



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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Congratulations to all students on a fantastic run during the 2017 Cross Country held yesterday at Ian Galloway and Northland Parks.

The weather certainly turned it on for authentic cross country running conditions. Wet and muddy!!

A huge thank you to all the parents that assisted with the marshalling and who cheered on all our runners.

The top 6 place-getters in Years 4 – 8 will be participating in the Western Zone Cross Country to be held at Karori Park on Tuesday 13 June.

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Book Week - 'Escape to Everywhere' – 22 – 26 May



Next week 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.

Book Character Dress Up Day!

To celebrate Book Week, we will be having a book character dress up day on Wednesday 24 May, so please help your child/ren transform into their favourite literary character.

You are welcome to join us for the school parade where children will showcase their fabulous costumes. The parade commences at 9:15am on the main court area (or the

Viggers Centre if raining) on Wednesday 24 May.

Book Fair – 31 May – 2 June

We are holding a Book Fair from 31 May – 2 June and we will have a selection of books from Scholastic available for sale. Children will have an opportunity to view books and may bring home a wishlist. 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	3.00 – 4.00pm
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.

Lizzie Ryan and Rachelle Samaniego

School Disco – Next Friday 26 May

To finish off Book Week at school we will be having a Book Themed Disco on the 26 May.

Juniors 5pm to 7pm

Seniors 7pm to 9pm

Come dressed as your favourite Book character and you may win a prize kindly donated by



Information about purchasing tickets will be in next week's newsletter.

Keeping Our Children Safe

We have a number of children at school who can have a severe reaction to food products containing nuts. A recent incident highlighted the need for these children, their families and their children's friends to always be extra vigilant.

We ask that all parents with children in Rooms 8, 12, 13 and 14 ensure that their children's morning tea and lunches are nut-free.

School News

Morning Tea for New Parents

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

Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot for Terms 3 and 4

The Board of Trustees has decided to hold a ballot for out of zone enrolment in Terms 3 and 4 this year. There are a limited number of places available and these are only at Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6. Priority in any ballot is given to siblings of out of zone children already attending Northland School. Applications for the ballot close at 4pm on Friday 9 June. Further information and application forms are available from the school office.

School Photographs

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 23 May. Information is included with this newsletter.

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.

Cross Country Results

Congratulations to the our Year 1 – 3 students who gained top placings in our recent cross country races:

Congratulations to our Year 4 – 8 students who have been selected to represent Northland School at the Western Zone Cross Country Championship:

Entertainment Books 2017/2018

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 – 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.

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

17 May, Wednesday	• Young Leaders Day, Team 4
19 May, Friday	• Morning tea for parents new to Northland School, 9.00am
22 – 26 May	• Book Week
23 May, Tuesday	• School Photos
24 May, Wednesday	• Book Week Dress Up Day – parade at 9.00am
25 May, Thursday	• Gardasil Injections, Year 8
26 May, Friday	• Disco, 5pm and 7pm
31 May – 2 June	• Book Fair
5 June, Monday	• Queen’s Birthday – school closed
6 June, Tuesday	• Swimming Sports – Years 3 – 8
	• Wgtn Girls College principal visiting
12 June, Monday	• Team 3 swimming programme begins

13 June, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Zone Cross Country • Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
21 June, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Year reports for Years 3- 8 available, midday
23 June, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm, Viggers Centre

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.

Lost and Found

A necklace was found in the school grounds, gold and looks like a Aquamarine stone. A Lorus watch was found in the Viggers Centre. We also have a pair of spectacles that have been handed in as well.

There is a large collection of lost property at school including jerseys, jackets and a vast assortment of other clothing.

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.

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

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 - Lunchonline

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

Guitar Lessons

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 3pm to 6pm, Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm and Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm.

No previous experience is required. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Individual and group lessons are available. 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

Karori Table Tennis

The Karori Table Tennis Club meets every Monday night at the Karori Recreation Centre. Juniors start at 7pm and Adults at 8pm. New members are very welcome. Get active and play a really fun sport. All skill levels and ages welcome.

Skyline Ski Club

Are you a skiing/boarding family who visits Mt Ruaphau regularly, or are keen to do so more often? Skyline Ski Club is looking for a some additional members. Skyline is a small, relaxed, family orientated club located above the Top of the Bruce Road on the Whakapapa side, with possibly the best views in the Village! Unlike some of the larger clubs there are no set meal times, or rostered duties. It is basically like having your own bach on the mountain, although you get to increase the fun by sharing it with other like-minded people. Discounted rates for families, and under 8s are free.

If you are interested and would like more details contact John Cuthbert
johnddcuthbert@gmail.com; Website <http://skiskyline.weebly.com/> or Skyline Ski Club on Facebook

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