



**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**



Cans for Good

As you may know this week at Northland School we are collecting cans to donate to the Salvation Army for "Cans For Good". If your child/ren could bring in even just one or two cans to help out that would be great. The deadline to bring in your cans is this Friday, the 3rd of November, the variation of the cans can be anything from tuna, baked beans, spaghetti etc. We have the Salvation Army arriving at 10.00am to take away our hundreds of cans. Thank you for your support.

Cans for Good Organising Committee

www.northland.school.nz



Last week our Year 5 – 8 kapa haka group performed at a festival attended by nine schools in Kilbirnie. A video of some of the group's waiata is on our school website.

Board of Trustees Election 2017

Nominations close Friday 17 November

The School Board of Trustees Election for Northland School is set to take place in November. Nominations are being sought for the election of two parent representatives to the Board for a three-year term. Nominations close Friday, 17 November. Information on the nomination and election process has recently been mailed to all families. A “meet the candidates” evening has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday 22 November.

BOT Election Timeline

EVENT	DATE
Close main roll	Wednesday, 1 st November 2017
Call for nominations by	Friday, 3 rd November 2017
Close supplementary roll	Wednesday, 15 th November 2017
Nominations close	Friday, 17 th November 2017
Voting papers sent by	Wednesday, 22 nd November 2017
Voting day	Friday 1 st December 2017
Count votes	Thursday, 7 th December 2017
Board takes office	Friday, 8 th December 2017



Damage to Trees

On Halloween evening trees in the local community were deliberately cut down. These included the fruit trees from the community garden at Northland Park and one of the cabbage trees at the entrance to the school off Harbour View Road.

If you know any information about this incident please contact Jeremy Edwards at school.

School News

Defibrillator Available

The school has just installed a defibrillator outside the school office. To access the cabinet in an emergency ring 111 and quote the cabinet number.

Student Council Ice Cream Day

On Wednesday 15 November the Student Council will be having Ice Cream Day. The flavours will be Salted Caramel, Goody Goody Gumdrops and Chocolate. Ice creams will be \$2.50 with free wafers and sprinkles. Order forms are included with this newsletter or are available from the school office and the school website. Order forms and money need to be back at school by Thursday 9 November. Student councillors will be visiting classes each day to collect orders. ***Student Council***



Morning Tea for New Parents

If you have had a child join our school since May this year you are invited to morning tea on Friday 10 November at 9.00am in the staffroom. Please contact the school office if you will be attending.

Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot for 2018

The Board of Trustees has decided to hold a ballot for out of zone enrolment in Terms 1 and 2 2018. There are a limited number of places available across the school. 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 10 November. Further information and application forms are available from the school office.

Calendar Art – Extra orders

Orders close this Friday, 3 November, for extra orders from this year's calendar art. Please contact Julia or Ann in our school office for order forms.

Western Zone Athletics

Parents if you are able to supervise the relay change over at the Western Zone Sports held on Friday 10 November, please contact Angela Scholten on angelas@northland.school.nz

Bake Sale – Thursday 9 November

The Year 8 Leavers' Dinner Committee is having a Bake Sale on Thursday, 9 November after school. We are seeking baking from Team 4 families/whanau and the wider school community. If you are able to help please email Ruth Abenojar-Yee at abenojar.yee@outlook.com

School T Shirts

Please return all school T shirts to the office.

Subway School Lunches – not available Friday 3 November

Subway lunches will be unavailable on Friday 3 November.



Yummy Apple Stickers – Thank You

Congratulations Northland School. With the amazing \$864 we raised we have been able to purchase: 1x rugby ball, 1x netball, 1x football, 1x basketball per class. Well done everyone. Keep eating and collecting in preparation for next year. If you need any sticker sheets please come and see Angela in Room 7.

Quality of the Week – Orderliness

Orderliness is being neat, and living with a sense of harmony. It is being organised and having a place for things when you need them. Orderliness is planning something so that it works, doing it step by step instead of going in circles. Orderliness is putting first things first, and taking care of things you need to do.

Diary Dates for 2017

Friday 3 November	• Cans for Good Display
Monday 6 November	• ASB Stadium programme begins, Team 3
Thursday 9 November	• Leavers Dinner Bake Sale, 3pm
Friday 10 November	• Western Zone Athletics • Morning Tea for new parents, 9.00am
Tuesday 14 November	• Board of Trustees, 7pm • EPRO8 Challenge, Team 4
Wednesday 15 November	• Student Council Ice Cream Day
Monday 20 November	• Swimming programme begins, Year 1
Tuesday 21 November	• Interzone athletics
Thursday 23 November	• Wellington College Induction Day Yr 8 boys • EPRO8 Challenge – Semi Final
Friday 24 November	• Gardasil injections, Year 8
Wednesday 29 November	• Tri Tournament – Team 4
Thursday 30 November	• Student Council Fun Day

Tuesday 5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm • 2018 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 visits • Team 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, 10.30am • Year 3 – 8 Student Reports go live, midday
Friday 15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Assembly, 9.30am • School 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.

No Subway lunches available this Friday 3 November, thank you.

Northland Cake Competition

The Northland annual cake competition is on **Saturday 11 November 3pm** Community Centre, lower hall. It is open to all school age bakers. This year we also have a new 8 years and under section. This is a popular event and loads of fun, and of course we eat all the cakes!!!! Yum Yum! Any questions call Anna 027 475 4243 or check it out on Facebook.

Cybersafety and our Kids - An Evening with Karen Spencer

Monday 13 November, Karori Normal School Hall @ 7pm. This light hearted, but informative session will educate all parents and caregivers with what the kids are thinking and doing on their devices when we're not watching.

Karen Spencer, an expert in this field will talk you through and settle all your family IT nightmares. Tickets are available at the door for \$10

Check out Karen at <https://karenmelhuishspencer.com>

Given the nature of the challenging topics to be covered, it is suggested that children not be brought to the evening.

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup

Open Day on Saturday 4 November, 10.00am – 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.

Pre-school Music and Movement

Community run interactive and fun music sessions for you and your little one – followed by morning tea and free play time. Thursday's 10am during term time (entry by donation.). St Johns in the City (corner Willis and Dixon Streets) - parking available. Casual attendance is fine.

Young Musicians Programme

The New Zealand School of Music is taking enrolments for its 2018 Young Musicians Programme. Participants are from 8 – 19 years of age with a minimum of three year's tuition or Grade 3 to diploma level. For further information contact Liz Pritchett at liz.pritchett@vuw.ac.nz or visit www.nzsm.ac.nz/ymp

Northland House for Rent

Close to local school, shops, bus stops. 3 bedroom house, garage, fenced, flat garden, 2 large and 1 single bedrooms. Call Jo 021-190-4498.

Guitar Lessons

My name is Aabir and I'm a guitar player 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, Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm and Fridays from 3:30pm to 5pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to start (or continue) learning to play an instrument. If you are interested or would like more information please get in touch. Email: aabir.maz@gmail.com Ph: [027 267 1634](tel:0272671634)

Drama Classes

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term to parents and friends. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a trial lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz

Jennifer Evans Dance

A six week course for boys and girls, aged 3½ to 5 years. This course is ideal for young dancers wanting to enrol in 2018.

Karori class: Thursday 2 November to 7 December 3.30 to 4.00pm.

Khandallah class: Wednesday 1 November to 6 December 3.30 to 4.00pm.

Contact Jennifer on 027 635 0191 or email j.evansdance@gmail.com

Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club - Club Open Day

Sun, Sand and Surf - Maranui Junior Surf season starts on Sunday 5 November.

Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html.

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club

Online enrolments are still open for Nursery grade (school years 0 and 1) and the Girls Only Sunday grade (school years 5-8). The girls only league starts on 12 November. Check out <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors> for further info and how to register. Registrations for other grades have now closed for 2017/18.

Karori Amateur Athletics Club

Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6.00pm. The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment with a mixture of games for ages 6 and under and track and field athletics for children from 7 - 15 years old. Keen athletes can represent Karori and compete in Inter-club events and other competitions during the season.

Parents measure, time, supervise and guide, encourage and cheer the kids on. It's a lot of fun and there's even a sausage sizzle! The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March.

For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Scouting

Does your child love the outdoors and learning new things? Northland Scout Group is welcoming both boys and girls to be new keas (age 5-7), cubs (age 8-10.5), or scouts (age 10.5-14). 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. Please contact northland.scouts@gmail.com or see www.facebook.com/NorthlandScouts

Want to Learn to Drum

I am looking for new additions to my drum school. Beginners very welcome! I teach a wide range of drumming grooves, rudimental techniques, and music theory so students can learn to play by reading music. Lessons are 30 minutes, and rates vary according to the age of the student. I have a few places for next year so I am welcoming enquiries now to either take lessons this year or to discuss booking lessons for 2018. I would be pleased to offer a free introductory lessons for anyone who wants to try it out. I can be contacted at 021-929604, Kind regards Ajit.

St. Anne's Northland Annual Fair

St. Anne's Northland Fair, Saturday 4 November 9.30am – 1.30pm in the Church hall. Meet your friends at our POP-UP CAFÉ, buy your Christmas cards and presents, children's toys, books and clothes. Crafts, plants and books, lunches, cakes, biscuits, jams and preserves. Please leave any donations of goods at the back of the Church any weekday, please no adult's clothes or household goods. Contact Tony on (027) 279 2856.

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