



**Northland
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Te Kura o Orangi Kaupapa

Newsletter

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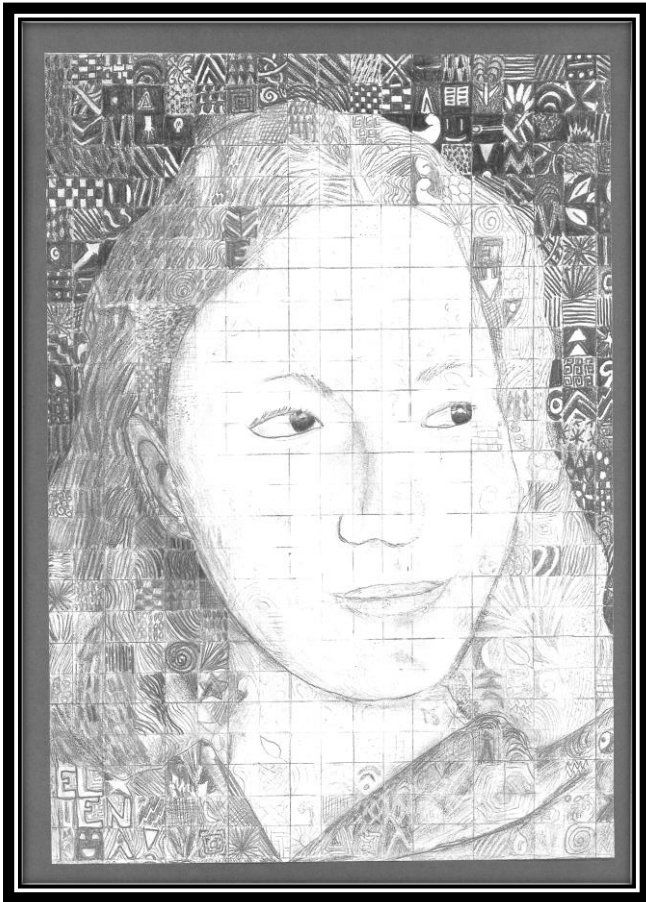
A scene from the recent very popular Book Swap.

Students were able to donate three books from home and swap these for three new titles donated by others. Our thanks to our librarian Rachelle Samaniego and teacher librarian Lizzie Ryan for organising this special event.

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

This week is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week and we are launching our own school whakataukī or proverb that reflects Northland School. We have tried to summarise what is so special about Northland School – its place and our high expectations for all of us in whatever we do.

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Self Portrait by Year 8 Student



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The development of this whakataukī has taken some time and a lot of discussion. Our thanks go to representatives from our whanau group, especially Bob and Pauline Hill and staff member Katie McGrath, for their contributions.

This week is a particularly busy one and sees the culmination of many programmes and events around the school. On Thursday this term's assembly will be held for parents of children in Years 1 and 2. We know that space will be at a premium for this much anticipated and enjoyable termly event. On Thursday twenty of our Year 7 and 8 students will be under the judges' close scrutiny at this year's NIWA Science and Technology Fair.

Artsplash takes centre stage next week for a large number of our students. Artsplash is a young people's arts festival, sponsored by the Wellington City Council, that brings together primary and intermediate schools throughout Wellington to celebrate dance, music, visual art and wearable art. This week our Artsplash Choir, with nearly 100 enthusiastic singers practises for the final time. The choir, made up of students in Years 3 – 8, will be performing on Monday 18 September at the Michael Fowler Centre. The choir, under the expert guidance of Alicia Cadwgan, has been practising for this massed choral event for several months. On Monday they join 10 other schools for the 7.45pm performance. The choir will also be attending a full rehearsal on Monday at midday at the MFC.

On Thursday next week our Dancesplash group will also be performing at the Michael Fowler Centre. Over this term 48 students from Year 7 and 8 have met each Thursday afternoon to

choreograph their own dance routine with some guidance from Emma McElrea and Fiona Valentine. Final rehearsals are this week and the dance routine is looking spectacular.

Our final contribution to this year's Artsplash Festival is an art exhibition with artworks selected from across the school. If you are attending any of the Artsplash events or are near the Michael Fowler Centre then do take the time to view the our students' artwork on display.

Jeremy Edwards – Principal

School News

Year 1 and 2 Parent Teacher Conferences

We have emailed all families with children in Year 1 and 2 who are due an anniversary report this term. We have included in the email information on how to make a booking online for a parent/teacher conference. Please contact the office if you would prefer the office to make an appointment for you.

Artsplash Choir and Dancesplash

Tickets to this year's Artsplash concert (Monday 18 September, 7.45pm) and Dancesplash performance (Thursday 21 September, 7.45pm) are available from the school office.

Team 1 Assembly

Team 1 children are looking forward to presenting a variety of folk dances at the Team 1 assembly to be held on **Thursday** 14 September at 2.30pm in the Viggers Centre at school. Please note that the assembly this term is on Thursday so as not to conflict with Year 2 swimming on the Friday.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees is on Tuesday 19 September commencing at 7.00pm. Meetings are held in the staffroom and are open to parents and caregivers of Northland School students.

Calendar Art Orders – Final Day

The final day for calendar art orders is this Friday, 15 September. Spare order forms are available from the school office.

Election Bake Sale!

10 days to go and we are going to the polls to vote. Invite your family and friends to vote at Northland School polling booths and support the first fundraising event for the Year 8 Leavers Dinner. The Leavers Dinner Committee 2017 is having a Bake Sale on voting day, Saturday 23 September.

We are seeking baking from Team 4 whanau and the wider school community. If you are able to help please email Ruth Abenojar-Yee at abenojar-yee@clear.net.nz. More details to follow in next week's newsletter.

Athletic Sports 2017

In preparation for the Year 3 – 8 School Athletics next term (Thursday 19 October) we have begun high jump, sprints, vortex and quoit practice.

This year students in Years 5 - 8 are able to take part in longer distance events (see below). As we do not have the facilities on the school grounds to practise these long distance events I am asking that the students wishing to take part to practise at Newtown Stadium in their own time. Later in the term I will run them off (at Newtown Stadium) to see who qualifies for the Western Zone event in November.

There is a cut off time to qualify for the Western Zone Event:

Year 5 girls: 800m - 3m 20s

Year 6 girls: 800m - 3m 15s

Year 5 boys: 800m - 3m 15s

Year 6 boys: 800m - 3m10s

Year 7 girls: 1500m - 5m 45s

Year 8 girls: 1500m - 5m 30s

Year 7 boys: 1500m - 5m 30s

Year 8 boys: 1500m - 5m 25s

Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher: PE and Sport

Yummy Apple Stickers – Last Days

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The last day for the yummy Apple stickers is this Friday 15 September, thank you. Please send all stickers to school as soon as possible.

School T'Shirt's

Please return all school shirts to the office – we need them back asap for Artsplash.

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. Fairness means that every person's rights are protected.

Term Dates for 2017

Term 3: Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September

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

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Diary Dates for 2017

11 – 15 September	• Maori Language Week
13 – 15 September	• NIWA Science Fair – Team 4
Thursday 14 September	• Team 1 Assembly, 2.30pm
Monday 18 September	• Artsplash Choir, 7.45pm
Tuesday 19 September	• Board of Trustees, 7.00pm • Futsal Tournament
Wednesday 20 September	• Year 1 and 2 parent teacher conferences
Thursday 21 September	• Artsplash Dance, 7.45pm
Tuesday 26 September	• Western Zone Netball
Wednesday 27 September	• NS Idol – Teams 3 and 4
Thursday 28 September	• NS Idol – Teams 1 and 2
Friday 29 September	• End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am • School closes at 3.00pm for term break • Loud Shirt Day

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.

Kids Only Polling Booth – 20 - 23 September

Our kids only polling booth will be open 3.30 – 5.00pm Wednesday - Friday and all day Saturday at: Vogelmorn Bowling Club, 93 Mornington Road, Brooklyn, Wellington. Results will be announced at our Election Night Party. Kids can not only vote for whatever they want, they can even run for election!

Barbarian Productions are recent winners of the Wellington Community Awards 2017 for Arts and Culture. Kids' Polling Booth is a part of our annual Spring Uprising mini-festival celebrating arts for social change.

To see the full programme visit Facebook/SpringUprising or www.barbarian.co.nz

Weet-Bix – Kids Tryathlon 2018

Sign up is now open for the Weet-bix Tryathlon – sign up details are available online At www.try.weetbix.co.nz

Summer Series Football and Netball

Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and

Samuel Marsden and Victoria University in Karori (Netball) beginning 20 October 2017 (Netball) and 27 October 2017 (Football). A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Onslow College Rowing Book Fair 14 and 15 October

Hui Room, (beside the Karaka Café), Taranaki Street Wharf

Fiction | Non-Fiction | Children's Books | CDs | DVDs | Electronic Games

If you have any of the above items that you would like to donate please let us know.

We can collect them from you! Text Tracey - 0274 885 199

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club

Online Enrolments for the 2017-2018 season are open at

<https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors>

We have teams from Nursery Grade (Year 0-1) to Year 8 – catering for primary 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. Come along in person to our Enrolment Day **Saturday 23 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.

Zumba Fitness in Wilton

Would you like to try out a Zumba Fitness class? Zumba classes are held at the Otari School Hall, 166 Wilton Road, Wilton. 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. Please note: The Zumba classes will be held in Northland from 2018.

When: Wednesday 7.15pm – 8.15pm 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

Code Club – Afterschool on Fridays

Code Club will be running in Term 3 for Team 4 students on Friday afternoons from 4.00 until 4.45pm. Please contact emilymasonnz@gmail.com if you are interested.

Guitar Lessons At The School Library

Hello! My name is Aabir and I'm a guitarist with a Master's degree from the New Zealand School of Music. I take guitar lessons at 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)

Kāpiti Island for Kids School Holiday Programme

Ages 9-13 from 11 - 13 October. 3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share),

delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

October School Holidays Roller Disco

Monday – Friday of both weeks, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Entry \$7. Skate/Blade hire \$3. Organised by Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club, 4a Railway Avenue, UH. “Scary” theme Roller Disco, Friday 20 October, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Spot prizes. Entry \$7. Skate/Blade hire \$3. Plus we have our regular Saturday afternoon disco till mid-December, 3.00 – 5.00 pm. Entry \$7. Skate/Blade hire \$3. www.skatewellington.org.nz rinkbooking@gmail.com

Bats Theatre – October Holiday

The Pantaloons present "Jack in the Beanstalk" a marvellous magical musical at Bats Theatre, October 10 - 13 at 10am and 11.30am. Bookings - www.bats.co.nz or 048024175. Tickets \$12, Family \$40.

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 2 – 13 October.

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

October Holiday Programme - Northland Kidz Club

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington region. We'll be swimming, ice-skating, go-karting and playing mini-golf. Going to kids theatre productions, playing laser tag, doing a hip hop dance workshop, and watching more old-style movies at our favourite Time Cinema. In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20). 8.30am to 6.00pm each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com)

CodeCamp - October Holidays

When: October 2 –5 and October 7 - 10

Venues: Samuel Marsden School, Karori or Thorndon School

CodeCamp allows boys and girls from the ages of 7 - 12 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/>

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 Friday's. 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