



**Northland
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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**



Making the most of the many activities at the Team 4 camp.

Team 4 has returned from a week at camp. Judging by the very tired looking faces that emerged from the buses last Friday a great, but exhausting, time was had by all. Our thanks to the following parents who were able to take time from their busy lives to make the camp such a success: James Dunn, Mike Williams, Paul Armstrong, Emily Mason, Toby Patrick, Jane Wild, Lon McQuillan, Charlotte Schaefer, Jeane Nicolas, Struan Robertson, Brenda McLellan, Monty Masseurs and Rob McLellan.

A Message from the NZ Police

On Sunday the New Zealand Police were notified of an incident where a young person walking in the vicinity of Pembroke Motors on Pembroke Road was approached by a male who indecently exposed himself.

This is a timely reminder to all families to continue to report any suspicious or concerning behaviour that they observe to the New Zealand Police immediately. By acting promptly the person may be in the local area and patrol cars can be sent straight away.

If you wish to report any concerning incidents please contact Wellington Central Police Station phone: 04 381 2000 immediately and also advise the school as soon as possible.

We would like parents to continue to discuss the following important messages with their children:

- Discuss with your child how to get safely to and from school whether they walk, bike, scoot or go by public transport.
- It is preferable for parents to walk the route with your child prior to them walking to and from school each day. This is particularly important if you are not planning to walk to and from school with your child on a daily basis.
- if applicable encourage your child to walk with others to and from school and use main arterial routes which are visible.
- Encourage your child to report any suspicious activities they see to an adult or parent as soon as possible.
- Emphasise to your child that they are acting responsibly by reporting incidents promptly and praise them for their actions, remembering they have done nothing wrong.
- NZ Police have advised that anyone who has an immediate concern for any child's safety should not hesitate to call 111.

School News

Western Zone Football

Ian Galloway was a sea of children yesterday from the Western Zone Cluster Schools taking part in the Western Zone Football tournament. Northland School sent 6 teams consisting of 48 students across Teams 3 and 4.

A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to assist with teams, without your support these events would be unable to take part. Well done to all players who took part - a great day had by all.

Angela Scholten - Sports Coordinator

Entranceway Closed

The entranceway to the school by the carpark off Northland Road remains closed until the guttering on the classroom block can be replaced. The school is awaiting Ministry of Education funding approval before this project can be actioned.

Contact Information – Please Return – Just 22 Families to Go!

Just 22 families to return their parent contact and student medical information forms. Please do so as soon as possible.

Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting Meetings

The first round of reporting to parents for all students will be on the afternoons and evenings of Tuesday 27 March and Wednesday 28 March (just before the Easter break). 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 conferences – they are on consecutive days. Conferences are for 15 minutes. If you feel you need longer than 15 minutes please make another suitable time with your child's teacher.

Booking A Time

Bookings close this Friday, 23 March. Until then you can book a time for the conference on-line. Go to www.parentinterviews.co.nz – our school code is **WK3T8QZ7** then follow the on-line instructions. (Please note this is a different website than previously.) If you do not have Internet access, the bookings have closed or you 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.

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.

Join your School Parents Group – Home and School Committee

As part of our school activities, the parents run a group of fundraisers and social activities through the year for the children, parents and teachers. Most of the activities only require a limited amount of a parent's time with a group of other parents to make things happen.

Types of activities include the very popular school discos, the pub quiz, and pizza Thursday. These activities make the school an even better place to belong and for only a small investment of time, you and your children will enjoy these.

The Home and School Committee need new members. If you would like to be on the committee or just put your name down to help with activities please email Jeane Nicolas at JeaneThijs@gmail.com

Year 7/8 Basketball League: Players and Coach Wanted

We are gauging interest for a Northland School Year 7/8 basketball team in the Friday night league at the Karori Recreation Centre for Terms 2 and 3. Please get in touch if your child is keen to play and/or if you are keen to coach. We are happy to manage the team but have no coaching experience or expertise! Sam and Andrew gain.royle@icloud.com or 475-6069 (evenings)

Entertainment Books 2018/2019

The new Entertainment book is about to be launched. An information sheet is included with this newsletter – this includes an Opt Out Option if you do not want to have the book coming home to you. If this could please be returned to the office asap, thank you.

Easter Holidays

Northland School will be closed for the Easter break on Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April **and** Tuesday 3 April. The school will reopen on Wednesday 4 April.

Scholastic Book Club 2018

Issue 2 catalogues have now been distributed. Extra catalogues are available in the library. Deadline for orders is 3 April.

Important Changes to Ordering:

We are streamlining our Book Club Orders at School. We will only accept LOOP online orders. We won't be accepting paper order forms at the office anymore. All orders will be done via LOOP. Please go to <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx> to register. Once registered, you can start ordering. All Book Club Orders will be delivered to school and distributed to your child's classroom. Any queries to Ruth by email abenojar.yee@outlook.com

Before School Care

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Quality of the Week – Obedience

The purpose of obedience is to guide and protect you. You need to think for yourself, and to feel sure that when you are obeying someone, even in your own family, that doing so is for your own good and will not hurt others. When you are obedient, you abide by the rules, even if you don't like them, or it takes a lot of self-discipline to do so. You obey the rules even when no one is watching. To be obedient is to be trustworthy.

Diary Dates for 2018

23 March, Friday	Kapa Haka visit to Northland Kindy
27 March, Tuesday	Parent teacher conferences
28 March, Wednesday	Parent teacher conferences
30 March – 3 April	Easter holidays – school closed Friday, Monday and Tuesday
6 April, Friday	Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm
10 April, Tuesday	All Boys Futsal Tournament Board of Trustees, 7pm
11 April, Wednesday	Lit Quiz – Team 4
13 April, Friday	Community Assembly, 9.30am

Term Dates for 2018

Term 1:	Wednesday 7 February – Friday 13 April
Term 2:	Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July
Term 3:	Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
Term 4:	Monday 15 October – Thursday 20 December

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.

Private Music Lessons

Piano, singing or clarinet lessons available after school at Northland School. \$30 per half-hour lesson. I also have space for any parents who would like lessons during the school day. If interested please contact me! Alicia Cadwgan: 021 188 7161, alicia.cadwgan@gmail.com

Guitar Lessons

Hello! My name is Aabir and I am a guitar player with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I will be taking guitar lessons in the school library on Mondays from 3pm to 6pm, Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm, Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm and Fridays from 3:30pm to 5pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to start (or continue) learning to play an instrument. If you are interested or would like more information, please get in touch. Email: aabir.maz@gmail.com Ph: 027 267 1634

Northland Kidz Club's April Holiday Programme 16 – 27 April

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and barbecuing, playing laser tag, going to a puppet theatre production, and doing breakdancing and jive – not to mention Time Cinema, where we'll see a selection of original cartoons and films.

\$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 Holiday Programme - Tuesday 3 April

As Northland School gets an extra long Easter break, we will be running a holiday programme on Easter Tuesday down at the Northland Memorial Community Centre. Bookings can be made online at www.kellyclub.co.nz. For further information contact Charli 022 010 9973 or northland@kellyclub.co.nz.

School Holiday and After School Computer Classes For Ages 5 – 15.

New class: Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.

Wellington City Venue, 2 Woodward Street, Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward Street.

www.northland.school.nz

Drama Classes After School

Marrzipan will be running awesome classes that focus on key self-confidence and social skills at Northland School on Monday afternoons (3:05-4:05) on school grounds! We play fun, engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to friends at school. Give me a call to organise a no-obligation Trial Lesson happening in Term 1 to try it out, or just call to chat about how our classes can benefit your child's development. There are flyers available at the office or Go to marrzipandrama.co.nz or contact Joyce at 027 387 0407 or email joyce@marrzipandrama.co.nz for more info!

All Star Victory Cheerleaders

All Star Victory Cheerleaders have added more one hour cheer basics classes. A fun but disciplined team sport with positions for everyone. We are offering free trial classes for boys and girls, you don't need any skills to get started, we can teach you .

10 - 18 years 7.30 - 8.30 Wednesday at The Circus Hub, 11 Hutchinson Road, Wellington.

5 - 9 year old classes - Wednesday 4.30 - 5.30pm or Sunday 2.30 - 3.30pm.

For more information call 0800CHEERL or email or office@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz

The Rock Academy School Holiday Programmes:

The Rock Academy holiday programme gives young singers and musicians the chance to bond with fellow creatives. Every morning they learn new modern songs and then take them to the street. At 12:30pm every day we go busking and the money they make and keep brings a new enthusiasm towards music. Song writing is another great activity that inspires these young musicians. Most instruments are welcome and we have battery power keyboards for the keyboardists/pianists.

For bookings or more information please [contact](#) us today.

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

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

Dates and cost:

April: 16 to 18 Monday to Wednesday. \$195 for the 3 day week.

April: 24 Tuesday, 26 Thursday and 27 Friday. (Wednesday is Anzac Day and we will not be running on this day). \$195 for the 3 day week.

Geoff Day, Director/Teaching Coordinator, Phone 021 565 750, www.therockacademy.co.nz

Zumba Fitness in Northland

Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Zumba classes are held at the Northland Memorial Community Centre, in Northland. 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 7.30pm – 8.30pm (Lower Hall)

 Friday 6.15pm – 7.15pm (Main Hall)

\$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

Code Camp

Samuel Marsden School: April 16 – 19 and 23 – 27 April (Excluding 25 Apr – Anzac Day)

Maranui SLSC, Lyall Bay: April 16 – 19

Thorndon School: April 16 – 19 and 23 – 27 April (Excluding 25 Apr – Anzac Day)

CodeCamp 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 <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

Autumn School Holiday Programmes - Otari School and Berhampore School

Dates: April 16 – 27 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts/funding available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services and MSD approval providing WINZ subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme designed to teach our children how to prepare healthy morning tea, lunch and afternoon teas.

Qualified First Aid Trained Activities Coordinators

One-on-One Care available for cub(s) if extra support is needed.

SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz or visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Babysitting

My name is Ruby Parlane and I am a 15 year old Year 11 student at Wellington Girls College. I'm an ex student of Northland School and I am looking for babysitting jobs. I am free most days after school and on the weekends. I work great with kids and can work with all ages. I am very flexible and reliable and I have previous babysitting experience. If you are interested or would like more information please get in touch at rbyparlane@gmail.com or [0221944657](tel:0221944657) and we can discuss details. Thankyou.

Wilderkids School Holiday Programme Open for Bookings

Sustainability Trust's outdoor holiday programme for kids is running again from April 16 to 27. Based at Innermost Gardens and in Wellington Town Belt, the programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 exploring nature and learning about sustainability in a fun, hands-on way. Different activities every day, from making chutney with wild plants to learning bush survival skills. \$56 a day per child, and we have \$10 places available for families with a Community Services Card. More details and bookings on www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids

School Lunches – Tuesdays

Sushi Lunches

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.

School Lunches – Fridays

Subway School Lunches

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

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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 022-140-2612 Lisa 022-680-3075 or e-mail us on nkc.jan@gmail.com Check out our website: www.nkc.org.nz