



**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**



Last week 70 members of our Year 5 – 8 kapa haka group visited Northland Kindergarten to share some of the waiata and haka our students have been learning. Some of our children have only been working for the last six weeks with Hemi Prime (our kapa haka tutor) and Katie McGrath (our lead teacher Te Ao Māori).

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.

The Principal Point

We have been notified by a family that their child had been forwarded after school an inappropriate Instagram post and the child had been upset by the intent within the message. As a school we naturally do not have any control over what our young people are doing on their mobile devices when they are at home – we can only encourage parents to be actively monitoring their child's online presence.

As a school we take great care to ensure that our young people are safe in the cyber world when they are at school. We use several applications to actively monitor or limit their internet usage or what can be accessed when using school supplied Chromebooks or student's own Chromebooks. We have also installed a Google Chromebook Management Console on all Chromebooks and although this limits the usage for those bringing Chromebooks from home we feel the benefits outweigh the disadvantages.

We do want our students to be safe and responsible digital citizens and run an extensive digital citizenship programme in Year 5 and 6. This is followed up by work in Years 7 and 8 especially related to cyberbullying, peer pressure and coping strategies at this time in their lives. This is covered as part of the Sexuality Road programme.

We do encourage all parents to be proactive when monitoring their child's online activity.

Jeremy Edwards - Principal

School News

Entranceway Closed

The Ministry of Education has approved funding for the replacement of the loose guttering on block above the carpark entrance to the school. This work is scheduled for early May. Until then this entrance remains closed.

School Directory

This year's directory of family contact details has now been distributed. The directory includes details from all families who agreed to have this information published and who returned their information in time for publication.

We do ask that families keep the directory confidential – the contents are not intended for general distribution.

Team 1 Assembly - Friday 6 April, 2.30pm, Viggers Centre

Team One would like to welcome family and friends to join them at their end of term assembly next Friday. We will be sharing some of our wonderful learning from this term, and look forward to seeing you there.

ICAS Writing

Letters have been distributed to some families with students in Years 4 – 8 regarding this year's ICAS Writing. International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are academic

competitions organised by Educational Assessment Australia of the University of New South Wales. At Northland School we provide the opportunity for all students in Years 4 – 8 to participate in ICAS Writing, English and Mathematics competitions. These competitions are open to everyone but they are very challenging. If you would like your child to take part in the Writing Competition, but did not receive a letter, please contact the school office.

Entries for the ICAS Writing close on Friday 4 May (the first week back next term).

Information about the ICAS English and Maths competitions will be sent home in mid-May.

Join the Home and School Committee – Meeting Tonight (28 March)

Our Home and School Committee meets tonight at 8.00pm in the staffroom. 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 or join us tonight.

Pizza Thursday

The next Pizza Thursday is on Thursday 5 April. Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. Orders need to be received by 3.00pm, Wednesday 4 April (the first day back after the Easter break). Late orders are unable to be accepted.

Student News – a message from parents

Our son, who has Fanconi Anemia, will be leaving Wellington this coming Monday to have a bone marrow transplant in Starship Hospital, in Auckland. We think he would love to receive some cards and letters to help him get through this challenging time. If you would like to send him something, mail can go to:

c/o Ronald McDonald House Auckland, PO Box 110119, Auckland Hospital, Auckland, 1148

Thanks!

A Thank You from Rata Street School

From Dave Appleyard, Principal: "Please pass onto your community our school's thanks for your generous donation of clothing and stationery. For many families this time of year is a real struggle and your gesture will make a difference to them."

From Kate Riddick, Northland School parent who organised this collection: "Thank you to all those who donated stationery to Rata Street School in Lower Hutt at the beginning of the term, it was very well received. Also to those who volunteered other support (clothing, help with school lunches). Very much appreciated!"

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is on Tuesday 10 April. Meetings are held in the staffroom commencing at 7pm and are open to parents and caregivers of Northland School students.

Entertainment Books 2018/2019

The new Entertainment book is about to be launched. We have already received orders, which is fantastic. The book will be coming home in Term 2.

Opt Out Option, if you do not want to have the book coming home to you please let us know and we will update our records.

Scholastic Book Club 2018 – last day for orders

All orders for issue 2 need to be made online by Tuesday 3 April.

Before School Care

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Clothing Collection

The first week of each term we run a clothing collection. Items donated will go directly to children in a decile one school in the Wellington region. If you are sorting through your clothes for the change of season please keep this clothing collection in mind. Winter clothing and coats are particularly appreciated. Collection will be Term 2, April 30-May 4. Thank you for holding on to your donations until then. – *Tina Dome*

Code Club for Years 7 and 8

In Term Two I'll be running Code Club 2 for Year 7 and 8 students. Come along to Room 8 on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 - 4.15 and learn how to make a website or game. Work in a group or on your own. Students present their work at the end of the term. Any questions please email me: emilymasonnz@gmail.com or 021 243 9273.

Northland Orienteering Team School Champs in Late April

Are you interested in joining a team for Northland School. We just need a few more keen people to be part of relay team/s at the North Island School Champs (including Year 7 and 8), which are being held on the Kapiti Coast this year (27 – 29 April). It will be a lot of fun! Talk to Stephen in Room 14, or Kate on 021 1060204 if you are interested, entries need to be in soon (we can help with this). There is still time to attend some training events. See <https://wellingtonorienteering.org.nz/events/nissc-2018/>

Quality of the Week – Reliability

Reliability means others can depend on you to keep your commitments. Reliability is doing something that you have agreed to do in a predictable way. When you practise reliability, you really care about doing what you said you would do. Other people can relax knowing it is in your reliable hands.

Diary Dates for 2018

28 March, Wednesday	Home and School Committee, staffroom, 8.00pm
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.

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.

Kelly Club Holiday Programme

Mon 16 April – Fri 27 April Kelly Club Wilton April Holiday Programme. Held at the Wests 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.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email wilton@kellyclub.co.nz or call 022 106 5335

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.

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

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

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

Wellington Phoenix Two Holiday Programmes During The April School Holidays!

This is an opportunity to play your favourite game all day, develop your skills, make new friends and rub shoulders with members of the Wellington Phoenix.

Monday 23 – Tuesday 24 April, Wakefield Park, Island Bay, 9am-3pm

Thursday 26 – Friday 27 April, Upper Hutt Artificial, 9am-3pm

Includes coaching from Wellington Phoenix Academy Youth coaches, a Wellington Phoenix holiday programme t-shirt, a Wellington Phoenix football and a possible visit from Phoenix players. To register, visit wellingtonphoenix.com or email beckyc@wellingtonphoenix.com

Kula Kids Yoga

A craft, movement and Mindfulness Holiday Workshop with Helical Rose Design. Term 2 classes are enrolling now as well! See our website for details and registration.

Catch Your Dreams, Weave your own Dreamcatcher, 2.00pm to 4:30 pm, all materials and afternoon tea provided. Ages 7-12. One Child \$30 / two siblings \$52

23 April Johnsonville; 24 April Lower Hutt; 26 April Eastbourne. www.kula-yoga.co.nz

School Holiday Workshops: Calling All Superheroes - April 19 – 20 Weta Workshop

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative superheroes! We warmly invite the children of Northland School to come along. From sketching and sculpting, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre presents "Twinkle"

16 April at Te Papa in Wellington (no bookings required for Te Papa); 17 April at Little Theatre in Lower Hutt; 19 April at St Peter's Village Hall in Paekakariki; 24-28 April at BATS Theatre in Wellington.

Suitable for ages 2 – 8 years old. For ticketing and further information:

info@littledogbarking.co.nz or 021 042 1851. www.littledogbarking.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 will be taking guitar lessons at 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](tel:0272671634)

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