



**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**



Last week the Student Council Ice Cream Day raised \$480 for the Make a Wish Foundation.

Northland School Board of Trustees' Election 2017 Declaration of Parent Election Results

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

Geoff Davenport
Fraser Clark

Signed - Julia Truesdale - Returning Officer

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Emergency Mobile Alert coming soon

The Government will soon be launching a new service to keep people informed in an emergency, led by the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management (MCDEM).

MCDEM is partnering with other authorised agencies – New Zealand Police, Ministry for Primary Industries, Ministry of Health, Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups and Fire and Emergency New Zealand– to use Emergency Mobile Alert to alert people if their lives, property or health are at serious risk.

The system uses cell broadcast technology to send messages to enabled phones, so alerts can be targeted to specific geographic locations. People won't need to sign up to receive alerts, or download an app, alerts will be sent to every enabled phone in the region.

This is an exciting development towards strengthening our emergency alerting systems across New Zealand. But it doesn't replace existing channels and natural warnings. It's another channel for warning people when there is a serious risk. We will still use our existing channels, including social media, our website, TV and radio.

A multi-media advertising campaign will ensure New Zealanders know the system is coming and what to do when they receive an alert. We are on track to conduct a nationwide test of the system on 26 November.

What you can do

Find out if your phone can receive the alerts at www.civildefence.govt.nz. If your phone is turned on, is capable of receiving the alerts and you are in the targeted area, then you should get an alert if it is sent out.

If you would like more information, check out www.civildefence.govt.nz/emergency-mobile-alerts.

School News

Year 1 and 2 Parent Teacher Conferences

We will shortly email all families with children in Year 1 and 2 who are due an anniversary report this term or if they have birthdays in December, and January and February 2018. We will include in the email information on how to make a booking online for a parent/teacher conference. Please contact the office if you would prefer the office to make an appointment for you.

End of Year Reports – Years 3 – 8 – Live from 11 December

End of year summary reports on student progress for children in Years 3 - 8 will be available through our parent portal from midday Monday 11 December. If you do not have Internet access or would prefer a hard copy of your child's report then please contact our school office.

Included in the report itself is your child's attendance for this year to date and, where appropriate, their teacher and room for 2018.

Each report will be available to download for your family on our parent portal accessible from our website www.northland.school.nz. To access this secure site you will need to use the email address that you have supplied us and that you used in the middle of the year. If you have forgotten your password then click on **forgot password** and follow the prompts. You will receive an email from Massey University about this! Our student management system is based at the university and all changes are made through the university's cloud server.

All student reports from the middle of this year onwards will be always available to families through the parent portal. You can also check attendance for the year and relevant contact and personal information that we hold for you and your children. If any of this information is incorrect please let us know.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Northland School now allows students in Years 3 – 8, with parental permission, to bring a Chromebook to school. There is no requirement or expectation for a student to have their own device. Please note that only Chromebooks are permitted to be brought to school for use in classrooms. Some of our senior students do have cellphones that are kept in their bags as these are for use after school.

In 2018 each Chromebook, either school or student owned, will have a Google Chrome Management Console downloaded. This will provide our staff with much greater control of student access to the Internet when Chromebooks are at school. We will be able to monitor sites visited and activity much more easily. Each console costs \$40 per device and our Board of Trustees will fully fund this cost for both school and student-owned Chromebooks.

For further information about BYOD please check our website under the Useful Information tab.

Student Council News

Last week's Ice Cream Day raised over \$480 for the Make a Wish Foundation. Thank you for your support of this special event.

The final Student Council activity for 2017 is a Fun Day to be held on Thursday 30 November. Each class will take part in some fun activities for an hour at Northland Park. There is no charge for this event as it is held to thank all our children for their support of the Student Council during the year.

Northland School Student Councillors

Wellington Zone Athletics

Yesterday Northland School students did themselves and their school proud at the Wellington Inter Zone Athletics held at Newtown stadium.

Congratulations to the three students who secured a place in the Regional Competition, to be held on Tuesday 5 December in Masterton.

A huge thank you to Andrena Patterson who set up the school flag and managed the students throughout the day, chief photographer Andreas Cherry who took some fabulous in action photos that are now displayed on the sports noticeboard and Tony Dawbin who assisted at the high jump all day. Not to mention the parents who took time out from work to transport their children to and from the event. Thank you very much for all your support.

Fantastic effort all of you.

Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher, PE and Sport

Pre-Christmas Raffle

The Leaver's Dinner Committee 2017 is having a fundraising Pre-Christmas Raffle: Tickets are available NOW for purchase at the office. Tickets are \$2.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00 for 3 tickets. Some of the prizes to be raffled are: Swarovski picture frame (valued at \$120), Swarovski earrings (valued at \$110), T-shirt from Carrutherbury & Co, cake voucher from Kravings, voucher from Specsavers for free eye test and a pair of glasses worth \$169, Swim Passes from WCC Karori Pool, Marsden Bookshop package, Whitcoulls voucher, One Fat Bird dining voucher and many more. Complete list of prizes will be available on Friday 1 December at the office and winners will be drawn after the Team 1 assembly Thursday 7 December. We will be selling raffle tickets this Friday at Kelly Sports Summer Soccer Series at Ian Galloway Park. Thank you for your support. Queries to Ruth Abenojar-Yee at abenojar.yee@outlook.com.

School Library Books – please return

All school library books are due on Monday, 27 November. Please drop them off to the library in time for our annual inventory.

Our school library will be offering a Summer Holiday Reading Programme for all children in Years 1 - 4 (Teams 1 and 2). The children are welcome to borrow six books to be returned in the first week of Term 1, 2018. Be inspired to read over the school holidays! Please return all outstanding library books to be able to choose summer reading books the following week (4-6 December).

Rachelle and Lizzie – our Library Team

Team 1 Request

Does anyone have a Max outfit from "Where the Wild Things Are"? Size 5 to 6 years. Team 1 would love to borrow it for a day. Please see Marie in Room 3 if you are able to help, thank you.

Quality of the Week – Tact

Tact is telling the truth kindly, with consideration for how your words will affect others. It is knowing what to say and what is better left unsaid. Tact is thinking before you speak. When you are tactful, you don't tease or point out people's differences to embarrass them. You are as careful about others' feelings as you would like them to be of yours.

Diary Dates for 2017

Thursday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wellington College Induction Day Year 8 boysEPRO8 Challenge – Semi Final
Friday 24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gardasil injections, Year 8
Wednesday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tri Tournament – Team 4
Thursday 30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Student Council Fun Day
Tuesday 5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm2018 New Entrant visits
Wednesday 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 1 and 2 Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2018 New Entrant visitsTeam 1 assembly, 2.20pm
Friday 8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 8 Leavers' Dinner, 5.30pm
Monday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Helpers Morning Tea, 10.30amYear 3 – 8 Student Reports go live, midday
Friday 15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">End of Year Assembly, 9.30amSchool closes, 2.00pm

Term Dates for 2017

Term 4: Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December

Term Dates for 2018

Term 1: Wednesday 7 February – Friday 13 April
Term 2: Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July
Term 3: Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
Term 4: Monday 15 October – Thursday 20 December

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 Petite Gift Fair - Friday 24 November 6.00 – 9.00pm

Come Christmas shopping (and grab a little something for yourself!) at our local Petite Gift Fair. This is a very popular event each year with its beautiful goodies and local stalls.

Ladies, bring your girlfriends and make an evening of it! Saint Anne's Church hall, Northland Village. For more info find us on Facebook.

Northland Community Carols – Saturday 9 December, 5.30pm

Join in singing Christmas Carols at the Community Centre on Woburn Road on Saturday 9 December at 5.30pm. Everybody is welcome and there is a free sausage sizzle to finish.

Predator Free Northland

Imagine if Wellington were the world's first predator free capital city – a network comprising thousands of households, community groups and organisations working together to eradicate rats, mustelids and possums, so our native wildlife can thrive. As part of this drive, Predator Free Northland is up and running with efforts to rid our suburb of mammalian pests. Our goal is to have at least 1 in 5 Northland households participating in our backyard-trapping programme. We will be distributing traps to new members on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 November all day at 4 Garden Road. There are 100 traps and trapping boxes ready to go for only \$10/set. Take advantage of this great opportunity to participate as a family in restoring our nature. Email predatorfreenorthland@gmail.com if you are interested in backyard trapping and like us on Facebook at 'Predator Free Northland (Wellington)' to follow our progress.

Northland Memorial Community Centre

The NMCC Open Day will continue every Saturday from 10:15am-1:15pm until 16 December, 2017. Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Rd, Northland, Phone 475-8511.

Free For All

My name is Dee and I am an ex-primary school teacher. I am the founder of an organisation called Free For All. The reason I am contacting you is Free For All is a website that is about sharing resources to keep them out of the landfill. Everything on the website is free. People list there unwanted or unused items for free and people reserve them for free and arrange to collect them.

We are desperately trying to get the word out to people, as this website is for everyone, it has great potential benefit for the whole community. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on 021 069 7119. The website is www.freeforall.co.nz.

Karori Toy Library Movie Fundraiser - Paddington 2

Saturday, 25 November, 1.30pm - 3:30pm. Penthouse Cinema and Café.

The marmalade loving bear is back! Come and see the new Paddington movie almost a month before its official release. Tickets are \$15 for a child or \$20 for an adult, and include a goodie bag and spot prizes! Tickets available from Karori Toy Library or contact info@karoritoylibrary.org.nz

Kiwi Christmas – A Private Screening and Fundraiser

We are delighted to have the opportunity to preview the film *Kiwi Christmas*, for which Wellington Young Voices singers recorded some of the sound track last term. Please come along and hear the children's backing music in this charming family movie, and support us in this fundraising event.

Date: Thursday 30 November

Time: 6pm (arrive from 5.30pm for some pre-screening fun!). The film will finish around 7.30pm.

Place: Embassy Theatre, Courtenay Place.

Cost: Adult \$25. Child \$15.

How to book and pay: Seats are limited, so book early! Online payment please to our bank account, showing your family name. You will be assigned seats as your bookings are received, and will be seated on the night.

Account name: Wellington Young Voices Inc. Account No. 38-9012-0863410-00

Dress up Competition and Prizes!

Children are invited to come along dressed as a film star, their favourite movie character, or in a Christmas theme. *PRIZES for the most imaginative costumes on the night!*

Kelly Club Northland

Offering a Pre-Christmas holiday programme at the Northland Memorial Hall from Friday 15 December (from 2.00pm) through to Friday 22 December 2017.

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

Kelly Club programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

The Pre-Christmas Kelly Club Holiday programme includes ***Wet N Wild, scavenger hunt, cup cake decorating, sports, Christmas activities games*** and much more.

The Pre-Christmas programme is now available to book online at

<http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/events/3105-Northland-Memorial-Community-Centre>

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email northland@kellyclub.co.nz or call 022 010 9973

Welcome Tours – School Holiday Programme with a Difference

Many parents are now wondering how to manage child care and keep kids busy over the long summer break. Welcome Tours has come up with a novel concept that benefits everyone. We have designed a three-day small-group tour to the Wairarapa, designed specifically for grandparents and primary school-aged children. The Fun-times School Holiday Tour itinerary is based on activities that will appeal to both generations and makes it easy to spend quality time together. It's the kind of thing special memories are made of. The tour featured recently in the Dominion Post and online. Bookings and enquiries can be submitted via the website www.welcometours.co.nz or call 04 478 6033 for a chat.

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures

Summer Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School. Dates: December 18 2017 – January 26 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily. Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%). Interactive activities and morning tea, Lunch and afternoon tea provided. One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support.

Shuttle services available. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or Register online:

www.pridelands.org.nz

Northland Kidz Club's Holiday Programme – Before and After Christmas

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington region.

We'll be doing a lot of our old favourites (ice-skating, go-karting, mini-golf, Time Cinema, ten-pin bowling) as well as going to beaches, parks, play areas and swimming pools.

We'll be on the ferry to Somes/Matiu Island, attending Circus School, learning jazz musical theatre style dance, touring Government House and going to the Lego Exhibition at Te Papa. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

School Lunches – Tuesdays

Sushi Lunches

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 220810781 www.ezlunch.co.nz.

School Lunches – Fridays

Subway School Lunches

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. Rebecca Amos 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 \$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 022-140-2612 Lisa 022-680-3075 or e-mail us on nkc.jan@gmail.com Check out our website: www.nkc.org.nz