

# Newsletter

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

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## Board of Trustees Election 2019 Nominations close Friday 24 May

The School Board of Trustees Election for Northland School is set to take place in June. Nominations are being sought for the election of three parent representatives to the Board for a three-year term. Nominations close Friday, 24 May. Information on the nomination and election process has been mailed to all families.

***Julia Truesdale – Returning Officer***



*Warming up and stretching prior to the start of cross country*

An incredible day was had by all at the Northland School Cross Country at Ian Galloway Park. It was fabulous to see so many parents supporting the children. All students can be very proud of their efforts completing the courses. All results have been posted on the sports noticeboard.

Congratulations to all those runners who qualified for the Western Zone Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 21 May. Letters to families involved have been distributed. If you are able to assist with this event please fill out the form and return to Angela Scholten in Room 7.

**Angela Scholten - Sports Coordinator**

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## **Building Project Update**

### ***Thank you***

Thank you for your patience as we get used to new ways of entering and leaving the school, where we park our scooters and bikes and how we get around to the different playground spaces. A number of students were upset to see the trees being cut down to make way for the new building but we have assured them that there will be many new trees and a new playground space when the project is complete. We have also assured them that the trees on the grass area on the corner of Northland and Harbour View Roads will remain.

The main entrances to the school are either through the double gates on the top playground or by the steps by the carpark. Over the next few weeks contractors will be developing a new entrance to the school by the pedestrian crossing. The area around this space will be closed off temporarily. When the new entrance is completed the double gates off Harbour View Road will be closed.

### ***Building Information Meeting – Change of Time***

The Building Information Evening planned for 29 May is now at the earlier time of 5.30pm rather than 7.00pm.

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

Part of our Health and Safety plan for this project notes that should be no deliveries to the building site between 8.15 and 9.00am and 2.50 – 3.20pm. Already our main contractor has turned away sub-contractor deliveries at these times. Occasionally there may need to be a concrete pour at this time in which case there will be additional staff on duty at entranceways.

We have asked contractors to refrain from parking in the 10 minute drop off zone by the pedestrian crossing. Police were on hand after school on Tuesday to ensure this requirement and of parking in general was being met.

### ***Old Junior Playground***

The old junior playground is currently being dismantled. Several families have expressed interest in installing the playground at their homes as we are unable to re-use the equipment. We will draw the lucky winner of the playground on Friday at 3.00pm. If families would still like the opportunity to rehouse the playground at your place please contact the school office as soon as possible. The playground does need to be removed from the school grounds by the end of the weekend.

**Jeremy Edwards – Principal**

## The Principal Point

Next week the current Board of Trustees meets for the last time. Three Board members, Gillian Blythe, Tim Ng and Jeremy Seed come to the end of their three year term. Two others, Geoff Davenport and Fraser Clark, continue for another 18 months. Our thanks to Gillian, Tim and Jeremy for their commitment to the Board and Northland School over the years. Gillian has a special interest in Health and Safety and policy review and I have valued her immense knowledge and general wise words. Tim has been our finance person for six years and his contribution to all matters financial and his ability to summarise quite difficult concepts has been hugely valuable. Jeremy has been a link person to our whānau group and we have been enriched by his knowledge of all matters Te Ao Māori and his willingness to share his expertise in many different areas.

If you are considering standing for the Board of Trustees in the upcoming election please join us next Tuesday, 14 May at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Being on the Board is a wonderful way to serve your community and to share your skills and expertise. It also provides an indepth understanding of the complex nature of schools, schooling and education in New Zealand and gives you a great appreciation of the special nature of Northland School.

### ***Measles Report – A Clarification***

On the news today there is a report that a Northland school has over 200 students who have not received a measles vaccination. This is not our **Northland School**. We have just 10 students for whom we do not have complete vaccination records for one reason or another and we are in the process of contacting those families to update our data.

### ***Jeremy Edwards – Principal***

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## School News

### **Whānau Hui**

Tēnā koutou katoa

I would like to warmly welcome you all to this term's Whānau Group Hui, on Monday 13 May at 7:00pm in the staffroom. We encourage you to come and share your ideas. Following this there will a chance to meet other group members over shared cake and coffee. 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)

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

### **Pōwhiri – a welcome**

This Friday, 10 May we will hold a pōwhiri to welcome new children, their families and new staff members to Northland School. Our students will “call” our new people into the school – other students will reply on their behalf. All speeches for both tangata whenua and manuhiri will be given by our students as well. The whole school will support both groups with waiata. This will be followed by a hongī and then morning tea. Parents of new students are invited to

meet in the staffroom at 9.15am for a short briefing before the whakatau commences at 9.30am.

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

### **College Visits for 2020**

Wellington Girls' College principal Julia Davidson will be meeting Year 8 girls and their parents at 3.15pm on Tuesday 28 May (not June as per the Team 4 newsletter) in Team 4 classrooms.

### **Northland School Sport Shirts**

If you have a Northland School sports shirt please return it to the office asap, thank you.

### **Yummy Apple Stickers**

Keep munching those apples – not only are they good for you they help the school with sporting equipment. Keep collecting; we have collection sheets in the school office.

### **Scholastic Book Club 2019**

Issue 3 catalogues have now been distributed. Extra catalogues are available from the library. Deadline for orders is 15 May.

All orders will be done via LOOP. Please go to

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx> to register.

To register:

1. Fill in your details (parent)
2. Create a password
3. Enter your email details
4. Enter your contact phone number
5. Click on 'add new child' write your child's details
6. Select School: Northland School (Wellington)
7. Select Class level and Class Teacher

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 Rachelle Samaniego by email

[rachelles@northland.school.nz](mailto:rachelles@northland.school.nz)

### **Entertainment Books 2019**

The new Entertainment Book has now been distributed to families.

**If you decide not to keep the book please return it to the school office asap.**

If you would like to purchase the book / digital version, payment can be made online

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104d215>

### **Quality of the Week – Consideration**

Consideration is being thoughtful about other people and their feelings. It is thinking about how your actions affect them and caring about how they feel. It is paying attention to what other people like and don't like, and doing things that give happiness.

# **Toy Story 4 – Movie Afternoon**

## **Mark Your Diaries Now**

**Keep 3.00pm free on Sunday 30 June for Toy Story 4 at the Penthouse!**

**The Home and School Committee has booked Toy Story 4 just three days after its release in New Zealand!**

**More details later in May.**

## **Term Dates for 2019**

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 2**

10 May, Friday	Pōwhiri, 9.30am
13 May, Monday	Whānau hui, 7pm
14 May, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7pm
21 May, Tuesday	Western Zone Cross Country
23 May, Thursday	Western Zone Cross Country – postponement day
27 May, Monday	Swimming classes commence, Team 3
28 May, Tuesday	Wellington Girls College principal meeting, 3.15pm
29 May, Wednesday	Community Building Information Meeting, 5.30pm
3 June, Monday	Queens Birthday – school closed
11 June, Tuesday	Western Zone Hockey
17 June, Monday	School Photographs
18 June, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7.00pm
20 June, Thursday	Mid year reports available from midday
24 – 28 June	Book Week
25 June, Tuesday	Mid year interviews and conferences
27 June, Thursday	Mid year interviews and conferences
28 June, Friday	Book Week Dress Up Day
5 July, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly

## 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.*

### 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.

### MX Hockey

Want to take your hockey to the next level? Great - all you need to do is join us at MX. MX Hockey provides private hockey coaching for young aspiring players in Wellington. MX offers players the opportunity to expose themselves to high quality training in a challenging but enjoyable environment, and caters for players of all ages and abilities, with skill development sessions aimed at players from U11 right through to U18.

In Term 2, MX is running weekly U11 skills sessions on Thursday afternoons at Northland School. If you'd like to find out more, or register for MX sessions, head to [www.mxhockey.co.nz](http://www.mxhockey.co.nz) - spaces are limited, so get in quick!

### Northland Welcomes Zumba® Kids

Give your children the gift of fitness with Zumba® Kids this term. This is the ultimate Zumba® Dance Fitness Party for kids!

Demo Class to be held on **Friday 17 May** (gold coin entry, combined age groups) 3.30pm – 4.15pm, Northland.

Classes start Friday 24 May. Classes will be held every Friday during school term at the Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland.

3.30pm – 4.10pm 4 – 7 years olds

4.15pm – 5.00pm 8 – 12 year olds

5 Trip Concession Card: \$50, 10 Trip Concession Card: \$80, Casual \$12

To register your interest please email [zumbawithannick@gmail.com](mailto:zumbawithannick@gmail.com) or call Zumba® Instructor Annick on 021 462 042 for more info.

### Sunshine Drama

A creative and fun learning space for preschool to high school aged students. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence and build communication, performance and social skills. Enrolments are now open for Term Two. Classes are held weekdays and Saturday mornings. For enrolments, class information, or to arrange a free trial class contact: Jenae Ryan 0274380533, [sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com) or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz)

### **Thinking About Childcare for Your Little One?**

Look no further than the Wadestown Creche. Super close to the CBD, the Creche is a high quality Early Childhood Education Centre offering part-time sessions (8.20am - 12.30/2.30pm) for pre-school children aged 12 months - 4 years. Our teachers are fully qualified and experienced, and the centre is owned and managed by parents, on a not-for-profit basis. Of course you are welcome any time, but our open day is Thursday 30 May, 9am - 12pm. Contact us now! Email: [enrol.wadestowncreche@xtra.co.nz](mailto:enrol.wadestowncreche@xtra.co.nz)

### **Springboard and Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool**

Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fridays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. Casual "drop-in" sessions also on (most) Sundays. For more information, please visit our website [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

### **Host Families / Students**

At the beginning of July we will be welcoming 20 exchange students from France, Canada, Finland and Germany. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend secondary school for a semester or year. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Welcoming an overseas exchange student into your home is a very rewarding experience. Host families help provide students with the chance to experience life in New Zealand. It's a great way to develop language skills, share your stories and establish a lifelong link to a family overseas. Hosting a student also contributes to international goodwill.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a local school and live the life of a local. If families would like a selection of student profiles sent to them to review and decide which student may fit into a particular family best, please contact us. If you have any questions or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, call our office on **0800 440 079**. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation.

We lead the way as the first secondary student exchange organisation in the world to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

### **Kelly Sports**

Kelly Sports is back with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go.

**Wicked Winter Sports!** (Yrs 1-2) – Mondays 3.05pm-4.05pm. Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games and drills to build these skills.

**Wicked Winter Sports!** (Yrs 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 [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto: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](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)