of Measles?

- begins with a fever
- progresses to a cough, runny nose
- sore, red eyes (usually within 2-4 days)
- rash appears 2-4 days after the first symptoms; begins at the hairline, gradually spreads down the body to the arms and legs.
- rash lasts up to one week. NOTE: *People are most infectious in the five days before the rash appears.*
- usually takes 10-12 days from exposure to the first symptom.

Further Information is Available From

- Regional Public Health - www.rph.org.nz
- Ministry of Health - www.health.govt.nz
- Immunisation Advisory Centre - www.immune.org.nz

Thank You for the Swimming Wear Donations

Thank you all for the generous donations of togs and goggles. The school in question was incredibly grateful and humbled by your kindness.

Western Zone Football

Ian Galloway Park turned on the most amazing weather for the Western Zone Football held yesterday. The sun was shining and there was no wind! Unheard of! Six Year 5 – 8 teams took part in this tournament. There were fantastic football skills on display and team spirit by all involved. A huge thank you to all the parents who supervised the teams and made this tournament possible.

Team photos are now on display on the sports noticeboard.

Angela Scholten - Sports Coordinator

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

QTT Time Recycling

We need your junk/recycling – QTT is running low on the bits and bobs that make the QTT junk box a treasure trove, thank you.

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

4 April, Thursday	Futsal Tournament, Team 2
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.

Karori West Normal School Fair

Saturday 6 April 11.00 AM – 2.00 pm, Allington Road, Karori

Our 2019 fair is continuing the fundraising we started last year - our goal, a massive sunshade to go over our junior playground. There's much fun to be had, much food to eat, and many goodies to find at this year's fair.

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 rlinkbooking@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.

Everyone Out Adventure Games

An adventure treasure hunt for families at the Wellington Botanic Garden. Work together searching for secret codes to unlock hidden boxes. You may get wet, will probably get dirty and you'll absolutely have fun! Sunday 7 April, 1.30 - 4.00pm

To check out our other events and holiday programme visit our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/everyoneout/ or Eventfinda www.eventfinda.co.nz.

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! (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 & drills to build these skills.

Wicked Winter Sports! (Years 2-4) – Mondays 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try football, netball, handball and Rippa 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 (Years 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