



**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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Snapshot from the Past

Last week we presented *Snapshot from the Past* to over 800 people over two nights at Wellington High School. Our thanks to the many parents and family members who let us know how much they enjoyed the production and also how much their family enjoyed being part of this special event. The enthusiasm from everyone was just amazing and we thought that this was evident in the big smiles and excitement backstage. Having every child involved was a key element from when staff first sat down to plan *Snapshot* back in April and all staff were amazed at how well our young people responded to the challenge.

We have shared the link to the video of *Snapshot* through parent email contacts.

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Northland School Biennial Parent Community Survey 2018

Every two years, as part of our self-review process, the Northland School Board of Trustees conducts a community survey to determine if our school currently meets the needs of our children and the expectations of our families and whānau. The information you share gives us valuable feedback to inform and strengthen our decision-making capabilities regarding the budget, the curriculum, our school charter and policies.

A survey will be emailed on Monday 17 September to all the parents and caregivers of our students. This email will contain a link to the survey, which will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

If you would prefer to complete a hard copy, please either telephone the office to arrange for one to be sent home or alternately pick one up from the office.

Many thanks,

The Northland School Board of Trustees.

School News

Celebrating Student Success

NIWA Science Fair

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 students who collectively won 23 prizes at this year's NIWA Science Fair:



Kia ora! The GRACI Project is a Victoria University of Wellington – School of Psychology research project, kindly hosted by Northland School (and other schools/early childcare centres around the Wellington region). Information pamphlets and consent forms about the research have been given to all Northland School students and the researchers

kindly ask that a form is returned for each child—showing whether or not they have consent to participate. The GRACI project team are looking forward to working with Northland School over the coming weeks.

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 are included with this newsletter or are available from the school office. Orders need to be returned by Monday 24 September.

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. Week 9 is the last week for collection!

Board of Trustees – News from the August Meeting

Principal's Report

GPS Pea

A family in our school community presented NZ\$3000 raised by Northland School to our sister school in Tonga. A roof for the outside classroom has now been built and a whiteboard bought for one of the teachers to use.

Communities of Learning (CoL) - Kāhui Ako

Interviews for the dual leadership role will be held in October. The vision of the CoL is “to promote collaboration across our community to support the wellbeing of all and optimise achievement outcomes at all stages of education”.

Teaching and School Practices Survey

All teaching staff participated in this survey. The results highlight many areas where we do well in supporting our staff, but also highlights areas where the Board can better support staff at Northland School.

Curriculum Development

The Board continues to discuss the development of a new school vision. Good feedback has been received from families and is work in progress.

Maths Review

The Maths review has commenced. It is good to note that the professional development over the past three years has generally been sustained in the classroom. Teaching staff, as well as students, will be surveyed by the maths committee for their thoughts and recommendations will be made.

Strategic Discussion Points

Building Project

- Expressions of interest have been received from potential major contractors. A shortlist will be determined to receive tender documentation.
- The Board has received a health and safety risk chart from the architects. The Board discussed areas of concern and mitigations that will be put in place.
- An asbestos report was tabled. This was commissioned as part of the planning for the demolition process. It noted everything was low risk.

Health and Safety

Many of the items identified in the six monthly report have been completed. The safety surface at the bottom of the chimney will be done when we have a few fine days in a row.

Community Survey

The survey will be emailed out to families and whānau in week 9, and will be open for 2 weeks.

Community

Northland School is in the process of developing a whakatau to welcome new children, their families and visitors to the school. A member of the whānau group will develop this as a concept to be trialled in Term 4.

The next Board meeting is on Tuesday 18 September at 7.00pm, in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.

Quality of the Week – Fairness

Practising 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 2018

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
21 September, Friday	Year 6 marae visit
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.

Wellington Curtain Bank – seeking donations

Wellington Curtain Bank upcycles and lines pre-loved curtains to people who need help to create warmer, healthier homes. You can help by donating your good quality, clean curtains at the Sustainability Trust's EcoCentre, 2 Forrester's Lane (off Tory Street), central Wellington
Open Monday - Saturday, 9am to 4.30pm.

Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club - Club Open Day 23 September

Sun, Sand and Surf - Maranui Junior Surf season starts on Sunday 4 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. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on Sunday 23 September, 11am - 1pm. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, register and become a member, information on Junior Surf, seniors and becoming a lifeguard. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html

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.

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 – 12years 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 – Wilton and Newtown

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.

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

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

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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

