



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

Vision: To nurture well-rounded citizens of the future with a lifelong passion for learning.

Good luck to our Agrikids teams for this week.



### Welcome to Week 10 / Term 1 - Wednesday 4th April

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A successful Easter egg hunt on the last day of last week.  
Yum!!

### The power of student voice

One of the most powerful tools we can use in a school to review our practices is that of student voice. By providing the opportunities for our students to share their thoughts and to tell us about their learning, we are able to get some very valid data.

Our student reports will eventually have student voice included in them. You may already have received a junior report that has a section at the bottom where we have asked our children to give feedback on their learning. This will eventually become the norm in our end of year reports. As a staff we see a lot of value in asking our students to self evaluate. This information is also important for us to get a better idea of what the students are thinking about with their learning.

We recently asked our senior students from Year 4-8 to work together and to help us come up with some guidelines for using our tyre swing. While this was not an assessment task what it does do is provide an opportunity for our students to take the lead and to use their own thoughts and experiences in thinking about how we can stay safe when using the tyre swing. The guidelines these students came up with were detailed and certainly carefully discussed amongst the groups. These have now been laminated and put on the poles by the swing.

Asking your child about their day at school is also a great reflective tool. Rather than simply saying how was your day, ask questions such as what was your greatest challenge today? What did you learn today that you did not know before? What are you working on at the moment? Asking questions that promote thinking and dialogue is a wonderful way to support your child's learning.

Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Flynn Travis  
Rimu - Chester Densem  
Manuka - Emma Walsh  
Kahikatea - PJ MacIntosh  
Kauri - Daisy Jones  
Totara - Regie Upston



Golden  
gumboot  
winner is...  
None this  
week

## Giga's Quote of the week!



If the plan  
doesn't  
work,  
change  
the plan  
but **never**  
the goal.

## PCT Challenge

Well done to our two teams who headed to the PCT challenge last week.

For those who don't know about this it is the Police Competency Training. It is a great day out where the teams are put through their paces on a range of different activities. It is a competition that encourages teamwork.

Our teams were: Harry, Liam, Sophie WM and Amelia & William, Jack, Hayley and Ella

As is always the case, our teams did us proud. Thank you also to those parents who helped with transport and supervision on the day. We certainly can't do these events without your help.



## School Property Update

As part of our cyclical maintenance plan we are having the school painted and cleaned in the coming holidays by Programme Services. The colour scheme is to remain the same.

The classrooms are to be painted or washed down (depending on the existing surface). The gutters will also be cleaned.

We have chosen to complete this work within the holiday period to try and minimise the distractions for the children. It would be appreciated if all children could keep well clear of any workmen during the holiday period.

## North Loburn School is proud to present an evening with Nathan Wallis



Wednesday 18th April  
7:30 - 9pm

Karetu Hall, North Loburn School



Limit 2 tickets per family  
\$15 each

How your brain grows and learns is obviously central to success and well-being, yet it is only in recent years that we have even begun to understand how it works. There are ways we can help our children to develop by simply having an understanding of the brain. Nathan makes this topic easy to understand and uses everyday language to explain the huge power of the early years, the changes happening in the teenage years - and the ways to get it functioning at its best as much as is possible the rest of the time!

Nathan is a father of three, stepfather to two and foster father to many more. His professional background includes early childhood teacher, child therapist, social service manager, university lecturer and neuroscience trainer. Internationally acclaimed, Nathan is in hot demand throughout New Zealand, Australia and internationally. Nathan appears on National Radio and TV as a guest expert on parenting, teaching and understanding the brain development of young people.

Inspirational and charismatic, Nathan's ability to translate neuroscience into everyday life engages all audiences. Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear him speak.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office on Tuesday from 8:30am. \$15 per ticket with a limit of 2 per family.

**Please note:** Please get into the office straight away and buy your tickets. Nathan's evening presentation will only go ahead if we sell enough tickets.



## Agrikids Competition

This Saturday we have 2 teams heading off to the Agrikids competition at Technology Park in Templeton. Last year we had great success in this competition and I know that both teams who competed had a great time.

Our teams for this year are:

Tasman Tykes - Sophie WM, Jack S and William H

Gumboot Gang - Eva M, Liam M and Charley W

Our teams will be beginning their preliminary rounds at 10:50am with 8 modules needing to be completed. Each module is 6 minutes long. Our teams will have their skills and knowledge tested in regards to farming and agriculture. I know they have all been spending some time researching for the event.

On behalf of all the students and staff I would like to wish both teams all the very best. Thank you also to those parents helping to transport their children on the day or helping out as a supervisor.

## School Sports Team Results

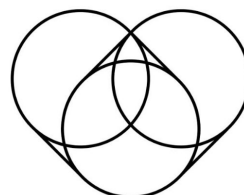
There were no sports results to report from last week.

I would like to acknowledge all of those children who have had their summer sport prize giving recently and came away with awards for their clubs and teams. Well done to you all.

## Music Lessons

Last year we had drum lessons at school on a Monday after school. Unfortunately this was not able to continue this year. I am pleased to now be able to share the advert below which provides information on music lessons that we are hopeful will be able to be held after school on site. Before we can confirm we need to get an indication of how many students would be interested.

If you think this is something you would be interested in please email me as soon as possible at school. I will then pass these details onto the tutors.



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## Garden To Table

Over the last few weeks Cherry and Rachel, our Garden to Table Specialists, and Andrew Wells and I have been working on putting together a new sponsorship brochure and pack for the Garden to Table programme we run here at North Loburn. As you can see from the photo the final product is very professional looking.

I would like to personally thank Cherry, Rachel and Andrew for the many hours they have put into this work. We are proud of the programme we run and are excited about what the future may hold.



# Easter Raffle Prize Winners

Many thanks to all those parents who provided goodies for the prizes and for selling so many tickets. We raised \$650 which is fabulous.

The children certainly enjoyed the last few minutes of the week as they got to race around and try and find the Easter eggs that were really well hidden.

Thanks to all the helpers who set this up for us.



## North Loburn Home & School Easter Raffle Draw 2018



Place no.	Ticket no.	Winner
1st	445	Owen & Lara Stubbs
2nd	211	Caughley family
3rd	376	Anne Hollaway
4th	245	Erin Drummy
5th	606	Sarah Eckardt
6th	246	Erin Drummy
7th	13	Val Bennett
8th	276	Hutchison family
9th	285	S Tredinnick
10th	306	Orchard family
11th	39	Andrew Thomas
12th	718	Jorja Simpson

### Babysitter Available

Hi my name is Callum Burgess. I am available for any babysitting needs. I will be 16 in September. I am a very reliable, trustworthy responsible young man. I have younger siblings of my own and come with plenty of experience. I am also an ex North Loburn student so there is a high chance I may already know your family. I will be able to do long or short hours day or night. I am very capable of cooking or preparing food, playing games or bedtime stories, anything that is required.

Even if I was needed for just a few hours every week after school, I am available.

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### Ashley Playcentre

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## North Loburn School - Calendar for April / May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2/4</b>  <b>Easter Monday (school closed)</b>	<b>3 / 4</b>  <b>Easter Tuesday (school closed)</b>	<b>4 / 4</b>  Sports Boys Year 7 /8 Tech	<b>5/4</b>  GTT Rimu  Canterbury Swimming Sports	<b>6/4</b>  Basketball  7/4 Enviro leaders
<b>9/4</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>10/4</b>	<b>11/ 4</b>  Year 7/8 Tech	<b>12/4</b>	<b>13/4</b>  Basketball
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>				
<b>30/4</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>1/5</b>	<b>2/5</b>  Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>3/5</b>  Year 8 Vaccinations	<b>4/5</b>
<b>7/5</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>8/5</b>  Gym Year 7 - 8 (1:30 to 3)	<b>9/5</b>  Year 7 and 8 tech  Sports coaches	<b>10/5</b>  GTT	<b>11/5</b>  Enviroleaders
<b>14/5</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>15/5</b>  Gym Y0-3  REACH	<b>16/5</b>  Life Ed	<b>17/5</b>  Life Ed	<b>18/5</b>  Life Ed

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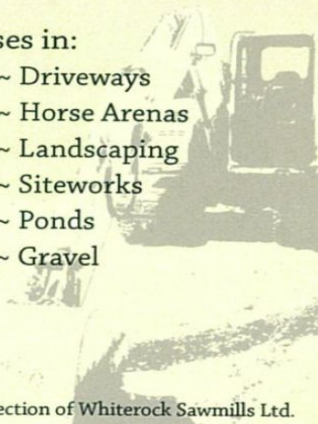
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