



**Northland  
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

# Newsletter

7 November 2018

Tū mai Te Ahūmairangi, tū mai hoki tātou  
*As Te Ahūmairangi stands, we also reach for great heights*

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*Our 5 and 6 year olds have been visiting the Island Bay Marine Lab and exploring rock pools as part of their "Who Needs the Sea?" inquiry.*



## **Teachers Strike Action – Friday 16 November – School Closed**

Teachers who are members of NZEI (the teachers' union) will be taking industrial action on Friday 16 November. The school will not be able to provide any teaching or supervision arrangements for your children as all teaching staff are members of the NZEI. Families will need to make alternative arrangements for that day.

## **School News**

### **Ice Cream Day – 22 November**

On Thursday the 22 November the Student Council will be holding an ice cream day to raise funds for Starship Hospital. Three flavours have been selected by the Northland School students. These are:

- Salted caramel
- Goody goody gumdrops
- Cookies and cream

Order forms for Ice Cream Day are included with this newsletter. If you would like another order form they will also be available from the school office or from the school website. Ice creams will be \$2.50 and come with free wafers and sprinkles. Orders need to be at school by Thursday 15 November. If your child has a dietary requirement please note this on the order form.

***Rebecca Williams and Sienna Cherry – Student Council***

### **Western Zone Athletics**

This Friday, 9 November, Northland School will be represented by 63 students taking part in track and field events at the Western Zone Athletics to be held at Newtown Stadium. We are hoping for fine weather but the forecast is not looking so good – the postponement date is Monday 19 November. If in doubt please check the Northland School website as updates will be posted by 7.30am on Friday.

All competitors, except for Year 7 and 8 discus and relay runners, are asked to be at school ready to catch the bus at 8.50am. Year 7-8 relay and discus students are asked to make their own way to Newtown Park to ensure they are at their event on time as they have a 9am and 9.30 start respectively.

***Angela Scholten – PE and Sports Co ordinator***

### **Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot for 2019 – closes Friday 9 November**

Applications close this Friday, 9 November, for the ballot for out of zone enrolment in Terms 1 and 2, 2019. There are a limited number of places available in Years 2 – 8. There are no places available at Year 1 in the first half of the year. Priority in any ballot is given to siblings of out of zone children already attending Northland School. Applications for the ballot close at 4pm this Friday. Further information and application forms are available from the school office.

## Tennis Balls Please

Northland School are in need of tennis balls. If you have access to any that are surplus to your needs please send to Angela Scholten in Room 7. Thank you.

## Quality of the Week – Love

Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a pleasant way of speaking, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with special care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is treating other people just as you would like them to treat you – with care and respect.

## Diary Dates for 2018

### Term 4

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 November, Thursday   | Gardasil injections, Year 8                                                   |
| 9 November, Friday     | Western Zone Athletics<br>Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot closes, 4pm            |
| 14 November, Wednesday | Technology classes commence, Team 4<br>First Aid training, Team 2             |
| 15 November, Thursday  | Scooter Skills, Team 2                                                        |
| 16 November, Friday    | School closed                                                                 |
| 19 November, Monday    | GRACI Project interviews commence<br>Western Zone Athletics, postponement day |
| 20 November, Tuesday   | Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom                                  |
| 21 November, Wednesday | Kilbirnie Rec Centre, Team 2                                                  |
| 22 November, Thursday  | Student Council Ice Cream Day<br>Kilbirnie Rec Centre, Team 2                 |
| 26 November, Monday    | Swimming commences, Year 1                                                    |
| 27 November, Tuesday   | Wellington athletics championships                                            |
| 6 December, Thursday   | Team 1 Assembly<br>Pizza Thursday                                             |
| 7 December, Friday     | Student Council Fun Day                                                       |
| 8 December, Saturday   | Community Carols, 5pm, Community Centre                                       |
| 11 December, Tuesday   | Board of Trustees, 7pm, library                                               |
| 13 December, Thursday  | Reports go live, midday                                                       |
| 14 December, Friday    | Year 8 Leavers' Dinner                                                        |
| 17 December, Monday    | Parent Thank You Morning Tea, 10.30am<br>Team 4 Sports Day                    |
| 18 December, Tuesday   | Team 4 to Thorndon Pool                                                       |
| Thursday 20 December   | End of Year Community Assembly. 9.30am<br>School closes, 2pm                  |

## Term Dates for 2018

Term 4: Monday 15 October – Thursday 20 December

## Term Dates for 2019

Term 1: Monday 4 February– Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 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 Cake Competition

Will you be Northland cake champ this year??

The Northland annual cake competition is on **Saturday, 10 November, 3pm** at Northland Community Centre in the Lower Hall. It is open to all school age bakers. We also have our juniors 8 years and under section.

This is a popular event and loads of fun, and of course we eat all the cakes!!!! Yum Yum! It is free to enter. Any questions call Anna 027 475 4243 or check it out on Facebook.

### Lost – Blue iPod Shuffle Nano

We have lost a blue and silver iPod nano with colour display screen at school recently. It was used for listening books, and has the tree house stories, Fantastic Mr Fox and The Magic Finger downloaded. Possibly handed in at the office recently. If found please could it be returned to the office or Angela Scholten in room 7.

### Onslow College Zone Home

Ex-Northland School family (Ruth, Tui, Doris and the boys) are returning from Tonga and are looking for a 3 or 4 bedroom rental home in the Onslow College zone. Please contact Bryan Toumu'a on (022) 363 9954.

### Piano and Singing Lessons

Hi everyone, my name is Michaela Cadwgan and I am teaching after school piano and singing lessons at Northland School. If you are interested in lessons you can contact me on my phone 021 147 0674, or via email at [michaela.cadwgan@gmail.com](mailto:michaela.cadwgan@gmail.com).

### **Northland Kids Club – Friday 16 November - Full-Day Care Available**

Northland Kidz Club is offering a holiday programme day from 8.30 am to 6 pm, based at the St Anne's Hall by the Northland Shops. We'll probably be going to the Karori Pool, as the kids enjoyed it so much last time, but we're open to other ideas so let us know! Bring your morning tea and lunch – we'll be providing afternoon tea, as usual.

The cost will be the holiday programme rate of \$45 per child per day (\$20 for the third child onwards from the same family).

Please book in as soon as possible, so that we know how many children to cater for.

Contact: Lisa (022-680-3075), Jan (022-140-2612) or e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

### **Hannah Scholten Holiday Help / Babysitting**

Are you going away over the Christmas break but don't have anyone to water your garden, collect mail, or feed your pets? I'm Hannah Scholten, Year 11 at Wellington Girls College and I would be happy to help. I'm also available for babysitting and have lots of experience with families around the Northland area. Text me on 0221825214

### **Babysitter**

Hi, my name is Holly Henry-Paiti. I am a Year 11 student at Wellington Girls' College, and an ex-Northland School student, available for babysitting. I am excellent with kids, I can cook, walk dogs, help kids with homework and I'll clean up too! I am mainly looking for babysitting work for when I finish my NCEA exams. I can do any time any day from the 27 of November onwards. I can do evenings and weekends up until then. I am flexible with late notice if you need a one-off during the Christmas period, and open to more regular ongoing hours over summer. Please phone or text me on 022 501 1057 or email me at [henrypaitiho@wgc.school.nz](mailto:henrypaitiho@wgc.school.nz)

### **St. Anne's Annual Spring Fair**

The St. Anne's Annual Spring Fair will be held in the Church/Hall (corner Northland and Randwick Roads) from 9.30am – 1.30pm on Saturday 10 November. Meet your friends at the pop-up cafe; stock up your garden and your pantry; buy your Christmas presents. There will be lots of children's clothes, books and toys, crafts, plants, lunches, cakes and preserves. Fair contributions will be gratefully accepted – leave in the Church on the back pews in the week leading up to the fair. Please, no adult clothes or household goods this year.

### **Karori Arts and Crafts Centre**

“**Craft and Quilt Fair**” from 16 – 18 November, 10am – 4pm each day. Our Family day is 17 November from 10am – 4pm which will have a fun festival feel with loads of great crafts and quilts for sale, Xmas presents as well as face painting, lollies, baking, lucky dips and more. We'd love to see you there! If you'd like to see some craft/spinning/painting demonstrations these will also be on from 2-4pm.

### **Christmas Collective Market - Wednesday 21 November 7-10pm at St Mary's Church Karori**

Christmas Collective is back! We are bringing top Wellington designers and makers to Karori for one night of Christmas shopping. A raffle running all night to support 'The Key To Life' organisation. Delicious drinks and treats with all money raised going to Karori Bellyful. Get your friends together now and mark it on the calendar so you don't miss out.

### **Raise the Roof for Wests!**

The gym at Wests Rugby needs a new roof so we're holding a RockBingo fundraiser on Saturday, 10 November. It's eighties music, lots of fun, and no maths ability required. Dress up optional, so feel free to don a mullet wig and pull out your favourite rock concert tee-shirt. There are some great live and silent auctions and spot prizes up for grabs. Tickets are \$30 per person, or book a table for 10.

Doors open at 6.30pm at Wests clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park. Contact Gina on 021 446 261 for tickets, or email [westsroof@gmail.com](mailto:westsroof@gmail.com)

### **Synchronised Swimming Gala**

Sunday 11 November 3-4 pm, Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre Kilbirnie. Come and see the trophy winning routines from Nationals.

**Getting Started Programme** Three sessions on Sunday 18 and 25 November / 2 December 2:00-3:30pm at WRAC, Kilbirnie, near the dive well. Email Andrew at [wellysynchro@gmail.com](mailto:wellysynchro@gmail.com) to sign-up Suitable for boys and girls aged 8-13 who are confident swimming out of their depth and have enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Fee: \$30 (deducted from term fees if your swimmer continues \*WRAC pool charges will apply\*)

### **Sea Dogs Swimming**

Pirates swim team offers a Tuesday night session for swimmers who want to swim once per week. The newly developed 'Sea Dogs' squad offers a structured session focusing on skills, swim fitness and fun. It offers the chance to try squad swimming and can be a pathway to competitive swimming if the swimmer chooses. Sea Dogs is the perfect way to keep your swimming up in a fun environment while balancing all other activities.

Classes run from 6.30pm - 7.15pm or 7.15pm - 8pm. If you are interested, please email our coordinator Fleur at [karori.pirates.tues.night@gmail.com](mailto:karori.pirates.tues.night@gmail.com) to arrange an assessment.

### **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

Summer Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School

Dates: 17 December 2018 – 1 February 2019 from 7.00am-7pm daily

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session

Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week

Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services. MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.

Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover as part of our community challenge. Night entertainment includes spotlight, smoothies and movie nights. Qualified First Aid Trained Activities Coordinators

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed. Shuttle services (with booster seats) available.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)

## **School Lunches – Tuesdays**

### ***Sushi Lunches***

Place your order for Tuesdays now via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](mailto:sushilunchwellington@gmail.com) 220810781 [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](http://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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) (Wellington area), email [northland@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com) Check out our website: [www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)