



**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**



The Salvation Army took away 926 cans gathered from Northland families as part of the 'Cans for Good' collection. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Board of Trustees Election 2017 - Nominations close Friday 17 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. A "meet the candidates" evening has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday 22 November.

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School News

Defibrillator Available

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

Student Council Ice Cream Day – last day for orders

Order forms and money for next week's ice cream day need to be back at school by Thursday 9 November. 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 available from the school office and the school website. Student councillors will be visiting classes each day to collect orders.

Student Council



Morning Tea for New Parents – this Friday

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 – closes this Friday

Applications for the ballot for out of zone enrolment for Terms 1 and 2, 2018, close at 4pm this Friday 10 November. 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. Further information and application forms are available from the school office.

Coffee and Bake Sale, Pre-Christmas Raffle

Tomorrow Thursday 9 November 3:00 pm onwards, the Year 8 Leavers' Dinner Committee is having a Coffee and Bake Sale. This is the committee's second fundraiser towards the Year 8 Leavers Dinner. Come and support this fundraising event. Coffee sponsored by Havana Coffee Works Wellington. 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

The committee is also having a pre-Christmas Raffle, tickets will be available for purchase during the Coffee and Bake Sale \$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), laptop backpack and a voucher for a specialty cake from Kravings. A list of prizes will be available on Friday 1 December at the office and winners will be drawn after the Team 1 assembly on Thursday 7 December.

Western Zone Athletics – this Friday

Parent Help Needed

Northland School still requires 2-3 more relay baton change-over assistants. This role is to ensure that the baton is correctly changed over from one runner to the next within the designated change-over marks.

If you are able to assist please contact Angela Scholten on angelas@northland.school.nz

Information for Competitors - 800m, 1500m discus and relay competitors

Parents please note: as the 800m, 1500m, discus and relays are at the beginning of the competition, buses cannot always be relied upon to get us there on time. Please could all students taking part in the 800m, 1500m, discus and relay please ensure that they have arranged their own transport to the Newtown Stadium.

On arrival make your way to Andrena Patterson (Northland School team manager) - she will be located in the stand with the Northland School flag). Andrena will make sure you get to your event. If you are in the 1500m and the discus report to the discus event first, to let them know you are there, take part in the race and then head back down to the discus. This also applies if you are in a Year 7 or 8 relay. You must let the discus marshals know you are there so they hold your position to throw.

PLEASE NOTE due to resowing of the grass no events will take place on the field. All throwing events will take place on the upper field.

Angela Scholten – lead teacher PE, Sport and Health – angelas@northland.school.nz

School T Shirts

Please return all school T shirts to the office.

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 2017

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.

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.

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

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 in 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

Are you looking for a challenge? It's not too late to join Marrzipan! We are looking for some awesome students to fill some parts in our play, which we will be performing for parents and their peers at the end of term. Come along to a trial lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

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.

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!*

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

Need A Babysitter or Summer Nanny?

I am fourth-year Law student with nine years extensive nannying experience in Wellington. I am available from early December onwards on week days, evenings and weekends. Flexible with late notice if you need a one-off during Christmas season or open to more regular, ongoing hours over summer. I am also first-aid trained, have my own transport and can provide references. Text Irenë on 022 657 3726. Ngā mihi nui!

Scouting

Does your child love the outdoors and learning new things? The 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 for more information

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.

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