



**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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Building Project Update

With this mild dry winter substantial progress has been made in the last month and the building is starting to come out of the ground with lots of steel reinforcing being installed and huge amounts of concrete being poured. In the coming weeks more ground beams will be constructed and underground services installed as the project gains further momentum. In the first week of October the giant steel skeleton will start to be erected so when Term 4 starts we should really see the shape of the new building start to appear.

The project is currently on-schedule however the project managers from the Ministry of Education and Hawkins Construction are well aware how windy Northland can be in October and November so installation of cladding and roofing could well be delayed if wind gusts get above a pre-determined safety level.

We are impressed with the commitment made by Hawkins to safety and the school is kept well-informed of upcoming work that may impact on us in some way. Concrete deliveries always commence after 9.00am or after the return park crossing at 1.30pm and there are lots of school

staff and contractors on hand at other times to keep everyone safe. Every month there is a Health and Safety inspection by either a Ministry of Education appointed health and safety inspector or a Hawkins designated health and safety person. In the last month the site was also unexpectedly visited by an inspector from Site Safe. All inspections were deemed excellent.

Jeremy Edwards - Principal



The poster features a central illustration of a stage with a disco ball hanging from the ceiling. Two spotlights shine down on the stage. The title 'Northland School's Got Talent!' is written in large, colorful letters. Below the title, a blue banner reads 'Come and show off your talent down at the community centre!'. The illustration shows silhouettes of children dancing on the stage, surrounded by colorful confetti and musical notes. At the bottom, the date 'Monday the 9th! Of September' is written in a stylized font.

Northland School's Got Talent!

Come and show off your talent down at the community centre!

Monday the 9th!
Of September

There will be two sessions, one for Teams 1 & 2, and one for Teams 3 & 4!

Entries close Friday the 6th so make sure you get in quick!

We look forward to seeing you there!

You can also enter and make a video instead of doing a live performance!

Northland School's Got Talent

Northland School's Got Talent is rolling around again! It will be held on Monday 9 September at the Community Centre (in Woburn Road - where we hold our end of term assemblies) with two separate sessions for Team 1 and 2 at 9.15am; Team 3 and 4 at 11.00am. There will be a winner from each category and then from there a grand winner (one grand winner from Team 1 and 2 and one grand winner from Team 3 and 4). There will also be a raffle. To enter the raffle you just have to bring along a gold coin on the day and you will be entered, the winner from Team 1 and 2 will win a giant teddy or in Team 3 and 4 a giant bag of popcorn. The winner will be announced later that week. Everyone is invited to come and watch this event and enjoy themselves!

We are looking for lots of our students to showcase their talents. They could be a solo act, or part of a duet or a small group. They can be singers, musicians, magicians, dancers,

comedians or other types of performer. The act can be no longer than 3 minutes. Some of our students are a little nervous when performing on stage so a video of their act might help them. We will screen these on the day. Please send all video and recorded music to school on a USB stick.

Sign up now! Entries need to be with the school office by 9.00am Friday 6 September.

Northland School Student Council

School News

NIWA Science Fair

Congratulations to the 20 Year 7 and 8 students whose recent science fair entries were selected for the NIWA Science Fair. Special congratulations to our students who were awarded prizes and commendations. Northland School won 16 prizes in total. An outstanding result.

Western Zone Swimming Results

Congratulations to student swimmers who achieved top placings in their Year group at the recent Western Zone Swimming

All four will now take part in the Wellington Swimming Championships to be held later this month.

Mathswell Results

Congratulations to our two Mathswell teams that took part in the recent competitions. Another year of outstanding results:

Year 5 and 6 – 7th equal (out of 38 teams)

Year 7 and 8 – 9th (out of 40 teams)

Artsplash Concert

A newsletter has been sent home with all Artsplash choir members.

School Disco – Friday 20 September

Our Home and School Committee is hosting a school disco for our students on Friday 20 September at the Northland Memorial Community Centre. More details on the organisation and times for the different age groups next week.

Calendar Art – Viewing Days

Students have been working hard to produce creative designs for their calendar artwork as a fundraiser for the school. Their masterpieces can be viewed in their classrooms on Wednesday 11 September between 3 - 5pm or on Thursday 12 September before school. Order forms will be included with next week's newsletter.

Sports Shirts – Please Return

We are missing 40 sports shirts that have been lent to our students over recent weeks for them to wear when representing the school at sporting, academic and cultural events. Please return these clean to the school office as we need them for the upcoming ArtSplash choir event.

New Playground Under Construction

The new junior playground is waiting on the installation of the safety surface and a few additional features. Families are asked to keep off this playground until the surfacing is installed and the construction is complete.

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.

QTT Team 1

At QTT this term, we will be working with interested children in deconstructing technology (eg printers, toasters, and phones) and constructing items. Do you have any small wood off cuts (non-tanalized), nails, bottle tops; child size tools (like rasps) and clamps to add to our collection? Thanks so much, Team 1.

Quality of the Week – Appreciation

Appreciation is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving, and being. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in your life.

Diary Dates for 2019

Term 3

9 September, Monday	Student Council – Northland School’s Got Talent,
10 September, Tuesday	ICAS Writing ASB Stadium sports programme, Team 1
11 September, Wednesday	ASB Stadium sports programme begins, Team 4
11 – 12 September	Calendar Art Display, 3.00pm (Wednesday), before school (Thursday)
17 September, Tuesday	ICAS English ASB Stadium sports programme, Team 1 Board of Trustees, 7pm, Room 12
18 September, Wednesday	Artsplash Choir, 5.00pm
19 September, Thursday	ICAS Maths Twin Day – Student Council
20 September, Friday	School Disco, Community Centre
24 September, Tuesday	ASB Stadium sports programme, Team 1
27 September, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am

Term Dates for 2019

Term 3:	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4:	Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December

Term Dates for 2020

Term 1	Tuesday 4 February – Thursday 9 April
Term 2:	Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July
Term 3:	Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September
Term 4:	Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 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.

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football And Netball Competition

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN, get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or our Netball Summer Series Leagues.

Football is played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park and netball is at Samuel Marsden (Karori) and Karori Normal School beginning 25 October 2019.

There is a break over Christmas then we start up again in term 1 2020.

It's a great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months. For full details and to enrol your team visit www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports email summerseries@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Learn Highland Dancing

Evolve Academy is looking for students who would love to learn Highland Dancing. It is a fun, challenging sport suitable for children five years and older. For more information, please contact Leah. Phone: 021 08323612 or Email: leah.cammell@outlook.com

Johnsonville Junior Softball for ages 5 - 14

Registration with Johnsonville Junior Softball Club is now open (<https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/>). Subs are \$70 per player with full uniform provided. Further details available on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/jvillescjuniors/> or contact johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com or phone Sue 027 276 0644.

Come Play Cricket

Online registrations for the 2019-2020 season open on 3 September please go to <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors>

We have teams from Nursery Grade (Year 0-1) to Year 8 – catering for primary and intermediate school boys and girls of all ages and abilities.

Dual pitch cricket is a great, fast format for Years 2 and 3 played with a soft cricket ball. All players get a good bat and bowl, participating in the game the entire time. Finished in about an hour. Indoor training for hard ball grades, (Years 5-8) starts on the weekend of 14/15 September at the Basin Reserve.

This 5 week indoor pre-season programme (run over 6 weeks) is very popular and prepares the players well for the start of the season. For details please go to <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/spring-training>

You may prefer to come along in person to our **Registration Day Saturday 14 September, 10am – 12pm** at our Anderson Park Clubrooms at the Botanic Gardens (next to the Rose Gardens). Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions.

Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children in your step family adjust and create a united, supportive home life. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. You must register to secure your place. When: Tuesday 17 September, 7pm – 9pm. Venue: 21 Hania Street, Wellington Central

For more information go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info

Free Home Fire Safety Visits

Fire and emergency NZ offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families. You can contact your local fire station or email FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz

Love Tennis Open Days

The two Tennis Clubs in Karori are opening their doors for a FUN, FREE event for all ages to mark the opening of the new *LOVE TENNIS SEASON*

When: Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September 1 - 4pm, both days

Where: Karori United Tennis Club, 18 Campbell Street (down the driveway) AND Karori Lawn Tennis Club, 226 Karori Road

Why: A chance for children, adults and families to have FUN at your local club and check out the facilities: racquets supplied, coaches on court, play a little tennis and have FUN, BBQ, Prizes and Giveaways.

Mogmusic - Private Tuition Available

Piano, recorder, guitar and ukulele, places available now. All lessons held at MOGMUSIC studio in Brooklyn. Please phone MOGGIE GRAYSON 3848-213 to book in. \$20 will be donated to the school for each new enrolment.

GROUP TUITION

Ukulele class for children Sunday mornings 9 am; ukulele class for adults Sunday mornings 10 am.

www.northland.school.nz

Write like an Author

A writing course that teaches young writers the skills and techniques that professional authors use to create their stories. During the camp, each participant will develop and write an original creative story under the guidance of well-known author and writing coach **Maria Gill**.

"Draw Like an Illustrator" is our concurrent illustration course that teaches young artists the skills and techniques that professional illustrators use. The presenter is **Fifi Colston**.

These courses will be held at Raroa Intermediate during the school holidays, starting on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019** and running until **Thursday, October 10, 2019** from 9am to 4pm. For more information, visit: www.writelikeanauthor.com and www.drawlikeanillustrator.com.

Everyone Out Spring Holiday Programme

Is running these school holidays at Huntleigh Guide Centre, Crofton Downs. The programme will let your child freely play and explore in nature. They will be supported to be creative, challenge themselves and most importantly have fun! For more information check out our Facebook Page or enrol your child at <https://enrolmy.com/everyone-out>

Kelly Club October Holiday Programme

West's Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton

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.

The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: *Awesome Bounce*, *Strike (Ten Pin Bowling)*, *Laser Force*, *The Movie "Abominable"*, *Star Wars Day*, *Disney Day*, *Wheels Day* and lots more!

We have lots on offer, including **Dance, Netball, Football and Rugby** – please check out our website or call www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call **04 972 7201**

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures

Spring Holidays at Brooklyn – 2 Bell Road. Dates: 30 September – 11 October from 7.00am - 6pm daily

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

Weekly: \$240 per cub/week or \$450 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.

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