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Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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Scenes from our parade of book characters – one of the activities in Book Week at Northland School.

Book Fair – 31 May – 2 June

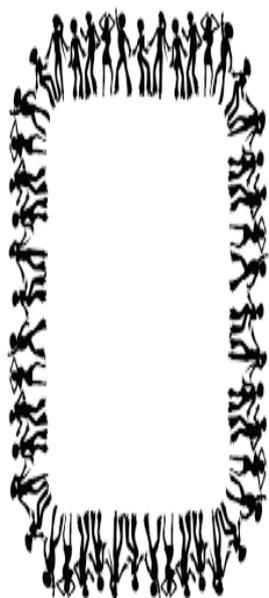
We are holding a Book Fair from 31 May – 2 June and we will have a selection of books from Scholastic available for sale. Children will have an opportunity to view books and may bring home a wishlist. By supporting this Book Fair, the school library will benefit by receiving 30% commission on the total 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 in the library 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 – Library Team



School Disco – This Friday 26 May

To finish off Book Week at school we will be having a Book Themed Disco this Friday, 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 Marsden Books.



Tickets

Each child will need their parent/caregiver to complete a permission slip detailing who will pick them up at the end of the disco. This can then be exchanged at the office for a ticket (along with a gold coin). Permission slips are available at the office or from the school website.

Disco - Information for Parents and Guardians

The Home and School Committee hosts the disco but you are responsible for your child/ren. Parent volunteers are there to serve food and drink but are not there to care for children so please attend if possible (all junior disco children must have a carer at the disco). We will be serving dinner options to make the night enjoyable.

The disco is for current Northland school children.

School News

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.

Update from the Whānau Hui (held last week)

At the meeting last week, the creation of a Northland School whakataukī was discussed by the group. Ngā Whakataukī are proverbs and very common in Māori.

This is in the process of being developed and discussed. It is important that it will reflect the school qualities and the values of our community. I will keep you informed as we progress through this process. If you wish to be involved or have any suggestions, please come to our next Hui on Monday 14 August or contact me via, katiem@northland.school.nz

Katie McGrath – lead teacher Te Ao Māori

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.

Pizza Thursday – Orders

The next Pizza Thursday, organised by our Home and School Committee, is on 1 June. Order forms are available from the school office and the school website. Orders need to be with the school office by 3pm Wednesday 31 May. Please note that we are unable to accept late orders. Please note price change - now **\$5.50** per pizza.

College Open Days

- 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 – Helpfulness

Helpfulness is being of service. It is doing useful things for people, such as things they cannot do for themselves, something they do not have the time to do, or just little things that make life easier. It is important to be helpful to ourselves too, by taking care of our bodies. There are times when we need help from others. That is a good time to ask for help.

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

25 May, Thursday	• Gardasil Injections, Year 8
26 May, Friday	• Disco, 5pm and 7pm
31 May – 2 June	• Book Fair
1 June, Thursday	• Pizza Thursday
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	• Western Zone Cross Country • Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
21 June, Wednesday	• Mid Year reports for Years 3- 8 available, midday
23 June, Friday	• 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.

Safer Homes Event

Wellingtonians are invited to the Safer Homes Event being held 26 and 27 May at the Michael Fowler Centre. Participating organisations include the Wellington City Council and our co-hosts the Environmental Protection Authority, along with NZ Fire Service, ACC, EQC, Housing New Zealand, Plunket, Safe Kids, MBIE, NZ Police, Regional Public Health, National Poisons Centre, Consumer, Wellington Free Ambulance and the SPCA (with puppies!) and they'll be sharing lots of tips and information about how to stay safe. They will be fire simulations, CPR demonstrations and presentations made from all the partners along with lots of free giveaways and information. Friday 9-4. Saturday 10-4. Free entry.

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. 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

Open Day at Wellington Zoo and Zealandia this Weekend

Open weekend at ZEALANDIA and Wellington Zoo is **27 and 28 May**. This means we'll be offering two dollar entry for those two days to encourage Wellingtonians to learn about our unique native wildlife and the conservation efforts helping to return it to the region.

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.

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

Is Your Daughter Looking for Something a Little Different?

We still have spaces available in our recreational rhythmic gymnastics classes this term. Come along and try out our new badge programme. Your daughter will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time. We have classes available from Monday to Saturday, minimum numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanic Gardens.

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. We are the only rhythmic gymnastics club in the Wellington region.

If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial.

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

Kids Cross Country Series

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, and the second in Karori on Sunday 28 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five events. Come along, join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and drink bottle. Only \$8 to enter. For more info or to enter go to athleticshub.co.nz or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.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

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