



**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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*Scoring the acts – judges taking their roles very seriously at Monday's Northland School's Got Talent. Congratulations to everyone who took part. Such talented children at Northland School.*

## Measles – important information from Regional Public Health (RPH)

As you know, there is a large and increasing measles outbreak in Auckland with over 800 confirmed cases and over 900 cases nationally. There have been 21 cases in the Wellington region this year.

Measles is likely to continue in NZ for months with travel, school holidays, interschool events and tournaments increasing the likelihood of further measles spread.

Safeguarding your children from measles by being fully vaccinated, keeping students and staff off school and excluding those who have been exposed but are not immune will all help protect others, especially those at risk of complications from disease. It will also help to ensure they don't miss learning opportunities, NECA school exams, arts and sports tournaments and school balls.

### To protect your child and their school RPH recommends the following actions NOW

- Check the table below to see if you and your whanau are protected from measles
- If you are travelling to Auckland, especially South Auckland make sure you are vaccinated. This advice NOW includes babies aged 12-15 months who are recommended to have their first measles vaccine early before going to Auckland.
- If you are not vaccinated we advise you to check your medical centre's website or phone to see when they will be able to vaccinate you. The current measles outbreak in Auckland has led to an increased demand for the MMR vaccine.
- Talk to your doctor if you are travelling overseas; especially if you have babies aged 6-12 months.
- Provide a copy of your child's immunisation records to your school when asked. This information can be found:
  - a. Wellchild book
  - b. Asking your medical centre for a printout of your/ your child's immunisations
  - c. For children aged 0 to 14 years the parent can email [RES-NIR@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:RES-NIR@huttvalleydhb.org.nz) and ask for a copy of your child's National Immunisation Register record. We will need the child's NHI number (if known), full name, date of birth, including mum's first and last name. This will ensure we get the correct record if there are children with similar names born on the same day.
- If your children are NOT protected from measles start thinking about alternative arrangements if there is confirmed measles at your school. Children who are not protected CANNOT attend school, sports or social events for up to 14 days after their last contact with the infectious person. This date will be extended if there are further cases in the school.

Measles will be very disruptive to the school community and we want parents/caregivers and students to be prepared and protected – either by having your immunisation records ready or immunising now if you are not protected.

You can contact Regional Public Health for further advice if required on **04 570 9002**.

Thank you for your help in reducing the impact of measles in your community.

## Check here to see if children are protected:

AGE	PROTECTED?
0-6 months of age	May have some protection from their mother from pregnancy and during breast feeding.
6 months to 12 months	Not protected - but can be vaccinated early if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If travelling to a high risk country overseas.</li> <li>• Specific risks identified after discussion with their GP</li> </ul> NOTE: The child will still need another 2 doses of MMR after 12 months of age.
12 to 15 months	Not protected. <b>NEW ADVICE-</b> If traveling to Auckland it is <b>recommended to have the 15 month immunisations (includes the 1<sup>st</sup> measles vaccine) early from 12 months of age.</b>
15 months until 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday	One documented dose of MMR = fully immunised for age.
4 years to 19 years	Two documented doses of MMR = fully immunised for age.

## Check here to see if an adult is protected:

YEAR BORN?	PROTECTED?	RECOMMENDED ACTION?
Born before 1 January 1969 in NZ	Yes, assumed protected as measles was common in NZ at this time.	No action required.
Born between 1969 and 1980 (inclusive) in NZ	Probably not – received only 1 measles vaccine which may have been given at 10 months of age when less effective.	Get a second MMR vaccine.
Born between 1981 to 1990 (inclusive)	Protected if you had two measles vaccines.	Check if you have had two measles vaccines. If in doubt, get a second MMR vaccine.
Born between 1991-1996 in NZ	People born 1991 to 1996 may not have had a second measles vaccine. This was when the second measles vaccine (MMR) was changed from 11 years to 4 years. Children aged five to 10 years at this time were offered catch up MMR vaccine through schools, but uptake and coverage was not high.	Check if you have had two measles vaccines. If in doubt, get a second MMR vaccine.
Born in NZ from 1 January 1997	Protected if you have had two measles vaccines – usually given at 12-15 months and then at four years.	Check if you have had two measles vaccines. If in doubt, get a second MMR vaccine.

### A Request from Northland School

If you have had your child vaccinated since they started school please let our office staff know so we can amend our health records accordingly. [office@northland.school.nz](mailto:office@northland.school.nz)

## **School News**

### **Year 8 Leavers Dinner Committee**

Every year a group of parents with children in Year 7 host a dinner at the end of the year for all the Year 8 children and their parents and caregivers. This is an important tradition at Northland School and an absolute highlight for all those attending. Year 8 parents especially enjoy the evening as many of them would have been involved in the organisation the previous year and so this year they get a chance to sit back with their young people and celebrate their time at Northland School.

We are seeking a keen group of parents of Year 7s to form a committee to organise this event. The Team 4 teachers organise everything involving the Year 8s but the parent committee needs to arrange the catering, some fundraising and the decoration of the hall. If you are a parent of a Year 7 student and would like to be involved please contact Alex Oliver [alexo@northland.school.nz](mailto:alexo@northland.school.nz) . We are keen for this group to meet before the end of the term.

### **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 today (Wednesday 11 September between 3 - 5pm) or on Thursday 12 September before school. They will also be available shortly to view and order online. Information on how to order will be distributed Wednesday 18 September.

### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is on Tuesday 17 September. Meetings are held in Room 12 and commence at 7.00pm and are open to members of the Northland School community.

If you are interested in joining the Board of Trustees at a later date or are just interested in seeing what happens please join us.

### **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.

### **Artsplash Choir – Final Newsletter**

The Artsplash choir will be performing at the Michael Fowler Centre on Wednesday 18 September at 5.00pm. A final newsletter is coming home today with details of where to meet at 4.30pm and where to collect children following the performance.

## **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**

A huge thank you to all families and friends that have been busily munching, crunching and collecting Yummy Apple Stickers throughout the year. Next week (Week 9) is the last week for these to be handed into the office or Angela Scholten in Room 7. Even although the official collection date has been reached, please continue to eat and collect as many as you can ready for 2020. The more the stickers the more sports gear.

## **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 – Fairness**

Practicing fairness is being fair in everything you do. It is seeing with your own eyes and not judging something or someone by what other people tell you. Being fair is standing up for your rights and the rights of other people. It is taking responsibility if you make a mistake and making amends. Justice means that every person's rights are protected.

## **Diary Dates for 2019**

### **Term 3**

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.*

### **Walking School Bus - Calling All Residents Of Huntingdon/Bedford/Orangikaupapa**

Spring has sprung and we are establishing a walk to school group. If you are interested, please contact Jacqui Phillips on 0204 888812.

Send me a text with your email and we can get the Northland Walking School Bus off the ground.

### **Northland Memorial Communicaty Centre Market Day**

It's the end of Winter and we are having a wonderful End of Winter "Market Day" Come and join us at 5 Woburn Rd, Northland. Saturday 14 September 11am to 4pm

### **Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club - Club Open Day Sunday 22 September**

Sun, Sand and Surf - Maranui Junior Surf season starts on Sunday 3 November 2019.

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. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on Sunday 22 September, 11am - 1pm. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, ask questions, and if conditions allow have a go. Information on junior surf, Lifeguard sport and becoming a lifeguard will be available. You'll be so impressed you can even register on the day. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at [www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html](http://www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html) and check us out on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/MaranuiSLSC](https://www.facebook.com/MaranuiSLSC)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **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.

### **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>

### **Northland Kidz Club - October Holiday Programme**

Every day is a trip day with our two-week holiday programme. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, going to "The Pied Piper" at KidzStuff Theatre and playing laser tag at Laser Force. Magician Nigel Kennedy will be entertaining us, we'll be finding the 800-year-old rimu tree in Wilton/Otari Bush, going to Somes/Matiu Island and exploring Ben Burn and Karori Parks. Waffles, BBQ'ed sausages and fish 'n chips will be features for afternoon tea, not to mention stopping at Lyall Bay Beach before going to Time Cinema to see another selection of original films and cartoons.

In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches, or visiting museums and other indoor venues if the weather's bad.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

### **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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto: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](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)    [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](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. 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](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)