



**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**



*Some of the prize winners from this year's NIWA Science Fair*

## **End of Term Community Assembly**

Parents, caregivers and friends are invited to join us for our end of term community assembly on Friday 29 September, 9.30am at the Northland Memorial Community Centre in Woburn Road.

[www.northland.school.nz](http://www.northland.school.nz)

## School News

### Celebrating Student Success

#### ***NIWA Science Fair***

Twenty of our Year 7 and 8 students had their work selected for this year's NIWA science fair. Judging for this competition was last week with Northland Students winning 13 awards and prizes including first in Year 7 **and** Year 8. It was also pleasing to see so many past pupils of Northland School gaining awards. Congratulations to all of our students who took part – the standard was incredibly high.

#### ***ICAS English and Maths***

We have just been informed of the results for the 2017 ICAS competitions in English and Maths. We are waiting on the certificates to be delivered before announcing these results.

### **Contacting Teachers and Students**

Parents are advised that if they need to contact their child during the day to phone the school office and Julia and Ann will pass on the message. Please do not email your child's teacher with this information as most of our staff only check their email before and after school and we cannot guarantee that emails will be read and responded to during the school day.

Some parents have teachers' cellphone numbers. These may have been passed on to parents because of an important issue and we do ask that these are not shared with others nor used for non-urgent communications especially late at night or in the weekend.

We provide teacher email addresses on our website under the ***Our People/Our Staff*** tab if you need to contact your child's teacher for any non-urgent matter or to arrange a meeting.

### **Election Bake Sale!**

Just a few 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](mailto:abenojar-yee@clear.net.nz).

### **Year 8 Leaver's Dinner Committee**

Every year, Northland School hosts a Year 8 Leavers Dinner towards the end of Term 4 and this is a special celebration all Team 4 students are looking forward to. Traditionally, the Year 7 students farewell their older mates on the night and play a major role in making that night a success.

A group of Year 7 parents has got together to plan this event and organise a few fundraising activities as well as organise the dinner. If you are a Year 7 parent and you are very keen to be a part of this group please contact Ruth Abenojar-Yee on [abenojar.yee@outlook.com](mailto:abenojar.yee@outlook.com).

### **Loud Shirt Day – Friday 29 September**

Loud Shirt Day is fundraising to help deaf children with cochlear implants or hearing aids to listen and speak like their peers. Wear your Loudest Shirt on Friday 29 September and bring a gold coin donation to help support deaf children. There is a cardboard Loud Shirt collection box at the office for those wishing to put in a gold coin donation.

## **Sports News**

### ***All Girls Futsal Tournament***

Wow what an amazing day had by all the girls that took part in the All Girls Futsal Tournament at the ASB Stadium on Tuesday 19 September. Fantastic foot work, terrific team work and some sensational goals. Thank you so much to all the parents who volunteered their time to assist with the girls throughout the day.

### ***Yummy Apple Stickers***

WOW what amazing munching by you all! A **HUGE 8500** stickers. Congratulations to you all. Once an official tally is complete purchases of sports gear will be published. Keep munching and saving as although the official count up is done I am still collecting ready for next year.

### ***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

### ***School T Shirts***

Please return all school T shirts to the office.

***Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher: PE and Sport***



**Wednesday 27 September – Team 3 and 4 at 12.45pm**

**Thursday 28 September – Team 1 and 2 at 12.45pm**

Entries close this Friday 22 September for all performers. Please hand in all entry forms to the school office.

Free entry for the audience each day but there is a special lucky prize for one member from each audience. Just make a gold coin donation to be in with a chance to win! Student councillors will be visiting classes each day to collect these 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.

### **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

## Diary Dates for 2017

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](http://www.barbarian.co.nz)

### ¾ Violin Set for Sale

¾ Palatino violin with case, bow and almost new Johnson Delux Shoulder rest for sale. \$250 negotiable. Please contact Kristina Nelson on 021-128-0302 or 04-476-5884

### Year 4 Summer Netball

We need another two Year 4 netball players for our summer league team. We'll play on a Friday afternoon starting 20 October. Year 3 and 5 players also welcome! For enquiries please email Julie [juliemheather@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliemheather@yahoo.co.uk)

### 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](mailto:emilymasonnz@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## **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.

## **Victoria University Wellington Cricket Club**

If you have a child 3-5 years old and would like to introduce them to cricket in a fun way we have the programme for you! You never know, you could have a future Blackcap or Whitefern on your hands.

Registration Day: Kelburn Park, Friday 22 September 2017 4pm – 6pm

Have a Go Details

When: Friday nights 5pm – 6pm.

Dates: 27/10/2017- 15/12/2017 and 2/2/2017 – 23/3/2018

Where: Kelburn Park (if the weather doesn't play its part- Indoor facility will be communicated through email and our Facebook page)

If you are unable to make the registration day, please contact [vuccdo@gmail.com](mailto:vuccdo@gmail.com)

Website: [vuwcc.weebly.com](http://vuwcc.weebly.com)

## **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 4:30 to 6.00pm and Fridays from 3:30 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](mailto:aabir.maz@gmail.com) Ph: [027 267 1634](tel:0272671634)

## **Bats Theatre – October Holidays**

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](http://www.bats.co.nz) or 048024175. Tickets \$12, Family \$40.

## **Book Now For Wilderkids School Holiday Programme**

Run by Sustainability Trust, this programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 outside into the Wellington Town Belt, connecting with nature and learning about birds, bugs, bees, trees! \$56 a day, or if you have a Community Services Card apply for a \$10 place. Runs October 2 to 13. More at [www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids](http://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids)

## **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](http://www.skatewellington.org.nz) [rinkbooking@gmail.com](mailto:rinkbooking@gmail.com)

## **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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@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](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto: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/>

## **Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures**

October Holidays at Otari School and Berhampore School

Dates: 2 – 13 October 2017 from 7.00am-7.00pm daily.

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts available: Wild Card (15%). Interactive activities and morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided. One-on-One care provided for cub(s) if needed for extra support.

Shuttle services available. Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register online:

[www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)

## **School Lunches – Tuesdays**

### **Sushi Lunches**

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) 220810781 [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://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](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. 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](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)