



**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 senior kapa haka performed for the school on the last day of Term 3. This group will be taking part in two kapa haka events next week – a festival on Tuesday and a competition on Friday. Those involved are very committed to kapa haka, especially with the many extra practices required as they prepare for next week.

The Principal Point

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope that everyone managed to find some sun and warmth over the holidays and enjoy some family time before we begin the busyness in the lead up to Christmas. This term we welcome Marie Boyer-Blaikie and Liz Synge back to our teaching staff. Marie and Liz are job-sharing our newest Year 1 class based in Room 15.

We have been notified by the Ministry of Education of our preliminary budget and staffing allocation for 2019. As well as developing the budget we will be considering how to organise the school to best meet the needs of our students, the school's strategic aims and the ideas that feed through from our biennial community survey. We also have to factor in how our school will work with a major building project scheduled to begin at some stage during the first term.

To help us with our planning we do need to know the number of students we will have next year. If your child is in Year 1 – 7 and is leaving at the end of the year, please let us know as soon as possible. If you have children due to start at Northland School in 2019 please check with Julia and Ann in the office to ensure that we have these details recorded. If you know of children from other families who are likely to start next year please encourage the parents to contact us. The more information the school has about potential in-zone enrolments the better equipped we are to provide the best possible class organisation for the coming year. Our Board of Trustees also uses this information when considering the possibilities for enrolments for families living outside the school's enrolment zone and wanting to attend Northland School.

If you live outside our enrolment zone and have a child turning 5 next year please contact the school office urgently to ensure that we have your child's name on our potential enrolments list. Children living outside the zone and wanting to enrol at Northland School do need to go through a ballot process. Preference in any ballot is given to siblings of current students.

Thank you to those families who agreed for their child to be involved in the GRACI research project. Over 120 children from Northland School will be interviewed. This overwhelming response has stunned the researchers from Victoria University who will need time this year and next year to interview so many young people. Our older students will be interviewed first, starting in mid-November.

The Central Library has recently digitised Northland School's 50th Jubilee publication from 1956 as part of its programme to digitise the Central Library's collection of vintage school jubilee histories. The booklet has been placed on the *Recollect* site of digitised heritage material. <https://wellington.recollect.co.nz/nodes/view/3810>. Individual pages can be enlarged by clicking and dragging the magnifying glass icon upwards to make them easier to read.

Teachers who are members of NZEI (the teachers' union) are currently voting on follow-up industrial action as part of their collective agreement negotiations. If teachers agree to strike then the day Wellington schools will be involved is Friday 16 November. If the strike does go ahead the school will not be able to provide any teaching or supervision arrangements for your children as all teaching staff are members of the NZEI. Families will need to make alternative arrangements for that day. As soon as a decision is reached we will confirm arrangements for this day.

Jeremy Edwards
- Principal

School News

Labour Day – School Closed

Northland School will be closed on Monday 22 October for Labour Day.

Sunhats in Term 4

A reminder that all students will need sunhats when outdoors this term. Following Sunsmart guidelines please note that a brimmed hat is required. Caps do not provide sufficient protection.

Celebrating Student Achievement

We have just received the results of this year's ICAS Maths that 80 Year 4 – 8 students completed in mid-August. Congratulations to all students who participated in this very challenging competition.

Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot for 2019

The Board of Trustees has decided to hold a ballot for out of zone enrolment in Terms 1 and 2 2019. There are a limited number of places available in Years 2 – 8. There are no places available at Year 1 in the first half of the year. Priority in any ballot is given to siblings of out of zone children already attending Northland School. Applications for the ballot close at 4pm on Friday 9 November. Further information and application forms are available from the school office.

Whānau Hui

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I would like to warmly welcome you all to the Term 4 Whānau Group Hui, on Monday evening Monday 29 October at 7:00pm in the staffroom. We encourage you to come and share your ideas so that we can reflect on the Kapa Haka competitions and prepare for our whakatau. Following this there will a chance to meet other group members over shared cake and coffee. Please RSVP so that we know who will be able to attend. (Phone: 475 7596, email: katiem@northland.school.nz)

Naku noa.

Katie McGrath - Lead Teacher Te Ao Māori

School Athletics - Wednesday 24 October

Our school Athletics sports for all students will be next Wednesday, 24 October, (postponement Thursday 25 October) at Ben Burn Park, Karori. Please check the school website from 7.30am if the weather is uncertain.

Year 3 – 8 students will be catching the bus from school at 8.55am ready for a 9.30am start. They will be returning to school at about 2.30pm. Year 1 and 2 students will be catching the bus at 11.15am having lunch at Ben Burn Park and then beginning their round of events at 12.20pm before returning to school around 1.30pm.

Programme of events for Years 3 - 8

Parents are welcome to join us at Ben Burn Park in Karori at any time. If children are returning home with parents at the conclusion of the athletics, rather than coming back to school, please check in with your child's class teacher so we have an accurate record of where children are at the end of the day.

If you are able to assist with the running of an event at the school athletics on Wednesday 24 October please contact Angela Scholten on angelas@northland.school.nz.

Angela Scholten – Lead Teacher PE and Sport

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 catalogues have now been distributed. Extra catalogues are available in the

Time	9.30am	10.15am	11.00am	11.45am	12.30pm lunch	1.00pm	1.45pm
Short Sprints	Yr 3 60m	Yr 4 60m	Yr 5 80m	Yr 6 80m		Yr 7 100m	Yr 8 100m
Vortex	Yr 8	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5		Yr 6	Yr 7
High Jump	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 3	Yr 4		Yr 5	Yr 6
Long Sprints	Yr 6 150m	Yr 7 200m	Yr 8 200m	Yr 3 100m		Yr 4 100m	Yr 5 150m
Quoits	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8		Yr 3	Yr 4
Long Jump	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7		Yr 8	Yr 3

library. Deadline for ONLINE orders is 31 October. There are a lot of good deals for Christmas! Any queries to Ruth by email abenojar.yee@outlook.com

Year 8 Leaver's Dinner Bake Sale – Thursday 18 October

Come along to the Spooky Bake Sale to raise money for the Year 8 Leavers' Dinner. It will be held tomorrow, Thursday 18 October, at 3.00pm outside Rooms 4 and 5 and Room 10, or in the Viggers Centre if wet. Year 7 bakers please leave your baking at the office on Thursday 18 October before 1pm.

Quality of the Week – Forgiveness

Forgiveness is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. It is making amends instead of taking revenge. It is important to forgive yourself, too. Forgiving yourself means to stop punishing yourself or feeling hopeless because of a mistake. Forgiveness is moving ahead, ready to act differently, with compassion for yourself and faith that you can change.

Diary Dates for 2018

Term 4

18 October, Thursday	Great NZ Shakeout – Earthquake drill, 9.30am
18 October, Thursday	Year 8 Bake Sale
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 Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot closes, 4pm
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

Term Dates for 2018

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



New Hoodies

Exciting times! Northland School is selling school hoodies. This will make your child feel proud to be part of our team! The hoodie features a contemporary design, school logo and is 300gm weight to keep them warm on the windiest Wellington days. You can personalise your hoodie free of charge with your child's name or family surname (and using a surname will mean hoodies can be passed along from oldest to youngest!). This is the ideal clothing item to wear when attending cultural, sporting or inter school events. Having your child wearing a Northland School hoodie will also improve their safety through making them stand out as a Northland School student for parent helpers who have the task of marshalling etc at various events. Purchasing a hoodie is voluntary and a small number will be available to borrow from the office when required. Adult sizes also available for parents and staff.

Orders received by 1 November 1 will be delivered on 1 December. Hoodies are \$60. Be in quick!

There will be a selection of sample sizes available for fitting in the Viggers Centre before and after school next week from Tuesday 23 - Friday 26 October. That way you can have a look at sizing before making an order.

Forms for ordering will be available in the Viggers Centre next week and also from the school office. Payment can be made by:

- Eftpos in the school office
- Internet banking – **12 3174 0326688 00** (please put family name and hoodie in the reference section)

Any questions or queries please contact Rach Hay on 021 433930.

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.

Clothing Collection

The first week of each term we run a clothing collection. Items donated will go directly to children in need at a low decile school in the Wellington region. Donations of clothing and shoes for children may be left at the school office 15 – 19 October.

Code Club – After School

An afterschool code club will be running for Year 7 and 8 children on Tuesday 3.15 to 4.15pm in Room 8. Come along and learn how to build a game or website. For more information contact Emily on 0212439273.

St. Anne's Annual Spring Fair

The St. Anne's Annual Spring Fair will be held in the Church/Hall (corner Northland and Randwick Roads) from 9.30am – 1.30pm on Saturday 10 November. Meet your friends at the pop-up cafe; stock up your garden and your pantry; buy your Christmas presents. There will be lots of children's clothes, books and toys, crafts, plants, lunches, cakes and preserves. Fair contributions will be gratefully accepted – leave in the Church on the back pews in the week leading up to the fair. Please, no adult clothes or household goods this year.

Piano and Singing Lessons

Hi everyone, my name is Michaela Cadwgan and I am teaching after school piano and singing lessons at Northland School. If you are interested in lessons you can contact me on my phone 021 147 0674, or via email at michaela.cadwgan@gmail.com.

Open Day

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup warmly invite interested families to our next Open Day on Saturday 3 November, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). For more information phone 475 9688 or email wcmp@xtra.co.nz. We look forward to seeing you there.



Bonjour! Parlez-vous Français?

French is back at Northland School in Term 4.

Details:

- 2 groups: Year 2 to Year 4, and Year 5 to Year 8
- every Tuesday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm
- onsite at your school
- from 16 October to 11 December
- 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.

Basketball

We have a Northland School team entered into the Karori Rec Centre's Year 7/8 Basketball League which plays on Friday afternoons 3:30-7pm starting this Friday 19Oct18. If there are any more kids that are keen to play, please contact Jo cell 21-190-4498 or email jotony13@gmail.com ASAP.

Kelly Sports – Term 4

Kelly Sports is back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity have so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Summer Fun in the Sun! (Years 1-2) – Mondays 3.05pm-4.05pm. Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games & drills to build these skills.

Summer Fun in the Sun! (Years 2-4) – Mondays 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try **Athletics, Tball, Touch Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee.**

It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

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

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football and Netball – *there are a couple of spots available!*

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 Vic Uni in Karori (Netball) beginning 26 October 2018. A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit <http://www.getyourgameon.co.nz/kellysports> email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Karori Amateur Athletics Club

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

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