



**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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Our Sister School in Tonga – GPS Pea

In February this year cyclone Gita hit the Tongan islands and unfortunately our sister school Government Primary School (GPS) Pea suffered. There was general water damage, broken windows and the roof of the veranda was completely blown away and with it the much needed shaded playground. There was even damage to blackboards inside.

Upon hearing this the Northland School community rallied for several fundraising activities to financially support the much needed repairs to our sister school. Several successful bake sales

were organised, the Student Council sold lots of sausages, and all revenue from the 'Tropical' Disco (including mocktails) went towards funding repairs to the school.

One of our Northland families has just returned from a Tongan holiday and took the opportunity to visit GPS Pea and to formally hand over the funds raised by our school community. The funds were presented on a Friday and builders from Pea village started work on the Monday. Below is a brief report of the family's visit to the school.

We were welcomed at GPS Pea in a most heart-warming way, with beautiful songs and big smiles. Speeches were made, gifts were exchanged and (many) photos were taken, all of which showed the considerable appreciation and gratitude that the Pea School community has for the support from the Northland School Community.

Although one classroom has a library corner, most of the books are kept in the staffroom. It is also clear that intensive use has taken its toll on many books, along with damage from moisture, mice and various bugs. Northland School's donations this year have helped purchase new reading books, some whiteboards for the classrooms and the timber to allow repairs to be made to the roof over the playground.

It was a privilege to visit GPS Pea School, to meet the Principal and the teachers and learn about the amazing work they are doing with very limited resources. The Principal expressed his sincere thanks for all the work the Northland School Community does for their little sister school. Our visit couldn't have been taken place without all the help from Hau (Tui) and Ruth, to whom we are especially grateful. It was an experience we will always treasure. Tonga and its people have a special place in our heart.

Malo 'aupito.

Additional photos from GPS Pea are on display outside the library.

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 link has been emailed to all parents to the Board of Trustees community survey. The survey closes on Monday 1 October.

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

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Community Assembly – Changes

This term we will not be holding a community assembly on the last day of the term at the Community Centre. All our performing arts energy went into our whole school production! Instead our kapa haka group will be performing at 2.30pm on Friday 28 September outside Rooms 12 – 14. The kapa haka group will be participating in a festival and a competition in late October and this is a chance for them to perform in front of an audience. Everyone is welcome to join us.

2019 Start of the Year – Confirmed Start Date

Northland School will start the 2019 school year on Monday 4 February.



The GRACI Project

Please return all GRACI Project forms to the school office by Friday this week even if your child is not participating.

Calendar Art Orders – Last Day

Friday is the last day for calendar art orders this term. Extra order forms are available from the school office.

Board of Trustees Meeting – Postponed

The September meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees will now be held on Wednesday 28 September. Meetings are held in the staffroom commencing at 7pm and are open to families and whānau in the Northland community.

Yummy Apple Sticker Time – Last Day

Please send all those last Yummy Apple stickers to school by this Friday. All stickers add up to points which add up to **Sports Gear** for our school. We will be sending off our many stickers next week.

High Jump and Fosbury Flop

We are currently providing opportunities for our students to practise their high jump skills in preparation for our school athletics day on Wednesday 24 October. A number of our older students are keen to use the Fosbury Flop rather than scissor legs when jumping.

The Fosbury Flop is a very specialised jumping technique and should only be used when a person has been trained correctly in its use. None of our staff are trained in how to teach this technique and we are only allowing students who have been taught at an athletics club or by someone qualified to use this style. If your child has been trained properly then please contact me and we will allow them to use this style.

Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher PE and Sport – angelas@northland.school.nz



Super Hero and Dress Up in Red Day

Friday 28 September

The Student Council is raising funds for Cure Kids NZ and is holding a special day on the last day of the term. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite super hero or just dressed in red. We are asking for a gold coin donation to support the research sponsored by Cure Kids NZ.

Student Councillors will be visiting classrooms on the last two days of the term to collect all those gold coins.

Quality of the Week – Tolerance

To be tolerant is to accept differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. To be tolerant also means to accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience.

Diary Dates for 2018

Term 3

21 September, Friday	Year 6 marae visit
26 September, Wednesday	Science Roadshow Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm, staffroom
28 September, Friday	Superhero Dress Up Day Kapa Haka Performance, 2.30pm End of Term, School Closes – 3pm

Term 4

15 October, Monday	Term 4 begins
16 October, Tuesday	BoT, 7pm, staffroom
18 October, Thursday	Great NZ Shakeout – Earthquake drill, 9.30am
22 October, Monday	Labour Day, school closed
23 October, Tuesday	Kapa Haka Festival
24 October, Wednesday	School Athletics Day
25 October, Thursday	Athletics Day postponement
26 October, Friday	Kapa Haka Competition
29 October, Monday	Whānau hui, 7pm, staffroom
1 November, Thursday	Pizza Thursday ASB Sports Centre, Team 3
6 November, Tuesday	Island Bay Marine Centre, Team 1
7 November, Wednesday	Island Bay Marine Centre, Team 1 Sports Tri Tournament, Team 4
9 November, Friday	Western Zone Athletics tbc
14 November, Wednesday	Technology classes commence, Team 4 First Aid training, Team 2
15 November, Thursday	Scooter Skills, Team 2
16 November, Friday	Western Zone Athletics, postponement day, tbc

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.

Have You Found a MacDown Vest?

Lost - size 10 dark blue MacPac down vest from cloakroom outside room 7, probably on Monday or Tuesday last week. Has anyone taken this home by mistake? It has the name Summer Fraser inside it. Please could it be returned to Room 7. Thanks.



Bonjour! Parlez-vous Français?

French is back at Northland School in Term 4.

Details:

- 2 groups: Year 2 to Year 4, & Year 5 to Year 8
- every Tuesday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm
- onsite at your school
- from 16 Oct to 11th Dec
- Price: \$135 for 9 weeks
- run by our team of native qualified French teachers

To enrol, just email us at Alliance Française (schools@french.co.nz), or ring 472 1272.

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

Karori Amateur Athletics Club

Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 24 October and runs for 2 terms.

Do you know a child who loves to run, jump, throw? Or do you know a child who would benefit from having an evening off screens each week? Would you like your family to spend more active time together?

The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment with a mixture of games for ages 6 and under and track and field athletics for children from 7-15 years old. Keen athletes can represent Karori and compete in Inter-club events and other competitions during the season.

Parents measure, time, supervise and guide, encourage and cheer the kids on. It's a lot of fun and there's even a sausage sizzle!

The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March.

For more information including details on online registration, visit the website:

www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Piano Lessons in Northland

Julia offers lessons in piano, all styles, all levels for 8 years and upwards, in her local Bedford Street studio. Fees and information all available on my website www.themusicstudio.nz. I teach because music is great and there are challenges in it for everyone that are exciting and relevant to all aspects of learning. Think about a gift for your child, or for yourself (I take adults as well) of a term's trial of piano lessons. Holiday lessons also available. Phone me 022 1300 368 or email me play@themusicstudio.nz

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

Kids Theatre Production comes to Northland in the School Holidays. Wednesday, 3 October, 2 p.m at St Anne's Hall (behind the brick church by the Northland Shops, on the corner of Northland and Randwick Rds). Suitable for all ages, "GoldiSNOWerellaHOOD" (by Dramatic Giraffe) is very interactive – you, the audience, help to tell the real story. \$5 per person (a gold coin donation for under-3's). Limited seats available.

Book with Jan on cell (022-140-2612) or e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com). See you there !

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

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 1 – 12 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; Rippa 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