



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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Our Year 7 and 8 students have just started this year's Technology programme. This practical programme is taught by the specialist teachers at the Karori West Normal School Technology Centre. Our students travel there for a total of 23 lessons spread over three blocks in Terms 2, 3 and 4.

Over their time in Year 7 and 8 all students get the opportunity to be involved in the practical and theoretical aspects of the Technology curriculum by completing various challenges related to Food Technology, Structural Technology, Materials Technology, Biotechnology and Control Systems.

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School News

Morning Tea for New Parents

If you have had a child join our school this year you are invited to morning tea on Friday 19 May at 9.00am in the staffroom. Please contact the school office if you will be attending.

PMP Helpers Morning Tea

We are holding a special thank you morning tea for all the helpers from this year's Perceptual Motor Programme. This will be held this Friday, 12 May at 10.30am in the library. Please contact the school office if you will be attending.

Whānau Hui

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I would like to warmly welcome you all to the Term 2 Whānau Group Hui, on Monday, 15 May at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

Following this there will be a chance to meet other group members over shared cake and coffee. We encourage you to come and share your ideas so that we can further discuss activities for Matariki 2017.

Please RSVP so that we know who will be able to attend. Phone: 475 7596, email: katiem@northland.school.nz

Naku noa.

Katie McGrath - Lead Teacher Te Ao Māori

Northland School Cross Country

The Northland School Cross Country for children in Years 3 – 8 will be held at Ian Galloway Park on Tuesday 16 May with the postponement date of Thursday 18 May. The running order of the students will be Year 7 - 8 followed by Year 5 - 6 and Year 3 - 4. Years 3 - 8 will be walking down to Ian Galloway Park at 12.30 ready for a starting time of 1.00pm. Year 1 - 2 students will be running in their cross country at Northland Park, also on Tuesday 16 May, from between 12 and 12.30pm.

If you are able to assist with marshalling around the Northland School cross country course please contact Angela Scholten on angelas@northland.school.nz

Book Week - 'Escape To Everywhere'

May 22 - 26

In Week 4, we will be focusing on FANTASY as a theme for our Book Week. We have authors and illustrators visiting the school. Please take the opportunity to enjoy sharing imaginative books with your children. On **Wednesday 24 May**, we will be inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character, so please start thinking about creating those costumes!

Book Fair

May 31 – June 2

In Week 5, we are holding a Book Fair and will have a selection of books from Scholastic available for sale. Children will have an opportunity to view books and may bring home a wish list. By supporting this Book Fair, the school library will benefit by receiving 30% commission on the total book sales. If you would like to purchase books we will be taking orders for books and they will be delivered as soon as possible after the Book Fair concludes.

Please come and visit the book fair during the following hours to browse and place orders:

Wednesday 31 May 3pm - 4pm

Thursday 1 June 8.30 - 9.00am and 3.00 – 4.00pm

Friday 2 June 8.30 – 9.00am and 3.00 – 4.00pm

We would also like to encourage families to make a book donation to our school library, particularly families with students in Year 8. This would be a great way to ensure our library continues to be the hub of our school and a much used asset.

Student Success

Congratulations to one of our students who made the Wellington West Netball Year 7 representative team. She'll be competing in five lower North Island competitions during June and July. Well done!

School Photographs

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 23 May. Information will come home next week.

Please note that Inspire Photography will be taking family portraits on Saturday 29 July. This will be a fundraising event for the Home and School Committee. Further details later in the term.

Entertainment Books 2017/2018 – distributed today

The new Entertainment Book has now been distributed to families. Please return the book asap if you do not wish to purchase it this year, thank you.

Before School Care – Now Available from 7.30am

Northland School operates a Before School Care programme in our library each day. Rebecca Amos is our supervisor and the programme operates from 7.30 until 8.35am. 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.

Yummy Apple Stickers

Northland School is in the swing of collecting “Yummy Apple” stickers for 2017. Not only are we eating healthy apples but it allows Northland School at the end of the year to purchase sports equipment determined by the number of stickers collected.

College Open Days

- Queen Margaret College, Friday 19 May and Sunday 21 May
- St Mary's College, Wednesday 31 May – open day
- Wellington High School, Monday 12 June, 6.00pm
- Onslow College, Thursday 15 June, 5.00pm
- Wellington Girls College, Friday 16 June, 9.00am
- Wellington College, Saturday 24 June – 10.30am and Monday 26 June – 9.30am

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.

Term Dates for 2017

Term 2:	Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July
Term 3:	Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September
Term 4:	Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December

Diary Dates for 2017

12 May, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PMP helpers – morning tea, 10.30am• Te Papa visit, Team 3
15 May, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whānau hui, 7pm
16 May, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Cross Country• Board of Trustees, 7pm
17 May, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young Leaders Day, Team 4
18 May, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School cross country postponement day
19 May, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning tea for parents new to Northland School, 9.00am
22 – 26 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Week
23 May, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Photos
25 May, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gardasil Injections, Year 8
26 May, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disco, 5pm and 7pm

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.

Scooter – Left at School Friday Now Missing

Did you see a Silver MGP scooter on Friday or maybe over the weekend? It would be really appreciated to have it returned, thank you.

Helmet Missing From Scooter

A Nuttcase Brand, red helmet with alien spaceships beaming up a person with a bike over a cityscape. If you took this by mistake, please return to the office, thank you.

Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children adjust to step family life and create a united, supportive home atmosphere. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Only ONE Wellington workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place.

When: Saturday 24 June, 9am – 4pm

For more information go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info Or phone/txt: 021 404 742

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup

Open Day on Saturday 27 May, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). The Preschool and Playgroup offers quality early childhood education for children between the ages of 0 and 6 years, based on the Montessori Philosophy. Please come along to discover our environment, meet the teachers and find out more about our programme. For more information phone 475 9688 or wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

Northland Memorial Community Centre – Free Play

The main hall will be open for FREE play every Saturday morning for Term 2. The perfect space for children to burn off some energy, especially on rainy days. Please note, children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. BYO balls and toys to play with. Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland.

Climate Change Discussion

“Tilting at Windmills?” seminar and discussion to be held on Wednesday 10 May, 7.30 – 9.00pm at St Luke's Atrium, Wadestown. Hear from experts, ask questions, identify opportunities for local action. For more details visit www.slw.org.nz

Family night out - Marsden School presents 'Jesus Christ Superstar'

Bring your friends and family to the Marsden School musical of the contemporary retelling of the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. Don't

miss this powerful, high-energy production from team Marsden, on 23-26 May at 7.30pm in the Marsden School Auditorium. Tickets are limited and are \$20 for adults and \$16 for students. Purchase yours at marsden.school.nz

Guitar Lessons in the School Library

Hello! My name is Aabir and I'm a guitarist with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I take guitar lessons at the school library on Mondays from 3.00 to 6.00pm, Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 6.00pm and Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6.00pm. No previous experience is required. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Group lessons are available and can be arranged.

This is a wonderful opportunity to start (or continue) learning the guitar as it is a creative, fun and stimulating hobby. If you are interested or would like more information please get in touch. Email: aabir.maz@gmail.com Ph: 027 267 1634

Parlez-vous Français?

Bonjour! Alliance Francaise Wellington will offer French after school classes at your school in Term 2. A native qualified French teacher will come to school every Tuesday (3.05pm to 3.50pm), and will teach the language through interactive learning, while playing and singing. So if your child is in Year 5 or above, you can enrol now. Just email Alliance Française: schools@french.co.nz or ring 04 472 12 72 to get more information.

Kids Cross Country Series Starts Mid May

The Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is back this winter. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 3 to 13. There are five events through the Wellington region from May to August with the first one in Upper Hutt on Sunday 14 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five. Come along, join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and drink bottle. Only \$8 to enter. More info or to enter go to athleticshub.co.nz.

Scouting

Does your child love the outdoors and learning new things? Northland Scout Group are welcoming both boys and girls to be new keas (age 5-7), cubs (age 8-10.5), or scouts (age 10.5-14). Also have you considered becoming a Scout leader? This is a rewarding way to learn new skills, pass on your own skills, go on exciting adventures and get involved with your local community. Please contact Rob@Wallace.gen.nz or see www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts for more information.

Sushi Lunches - Every Tuesday

"Sushi Lunches" provide a sushi delivery service every Tuesday - order for your child's sushi via www.wrapitup.co.nz. Orders are received up until 9.00am on Tuesday morning.

Subway Lunches Friday - Luncheonline

A great healthy lunch option – order online and delivered to school each Friday check out www.luncheonline.co.nz

The Wellington Marathon

Is on Sunday 18 June and includes a Kids Magic Mile with major spot prizes from Mizuno and Thermatech, girls and boys mountain bikes, plus family travel on Bluebridge.

For those running the full/half marathon/10k/5k then join Team Heart Racer and help raise vital funds for the Heart Foundation. Every Heart Racer receives a Heart Racer dry-fit running tshirt, regular newsletter with training /nutrition /fundraising advice, an online fundraising page, plus a FitBit Surge for those who raise over \$750.

everydayhero.co.nz/event/wellington-marathon-2017

Babysitting

My name is Thomas Robertson and I'm a responsible 14 year old currently in Year 10 at Wellington College. I have a Plunket babysitting certificate and I am looking for babysitting jobs in Northland. If you would like me to babysit for you please contact me on 012 364 626 and I look forward to hearing from you.

Babysitting

Hi my name is William Scholten. I'm 16 years old and attend Wellington Boys College in Year 12. I am seeking work looking after children/baby sitting on weekends.

If you would like to contact me my phone number is 022 1753061.

I am also able to do other jobs as well such as trimming hedges, mowing the lawns etc. I look forward to hearing from you.

Northland House Rental - Short Term

Short Term Rental: Large, sunny, 4 bedroom house very close to Northland School available for 6 weeks rental from early August. Ph 027 358 5486

Afterschool Care Providers

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