



**Northland
School**

Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

5 September 2018

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

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'Snapshots from the Past'

Yesterday we held our full school dress rehearsal for our school production 'Snapshots from the Past'. Our students were amazing, they all knew their roles and coped incredibly well and were extremely patient as we worked through a whole series of technical and organisational hiccups.

Perhaps our students thought it was all part of the experience but the buses were late to transport us to the venue, the lighting and sound technicians were very late arriving (no sound, no lights), the curtains decided that they wouldn't open or close half way through, and it rained and rained and rained especially when it was time to come back to school. While some of our youngest students were approaching Northland School on the bus





Team 3 was still on stage finishing their final scene! Our thanks to our parents who waited patiently while we returned everyone to Northland.

We just ran out of time and so the big finale will be performed for the first time at our first performance tonight!

Our thanks to the many parents who have told us how excited their children are about this event and wished us luck this week as we moved into dress rehearsal and finally the performance itself. A special thank you to the families who have sent cake for the staff! Yummy treats, with coffee, have got us through the last few crowded days!

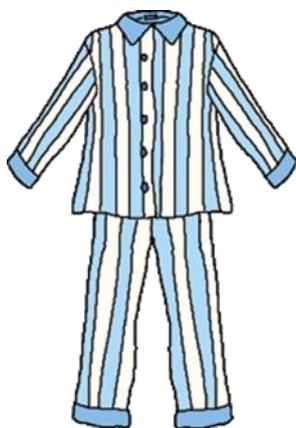
Just some organisational reminders about 'Postcards'.

- Please drop your children off at the Riley Centre at Wellington High School between 6.30 and 6.45pm.
- Collect your children from the Riley Centre auditorium after the production.
- We have just one or two tickets left – we have a total audience over the two nights of nearly 800!
- Children need to come already dressed in their costumes.
- Parking and traffic at that time of night is very crowded. Please allow plenty of time to get to Taranaki Street and Wellington High School.
- Please no video or still photography – we will be recording this for everyone to see.
- If you need to contact us after school or before the show please ring the school mobile 027 526 0155.
- If your child is going to be late to school on Thursday or Friday please contact the school as usual in the morning.

Jeremy Edwards – Principal



School News



Student Council PJ and Hot Chocolate Day – help required

We need some parents to help make and serve hot chocolate on Wednesday 12 September as part of the Student Council's PJ Day. If you are able to help for an hour from midday to 1.00pm please contact our school office.

A reminder that Wednesday 12 September is come to school in your pyjamas as we support organisations working with children with Type 1 diabetes.

Mathswell Team

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Mathswell Team who gained a top 10 place at last week's Wellington South competition. Altogether nearly 50 teams were involved in the two Wellington competitions.

Wellington Swimming

Congratulations to our students who have qualified to represent the Western Zone schools in the upcoming Wellington Zone Swimming Championships.

Angela Scholten - Sports Coordinator

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 on Wednesday 12 September between 3 - 5pm or on Thursday 13 September before school. Order forms will be included with next week's newsletter.

Yummy Apple Sticker Time

Get munching and get collecting those Yummy apple stickers. All stickers add up to points which add up to **Sports Gear** for our school. Thank you and enjoy your apples!

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 2018

5 September	Production 7pm
6 September, Thursday	Production 7pm Pizza Thursday
10 – 14 September	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
10 September, Monday	Swimming begins, Year 2
11 September, Tuesday	Western Zone Netball (postponement Thursday)
12 September, Wednesday	Student Council – PJ and Hot Chocolate Day
12 and 13 September	Calendar Art Viewing (Wednesday - after school, Thursday - before school)
13 September, Thursday	Wellington Zone Swimming
18 September, Tuesday	Board of Trustees, 7pm, staffroom
26 September, Wednesday	Science Roadshow
28 September, Friday	End of Term Community Assembly Superhero Dress Up Day End of Term, School Closes – 3pm

Term Dates for 2018

Term 3:	Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
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.

Junior Softball and Baseball

Registration with Johnsonville Softball Club is open now. Come along on Thursday 6 September 6 - 7.30pm to our clubrooms, Phillip Street, Johnsonville to see what's involved. Further details available from www.jvillesc.org.nz, check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contact leeanncoutts@gmail.com or phone Lee-ann on 0272221668.

Talavera Tennis Club on Glenmore Street

Would your child like to try tennis? Talavera Tennis Club on Glenmore Street is a small family friendly club with two tennis courts. We offer coaching and social tennis. There are also novice interclub teams for children who are new to the game. Find out more by coming to our Love Tennis open days on 8 and 9 September (1pm to 4pm). You can also contact Talavera's junior club organiser Charles Mabbett on 022 0965 019.

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football and Netball 2018/2019

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Summer Football or the Summer Netball Series.

Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Samuel Marsden and Vic Uni in Karori (Netball) beginning 26 October.

A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

To register your team go to www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports, for more information visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Come And Play Midweek Tennis Karori United - Everyone Welcome!

Karori United Midweek Tennis Club caters for people of all levels from beginners upwards, interclub and social players, male and female. New members are always welcome to come and join in for a couple of weeks before signing up, and childcare for preschoolers is provided during our club mornings (Tuesday and Thursday). We have aerobics on Friday mornings and Monday morning interclub for all levels. Coaching is also available.

We are a friendly welcoming club so come, have a look and give tennis a go!

Interclub players please sign up by Friday 31 August.

Senior club also available for weekend and evening tennis, and we have a strong junior club.

Further details at www.karoritennis.co.nz or call Deb on 021 360 623

Kids Love Tennis

Tennis clubs across the region are opening their doors in a fun, free event for all ages.

When: Saturday 8 September (for adults) and Sunday 9 September (for children) 1-4pm

Where: Karori United Tennis Club, 18 Campbell Street (down the driveway)

Why: A chance for children, adults and families to have fun at your local club and check out the facilities, play a little tennis and enjoy the fun activities planned for these days.

Karori Lawn Tennis Club, 226 Karori Road

We are now taking membership and coaching enrolments for the 2018/19 tennis season.

Coaching classes are available for school aged children on Wednesday and Thursday after school. Classes are offered for beginners and experienced players.

For more information, please contact Margaret Johanson kltcjuniortennis@gmail.com

Zumba Fitness in Northland

Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Zumba classes are held at the Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Road, Northland. Come along and experience the benefits of Zumba Fitness. Classes are suitable for beginners and all levels of fitness. Options will be given to suit your fitness needs.

WHEN: Wednesday 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Friday 6.15pm – 7.15pm

\$8 per class, students \$5. **FIRST CLASS FREE.**

5 and 10 trip tickets are available.

Contact: Annick 021 462 042 or email zumbawithannick@gmail.com

Children's French Holiday Programme – October

From 1 - 12 October, 9am to 3pm from 5 years to 10 years old. \$45 per day. To book online go to www.french.co.nz

October Holiday Programme – Northland Kidz Club

Every day, we're out-and-about exploring the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, seeing kids theatre productions, playing laser tag and going on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Basin Reserve, not to mention a guitar concert and going back in time with original cartoons and films at Time Cinema in Lyall Bay. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards: \$20), 8.30 am to 6 pm each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on 022-140-2612 e-mail: nkc.jan@gmail.com

Weta Workshop – School Holiday Programme

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative kids! From drama to sculpting and even chainmaille making, our workshops for ages 6 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at

www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

Artrageous Kids Programme: Monday 1 – Friday 12 October

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.** admin@artrageouskids.co.nz

Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme: Monday 1 – Friday 12 October

Venue: Pavilion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential.** admin@artrageouskids.co.nz

CodeCamp - October Holidays

Samuel Marsden School: Week 1: October 1 – 4 and Week 2: October 8 – 11

Maranui SLSC, Lyall Bay: Week 1: October 1 – 4

Thorndon Primary School: Week 1: October 1 – 4

CodeCamp allows boys and girls from the ages of 7 – 12 years to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence and initiative through design, creativity, solving problems and collaboration. Create games, apps and work with robots and electronic building blocks. Book now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures

Spring Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School. Dates: 1 – 12 October 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 at the Aquatic Centre during our community challenge. Night entertainment includes swimming, basketball, movie nights and spotlight.

Qualified 1st 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 or visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Kelly Club October Holiday Programmes

Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the October school holidays at the Wests Rugby Clubrooms in Wilton from 1st – 12th Oct 2018.

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 programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme!

Wellington Indoor Sports Centre, Newtown – 1 October – 12 October

Let the kids come and try some of their favourite sports; Ripa Rugby, football, basketball, netball, tennis, cricket plus 2 trip days and much more!

Learn new skills, gain self-confidence and make new friends! Have fun at Junglerama or Jumparama – Jump, Play, Enjoy! or try Ten Pin Bowling!

To book <http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3245-Wellington-Indoor-Sports>

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

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 \$19 for a full session, \$12 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