



**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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School Closed Tomorrow – Wednesday 29 May

Northland School is closed tomorrow (Wednesday) as NZEI, the teachers' union, has called a one day strike as part of its ongoing collective agreement negotiations.

Parents and caregivers are asked to make alternative care arrangements for their children for the day.

Geoff Davenport – Chairperson, Northland School Board of Trustees

Results Board of Trustees Election 2019 Declaration of Parent Election Result

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Jeremy Seed

Julia Truesdale – Returning Officer

Building Information Meeting – Wednesday 29 May

A building information evening will be held on Wednesday 29 May at 5.30pm in the old library space. The school's architects, project managers and representatives from Hawkins Construction will present information on how the project may affect driveway activity and the plan to remove low risk asbestos.



Year 1 and 2 students recently enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service as part of their recent Firewise safety programme.

School News

Queens Birthday – School Closed

Northland School is closed on Monday 3 June for Queens Birthday. School resumes on Tuesday 4 June at 8.55am.

School Photographs – Information

School photographs will be taken on **Friday 7 June**. Information is included with this newsletter. If you wish to have **sibling photographs** taken please collect a form from the office.

Out of Zone Ballot for Year 1

At its May meeting the Board of Trustees decided to hold an out of zone enrolment ballot for children starting school in Terms 3 and 4 this year who live outside of our enrolment zone. Application forms are available from the office. The ballot closes at 4pm on Friday 7 June. Further information is available from the school office.

Pizza Thursday

The next Pizza Thursday organised by the Home and School Committee, is on Thursday 6 June. Pizzas are \$6.00 and orders need to be with the school office by 3.00pm on Wednesday 5 June. No late orders are able to be accepted. Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. **Please note:** Apart from gluten free, the only options or variations available are those listed on the order form.

Teacher Aide Required

The school is seeking to employ a teacher aide to support several students across the school. This is a five day a week position from 10.40am to 1.30pm. For further information please contact the school office.

Wellington Interzone Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who will be representing Northland School and the Western Zone at the Wellington interzone cross country on Tuesday 18 June.

Northland School Sport Shirts

If you have a Northland School sports shirt please return it to the office, 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 extra collection sheets available from the school office.

College Open Days

We have been informed of the following open days for Year 8 students enrolling for 2020.

- Marsden College – Wednesday 29 May, 7.00pm
- Onslow College – Thursday 13 June, 5.00 – 7.30pm
- St Mary's College – Thursday 13 June, 9.30am
- St Patrick's College – Sunday 9 June, 1.30pm
- Wellington College - Saturday 22 June, 10.30am or Monday 24 June, 9.30am
- Wellington East Girls College – Thursday 13 June, 2.30pm or 6.00pm
- Wellington Girls College – Thursday 20 June, 9.15am or 11.00am
- Wellington High School – Monday 10 June, 6.00pm

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 – Self Discipline

Self-discipline means self control. It is getting yourself to do what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. You don't lose control of yourself when you feel hurt or angry, but decide how you are going to talk and what you are going to do. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself.

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!

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

29 May, Wednesday	School closed – strike day Community Building Information Meeting, 5.30pm
3 June, Monday	Queens Birthday – school closed
4 June, Tuesday	Team 3 Swimming Makeup lesson
5 June, Wednesday	Official blessing of the building site, 10.00am
6 June, Thursday	Pizza Thursday
7 June, Friday	School Photographs
11 June, Tuesday	Western Zone Hockey
18 June, Tuesday	Wellington Interzone Cross Country Board of Trustees, 7.00pm
19 June, Wednesday	Student Council Sausage Sizzle
20 June, Thursday	Mid year reports available from midday
24 – 28 June	Book Week
24 June, Monday	Book Week Dress Up Day
25 June, Tuesday	Mid year interviews and conferences
27 June, Thursday	Mid year interviews and conferences
30 June, Sunday	Toy Story 4 – Movie Fundraiser
2 July, Tuesday	Matariki at Northland School – 5.00 – 6.00pm
3 July, Wednesday	Sexuality Road programme – parent information evening, 7.30pm
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.

Northland Welcomes Zumba®Kids

Give your children the gift of fitness with Zumba®Kids this term. Zumba®Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography in a non-competitive environment. We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure. No exams, no performances, no pressure!

Classes are held every Friday in the Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road. Classes are held during the school term and you are NOT locked in for the term. Come when you can make it!

3.30pm – 4.15pm 5 – 11 years olds

5 Trip concession \$50

10 Trip concession card \$80

Casual \$12

First class only – gold coin donation

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

Predator Free Northland

Our environmental group is aiming to help our birds and get Northland predator free. We need new members to make this a reality. Traps are pet friendly so are safe in your garden if you have a cat or dog. Please get in touch with Predator Free Northland - starter kits are very reasonable. The email address is predatorfreenorthland@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting our native wildlife and making Predator Free NZ a reality for our kids.

The Karori Toy Library

Looking for an Assistant Librarian to run its Saturday sessions, from 8:45am till 12:15pm on Saturdays during school term. The Assistant Librarian issues toys and processes returns, signs up new members, handles fees and fines, instructs and oversees the work of member volunteers, and maintains the toy collection and library in clean and working condition. You will need some basic computer skills but all other training will be provided.

For more information, check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/KaroriToyLibrary or email karoritoylibraryjob@gmail.com with your cover letter and CV to apply.

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). We run new programmes each term with a mix of outdoor and indoor activities in an inclusive and positive environment. Also have you considered becoming a 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. See www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts or contact **Mike** Williams, 021 044 7645 or Northland.Scouts@gmail.com for more information.

Seido Karate Club at the Northland

Would your child benefit from increased concentration, confidence and fitness?

Then consider learning a martial art. Garry Szeto, Primary Sport Wellington, Director of Sport and 4th Dan Black Belt in the World Seido Karate Organization has opened a Seido

Karate Club at the Northland Memorial Community Centre.

Classes suitable for Year 5 & 6 students or older, parents are welcome to come and train too.

First month or part of is FREE. New beginners class: From Monday 17 June.

Monday's 6.30 – 7.30pm (Upstairs room)

Graded students:

Monday's 5.30 – 6.30pm

Thursday's 5.30 – 7.30pm

Where: Main Hall

Northland Community Hall

What to wear: Suitable clothes for physical activity. What to bring: A good attitude to try something new. Follow us on Facebook Seido Karate Northland - Wellington

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 \$19.50 for a full session, \$13 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