



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

27 March 2019

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

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*Some of the many paper dolls completed by our big and little buddies as a response to the tragedy in Christchurch. The **Paper Doll Project** has been set up to make the biggest chain in the world and most schools from across the country have taken this opportunity for their students to work together.*

On Friday afternoon the school gathered together to observe two minutes silence as a mark of respect to all those affected. Some classes spontaneously wrote messages of support in chalk in our playgrounds after the two minutes had been observed.

Thank you for the many generous donations to the Christchurch Mayoral Fund set up to support people following the recent attack. Our school community has contributed over \$600 to this appeal.

**Jeremy Edwards - Principal**

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## **Board of Trustees News**

*Notes from the March meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees*

### **Principal's Report**

**2019 Charter and 2018 Analysis of Variance** – both documents were submitted to the Ministry of Education by the 1 March deadline.

**School Vision** – *A community of kind, creative, curious, confident and active learners.* A graphic designer is in the process of helping to visualise these 5 key elements developed by parents, students and staff in 2018. Teaching staff had shared their thoughts on the essence or spirit of the school. They had also shared their thoughts on three major changes in the next few years – our involvement in the Kahui Ako, the proposed changes to education in general, and the changes to a more collaborative teaching environment with the new building project.

**Team 4 Camp** – a report was received from this year's very successful camp in mid February. The Board expressed its thanks to Alex Oliver, Gabrielle Crothall, Fiona Valentine and the 18 parents involved.

**Kāhui Ako** – a report was received on the work of the Across Schools Teachers – Jane Batchelor outlined some of the work that she has been doing in this role.

**Pastoral Report** – Hannah Fairbairn reported on the work that she has been doing this term to support students across the school. The first term of the school year is always a busy one with a great deal of time spent completing applications for support and meeting with families to set up programmes for the year.

### **Strategic Items for Discussion**

#### ***Building Project***

Still no contract signed but very close. Community information meetings will be held once this contract is signed and an initial meeting is held with main contractors. The Ministry of Education is funding the move of the climbing frame to a new location. Kapa haka, choir, Team meetings and, in Term 3, a weekly dance programme will be held at the Northland Community Centre once construction begins – the Board is funding the \$4000 hall hire fee.

#### ***2018 Annual Report***

Portfolio holders were asked for their contributions to the 2018 annual report which is due to the Ministry of Education in May.

#### ***2018 Community Survey***

Initial analysis of last year's parent survey has been completed and a summary of key points will be available after the next Board meeting.

#### ***Health and Safety***

The Board discussed the school's response to the recent tragedy in Christchurch including lockdown procedures.

Information about measles had been received from Regional Public Health. The school's immunisation register had been checked and some families will be contacted to update records.

The Board discussed the inconsistent response from Worksafe when a notification was made following an accident at school when two children ran into each other.

### ***BOT Election***

The Board agreed on a common election date of 7 June. Parents considering standing for election are encouraged to attend the April meeting of the Board or attend a local information evening.

### ***Junior Playground Development***

The Board decided to apply for grants to fund the new junior playground.

### **Portfolio Reporting**

#### ***Finance***

The Board discussed a letter from a parent commenting on the recent letter to families requesting a donation.

#### ***Community***

The Home and School Committee has held another very successful disco.

This term's whānau hui was held in mid February. A blessing of the building site will be held to acknowledge the start of this project. Representatives from the Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust, as tangata whenua, will be involved.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday 9 April at 7.00pm.

***Geoff Davenport (Board Chairperson), Gillian Blythe, Tim Ng, Fraser Clark, Jeremy Seed, Fiona Valentine (Staff Representative), Jeremy Edwards (Principal)***

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## **School News**

### **Playground Contractors**

We currently have contractors onsite moving the much-loved climbing frame to a new location in preparation for upcoming building works. Please keep clear of this area (it is closed off with safety fencing, caution tape and cones) until the work is completed later in the week.

### **Contact Information – Update – Please Return**

Last week we sent home important family contact and emergency information that we hold for your child. Please check this information carefully, amend where necessary and return the complete form for **each child** to the school office by the end of this 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.

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 by the end of this term.

## Want to Find Out More About Being a School Trustee?

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

### Pizza Thursday

The next Pizza Thursday organised by the Home and School Committee, is on Thursday 4 April. Pizzas are \$6.00 and orders need to be with the school office by 3.00pm on Wednesday 3 April. No late orders are able to be accepted. Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. **Please note:** Apart from gluten free, the only options or variations available are those listed on the order form.

### 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.

### Entertainment Books 2019

The new Entertainment Book is due for release next week. The Entertainment™ memberships are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers in the Book, on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button. So you can see what is in the Entertainment™ Book for you and your family, we will be sending one home with your child next week.

If you do not need a book sent home, email [ann@northland.school.nz](mailto:ann@northland.school.nz) or let us know in the school office. Thank you.

### 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.

### Term Dates for 2019

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| 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

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| 3 April, Wednesday  | Lunchtime French lessons                                 |
| 4 April, Thursday   | Futsal Tournament, Team 2<br>Pizza Thursday              |
| 9 April, Tuesday    | Year 3 Sports Festival<br>Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm |
| 10 April, Wednesday | Lunchtime French lessons                                 |
| 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.*

### FREE LUNCHTIME FRENCH TRIAL/DEMO LESSONS WEDNESDAY 3 &/OR WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

LCF Fun Languages are hoping to start up a lunchtime French class for Northland School children in **Term 2**. To gauge interest, LCF will be running a Free Trial/Demo Lunchtime French lesson on **Wednesday 3 April and Wednesday 10 April**. Children are invited to attend one of these two dates.

**Meeting place and time:** Please meet Annick, French teacher, at the school office on either Wednesday 4 or Wednesday 10 April at **12.30pm**, please bring your lunch. Annick can also collect children from their classes. To register your child's interest, please email her with your child's name and their room number.

The lunchtime French class will be held at the Northland Memorial Community Centre as space is limited on the school grounds. Meeting place is outside the Northland School office and the group will walk to NMCC with the French teacher.

Games, songs, drama and stories are taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with the emphasis being on FUN! Language resources are available to support parents at home! For any questions or further information, please contact [annick@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz)

### Karori West Normal School Fair

Saturday 6 April 11.00am – 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.

### **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](mailto:rinkbooking@gmail.com) [skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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/](https://www.facebook.com/everyoneout/) or Eventfinda [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz).

### **Scouts Shirt for Sale**

Size 8, very good condition, \$15. Already has the Kea and Northland Scout Group badges sewn on. Please call Merran 021 541501.

### **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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@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](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

**Kelly Club April Holiday Programmes** - [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@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

[adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

### **The Karori Arts and Crafts Centre**

Term 1 Holiday art classes these April school holidays:

Exploring art through play for ages 3-5 with Margaret (Monday 15 April 10am - 12 noon \$25).

Learn to draw COMICS with Sarah Laing (Tuesday 16 April 9.30am to 4pm \$75 full day or half day

\$40 [less \$5 for kids club members]. Exploring Shadow and Ripples with Margaret (Thursday 18

April. 6-14 years. 9.30am to 4pm \$75 full day or half day \$40 [less \$5 for kids club members]

Now's a great time to join our kids club, it's only \$40 and you get a free half day school holiday class as well as discounts for kids classes, and a fun Easter session!

To book please go to: <https://www.kacc.org.nz/children-s-programmes>

### **CodeCamp - Summer Holidays**

Dates and Venues:

Samuel Marsden School: 15-18 April, 23 -26 (excluding ANZAC Day) April.

Thorndon Primary School: 15-18 April

Lower Hutt – Chilton St James: 15-18 April

CodeCamp allows kids 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/>

### **Stop Motion Animation**

Popular movie making creativity with LEGO and coloured paper. Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 April in Newtown. For more information go to [www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz](http://www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz)

or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or [nms@acumen.net.nz](mailto:nms@acumen.net.nz)

## School Lunches

### ***Sushi Lunches - Tuesdays***

Place your order for Tuesdays now via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](mailto:sushilunchwellington@gmail.com)    [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](http://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](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 022-140-2612 Lisa 022-680-3075 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)