



**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

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Watching the digger! Pre-schoolers enjoying being up close to the action as contractors begin site clearance work.

Board of Trustees Election 2019 **Nominations close Friday 24 May** **Meet the Candidates Evening –** **Thursday 30 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

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.

School Closed – Wednesday 29 May

The primary teachers' union, NZEI Te Rui Roa, has advised the Northland School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 29 May. The Board has carefully

considered the availability of teaching staff and has decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

The school will need to close on Wednesday 29 May.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding. Please contact me if you have any queries relating to this decision. My contact details are on the school website under "Our People".

Geoff Davenport – Chairperson, Northland School Board of Trustees

School News

School Photographs – Change of Date

School photographs will now be taken on **Friday 7 June**. We have had to move the original date to make use of the old library space for the photographers before this space is incorporated into the building site. Further information later in May.

Donation Acknowledgement

Northland School wishes to acknowledge a donation recently received from the St Johns Trust in Karori.

Western Zone Cross Country

A parent is still required to be a marshal at the Western Zone Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 21 May at Karori Park from 11.00 – 2.00pm. If you are able to assist with this role please email Angela Scholten on angelas@northland.school.nz

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.

Entertainment Books 2019

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 – Caring

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. When you do a careful job, you give it your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully.

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

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	School closed – strike day Community Building Information Meeting, 5.30pm
30 May, Thursday	Board of Trustees Election, Meet the Candidates, 7.00pm
3 June, Monday	Queens Birthday – school closed
5 June, Wednesday	Official blessing of the building site, 10.00am tbc
7 June, Friday	School Photographs
11 June, Tuesday	Western Zone Hockey
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
30 June, Sunday	Toy Story 4 – Movie Fundraiser
5 July, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly

School Lunches

Sushi Lunches - Tuesdays

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 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

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 (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

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 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 or call Zumba® Instructor Annick on 021 462 042 for more info.

Need a Netball Umpire?

Hi, my name is Tyler, I am an ex-Northland school student. I am in Year 9 at WGC and I completed the Kiwi Whistler Umpiring course and worked for Kelly Sports over summer. I am keen to umpire over the winter season this year, please contact me if you need an umpire. I am playing also at Hataitai courts so times may clash sometimes.

Thank you, Tyler 021 088 66811.

Book Fair Ngaio Town Hall

Book fair Ngaio town hall on Saturday 25 May, 9am to 4pm. All proceeds will go to Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, a charitable trust working with Vietnam's poorest children to break the poverty cycle. Cash and eftpos, please bring your own bags.

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 email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

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.