



**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**

Loud Shirt Day

On **Friday 29 September**, we will be celebrating Loud Shirt Day.

Loud shirt day is fundraising to help deaf children with cochlear implants or hearing aids to listen and speak like their hearing peers.

Wear your loudest shirt or you can create your own one.

Please bring a gold coin donation to help support deaf children, and put your donation in the box in the office.

Check out <http://www.loudshirtdaynz.org>



The Principal Point

The end of a very busy term has suddenly arrived and both staff and students are looking forward to a well-deserved break. The last few weeks have been particularly busy with many programmes and extra curricular activities culminating in some outstanding events. We would like to share some of the highlights from this year's Artsplash and Dancesplash performances at our end of term community assembly this Friday at 9.30am at the Northland Memorial Community Centre. If you would like a preview of our Dancesplash performance from the Michael Fowler Centre follow the video link on the homepage of our website.

Term 4 is always a very busy time as our staff are involved in writing end of year reports for students in Years 3 – 8 plus anniversary reports for certain children in Years 1 and 2. More information will be shared with you in November. As always if you have queries please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher.

In Term 4 we begin the process of organising our school for 2018 by considering the number of students we have in the various year groups and their particular learning needs. We also think a great deal about our staffing and their teaching strengths and preferences, changes of

personnel and where they might teach. We do have a couple of changes of teaching staff for 2018 with Marie Boyer-Blaikie retiring after 22 years at Northland School (she is keen to change to a full-time grandma role and a part-time relief teaching role) and Emma McElrea who will be on a year's leave to experience life in other parts of the world. The school will be advertising shortly for some new staff to take on the roles vacated by Marie and Emma. We will pay our tributes to Marie and acknowledge her contribution to Northland School towards the end of the year.

Jo Geoghegan, one of our part-time teachers is leaving us late in October as she is moving to enjoy the Coromandel lifestyle after 11 years at Northland School. Jo works in all classrooms across the school and has probably taught every child at some stage such are her flexibility and teaching skills.

With Marie's retirement from full-time teaching we are taking the opportunity to re-organise senior leadership roles in the school and we will keep our parent community fully informed as these new roles are developed and allocated.

Have a safe and relaxed break over the holidays. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 16 October.

Jeremy Edwards – Principal

School News

Celebrating Student Success

ICAS English

Congratulations to our students who were awarded special achievement certificates in this year's ICAS English. Certificates and results information have been distributed to all who participated.

We are expecting to receive the certificates for ICAS Mathematics over the holiday break.

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. We will be sharing some items from the Artsplash choir, the Dancesplash performance, the Team 4 choir, the Team 1 assembly and the recorder groups.

Team 4 Technology Classes

Year 7 and 8 Technology classes commence again on the first Tuesday of the new term, 17 October. All Team 4 students need to be at school by 8.30am ready to catch the bus to the technology centre at Karori West Normal School.

Year 8 Leaver's Dinner

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.

Join the Committee

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.

Election Bake Sale

Thank you very much to all the families who supported us with baking and helping out on the day. We raised about \$800 that will go towards organising the Leaver's Dinner in December. We are going to have another bake sale in November, watch this space.

Leavers Dinner Committee 2017

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Northland School Board of Trustees is on Tuesday 17 October commencing at 7pm. Meetings are held in the staffroom and are open to parents and caregivers of Northland School students.

Northland School Athletics – Thursday 19 October

Our school Athletics sports for all students will be held in the first week of Term 4 on Thursday 19 October (postponement Thursday 2 November) at Ben Burn Park, Karori.

Year 3 – 8 students will be catching the bus from school at 9.30am ready for a 10.00am start. They will be returning to school at about 2.15pm

Year 1 and 2 students will be catching the bus at 11.30am having lunch at Ben Burn Park and then beginning their round of events at 12.30pm before returning to school around 1.30pm.

Programme of events for Years 3 - 8

	10:00am	10.45am	11.30am	Lunch	12:45pm	1:30pm
Sprints	Yr 3 & 4 60m	Yr 5 80m	Yr 6 80m		Yr 7 100m	Yr 8 100m
Vortex	Yr 8	Yr 3 & 4	Yr 5		Yr 6	Yr 7
High Jump	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 3 & 4		Yr 5	Yr 6
Quoits/ Discus	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8		Yr 3 & 4	Yr 5
Long Jump	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7		Yr 8	Yr 3 & 4

School T Shirts

Please return all school T shirts to the office.

Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher: PE and Sport

Lost Property

A very large amount of lost property has accumulated at school – please check the lost property boxes before the end of term, thank you.

Quality of the Week – Peacefulness

Peacefulness is an inner sense of calm. It comes especially in quiet moments of reflection or gratitude. It is getting very quiet and looking at things so you can understand them. Peacefulness is a way of approaching conflict with others so that no one is made wrong. It is being fair to others and yourself. Peace is giving up the love of power for the power of love. With peacefulness, everyone wins.

Diary Dates for 2017

Thursday 28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NS Idol – Teams 1 and 2
Friday 29 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of Term Community Assembly, 9.30am• School closes at 3.00pm for term break• Loud Shirt Day
Term 4	
Monday 16 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term 4 begins
Tuesday 17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technology classes begin, Year 7 and 8• EPRO8 Challenge, Team 4• Board of Trustees, 7pm
Thursday 19 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Athletics Day, Ben Burn Park
Monday 23 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour Day, school closed
Thursday 26 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kapa Haka Festival
Monday 30 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whanau hui, 7pm
Tuesday 31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 Sports Festival
Thursday 2 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postponement day for school athletics
Friday 3 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cans for Good Display
Friday 10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Western Zone Athletics
Tuesday 14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Trustees, 7pm• EPRO8 Challenge, Team 4
Thursday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wellington College Induction Day Yr 8 boys• Interzone athletics
Friday 24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gardasil injections, Year 8
Tuesday 28 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tri Tournament – Team 4

Term Dates for 2017

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

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.

Lost Jacket

1 black waterproof jacket with zips on the shoulders. If found please return to Room 7.

Bonjour! Parlez-vous Français?

Alliance Française Wellington will return to your school in Term 4 (every Tuesday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm) to offer French after school classes. A native qualified French teacher will teach the language through interactive learning, while playing and singing.

If your child is in Year 6 or above, you can enrol now. Just email Alliance Française: schools@french.co.nz or ring 04 472 12 72 A bientôt!

Karori Amateur Athletics Club

Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6.00pm. Season starts 25 October and runs for 2 terms.

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 (6.00-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March.

For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Cricket Gear for Sale

Grey Nicolls long pants size 4 (fits 6-8 years), size 8 (fits 8-10 years) \$10 each. Short sleeve Wellington Collegians tops size 4 (fits 6), size XXSB (8) \$15 each. Kookaburra vest size 10, \$15. Grey Nicolls vest size 8/XSB \$20. Right-handed Grey Nicolls batting gloves (fit 8-10 years) \$20. Grey Nicolls Omega 800 size 3 bat (for hard ball) \$50. Text Tina Dome 021 475537.

Karori Lawn Tennis Club

226 Karori Road is taking enrolments now. Coaching for school age children is available for both beginners and more experienced players on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:15pm. The new season begins the first week of term 4. Contact Margaret at kltcuniortennis@gmail.com for more information.

Holiday Babysitter Available

Hi, my name is Sylvie Speden, I am 15 years old and an ex-Northland School student. I am available for babysitting or child-minding during the holidays, in Northland, Wilton, Kelburn or Karori. I am responsible, organised and friendly! I would love to do some fun activities with your kids, and I will clean up too! Please text or call me at 022 309 4461, or email me at sylviespeden@gmail.com. Thanks!

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 or 048024175. Tickets \$12, Family \$40.

National Shakespeare Schools Production

Scenes from The Winter's Tale, The Comedy of Errors, and The Taming of The Shrew
Saturday 7 October 7.30pm: Te Aro Room, Mac's Function Centre, Taranaki Street Wharf, Wellington
Sunday 8 October 2017 2.00pm: Wild Theatre, Wellington Zoo,
For more information visit www.sgcnz.org.nz

Drama Club Holiday Programme

Drama holiday programme in the upcoming school break – Monday 2 - Friday 6 October based in Karori. The classes are held each morning from 9.00am (drop off from 8.30am) till 12.30pm. We have a different topic each day so students can pick and choose which days they would like to attend. Enrol on the Drama Club website - www.dramaclub.co.nz or contact Bridie on bridie@dramaclub.co.nz

Kids Day Out Saturday September 30, 11.00am – 3.00pm

Free - Get ready for an adventure! Grab the kids and head to the Botanic Garden to unleash your inner explorer. Spot prizes for the best dressed explorers and colouring competition entries! Come celebrate the grand opening of The Discovery Garden. Join us for food, music and activities with partner organisations. Start your adventure near the Soundshell anytime between 11.00am and 2.30pm. Kids ride free on the Wellington Cable Car (maximum of two free child tickets per paying adult between 10am and 4pm)

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

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

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.

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/>

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

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 \$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