



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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All the very best for the upcoming school holidays.



Welcome to Final Week 10 / Term 3 - Monday 24th September 2018

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Discovery time... senior style. So much fun working together!

The Last Week of Term 3 - Time to Reflect

Kia Ora whānau,

I am not sure about you, but it is quite frightening to look back and see that we are now in Week 10. It has been a busy term for our tamariki and kura. Outside of the normal classroom programmes we have had many other great events. These have included the Cultural Festival, Kids for Kids, school speech competitions, quad speech competitions, the Otago current events quiz, Cantamaths, the Monday swimming programme, Garden to Table in Term 3 for the first time and a number of other visitors to school. It has certainly been full on.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge everyone who plays such an important role in supporting our school. To the BoT, Home & School members, and parents and whānau. We could not do what we do without your support throughout the term. Whether it is the decisions you are making at a Governance level, the ideas you are generating for fundraising, or the support you are providing for our children/staff - it is all appreciated.

To all the staff, Term 3 has again been a term where you have all given 110%. I am sure our tamariki have enjoyed the many challenging, engaging and fun activities you have put in front of them. Thank you for your passion and energy.

Finally, I could not be prouder of the way our tamariki continue to grow in their learning. Throughout the term they have expertly shown the PRIDE values, looked to act on the feedback the teachers have given them, and have looked to work alongside and support those around them. Ka pai!

Have a well deserved break. If you are travelling away in the holidays, please stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Avery Cook
Rimu - Cooper Jarvis
Manuka - Thom Courtney
Kahikatea - Penny Carter-Schofield
Kauri - Daisy Jones
Totara - Lucy Ilett



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Not awarded

Giga's Quote of the Week!



WORKING BEE - Sunday 4th November

We are now well underway with planning for the working bee which we will be holding on **Sunday 4th November**. Please mark your diary. For those Year 4-8 students who attend they are able to get it signed off as a Summit challenge.

At this stage some of the tasks will include moving mulch around gardens, turning over the playground bark to freshen it up, clearing gutters, cleaning the pool area and a number of other jobs. We would certainly love to see you there.

Please put this date in your diary. We look forward to seeing you there.



The impact 'Fortnite' is having...

There has been much written lately on the latest video game craze to take the World by storm. Fortnite has become the game of choice for students around the World. There are a number of schools that have recently taken the opportunity to share, with their communities, some of the research and information that is being posted about this game. When reading through their posts I found a couple of links that I felt would be beneficial for our community as well.

The greatest concern that schools are seeing with this game is the effect it is having on the students at school. Not only is it dominating the conversations with these children, but it is also having a detrimental effect on their ability to stay focused. Students are arriving at their schools tired because of how much time they are spending on this game. For some it is becoming an unhealthy addiction.

There are two links that I came across that I have shared below. One is written by the Parent Place, and the other is a new website that provided ratings for parents on the video games their children are playing.

<https://www.theparentingplace.com/technology/the-101-on-fortnite-and-what-your-kids-dont-want-you-to-know/>

<http://www.mediaintegrityratings.org/>

Garden To Table - Term 4

I am very excited to be able to announce that we will be running the GTT programme weekly in Term 4, starting in Week 2. This will mean that Kauri will be included in the programme. This is the result of a number of very kind sponsors who are supporting the programme.

Year 4-8 North Loburn School Athletic Sports

As this event will be held at the beginning of Week 2 next term we thought it might be helpful to have some of the preliminary information now. More information, via a Google form, will be sent out this week to the relevant parents.

Where: Loburn Domain
When: Tuesday 23rd October (p.p. none)
Time: 9.00am. Assemble at 9.15am.



Sausage Sizzle at the Athletic Sports

The Home & School will be running a BBQ. Sausages/gluten free sausages and Mill Orchard drinks will also be available. If you want to order these please **fill in the form in this newsletter** and **return this plus the money to the school office by Wednesday 17th October. No late orders will be accepted.** Please do not rely on sausages as the only food for the day.

Each child's/adult order on a different slip please:

Name: _____
School: North Loburn Class: _____
I would like to order the following:
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The Bee Movie

What a terrific term we have had exploring bees and their importance. As a celebration to end this fabulous theme we will be showing 'The Bee Movie' on the last day of term. This is a PG animated movie. If you DO NOT wish your child to participate in this please let your child's teacher know so other arrangements can be made.



Book Audit

During the next school holidays the Junior Teachers are auditing our reading books. Please take this opportunity to have a good look around at home for any books that should be returned to school. Missing books cost our school money or mean that future children will miss out. The reading books will have 'North Loburn School' stamped in them.



Thanks for your help with this,
Rebecca, Anna and Lynda

Garden to Table Seedling Sale

In Garden to Table we are taking part in the Great New Zealand Seedling Sale and have been busy sowing our seeds and preparing worm juice. We would welcome any surplus seedlings that you would like to donate to the sale and we are also in need of 2L plastic milk containers for the worm juice. All proceeds will be going to the Garden to Table Programme.

North Loburn Seedling Sale
Thursday 25th October 3.00pm

**Vegetable seedlings**
\$1 \$2 \$3

**Worm Juice**
\$2

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Y5-8 Rakahuri Bike Blast (Thursday 1 November)

Just a reminder a Google form was sent out last week to all those Year 5-8 children who were interested in taking part in this event. Replies must be received and money must be paid by Wednesday 25th September in order for your child to be entered. Further information will be sent to the relevant parents after the entries have been completed.

Year 7 and 8 Technology

Each Wednesday our Year 7 and 8 students head to Rangiora Borough for their technology programme. They have finished for this term and will begin a shorter, but more intense programme, in Term 4.

This term some of the students have been making speakers in hard materials. The photo here is just one example of a finished speaker. Well done to all of our students for the way they have been working.



Pita Pit Lunches - Thursdays

If you have not yet used Pita Pit for our lunches on Thursdays this is a great option. All the details on how to order can be found at the link below.

The orders are available each week and need to be in each Thursday by 9am.

These can be purchased through the Lunch Online system. <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>

Weetbix Kids TRYathlon 2019 - registration link

Thank you to those parents who have already made contact and have registered their children for this event in 2019. It is looking very promising in terms of how many children we may be able to enter under the school name.

I now have the link that will take you to the registration page and allow you register under the school name. Simply click on this link and follow the instructions. This is going to be a great event.



<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31841&G=68090>

May the Course be with you - Our Riding Team

On Saturday I took the opportunity to visit the Sefton Riding Centre to support a good number of our students who were competing in the show jumping competition. I was completely blown away by the skill level of all of our riders. They jumped well.

What was very clear was that this group of students have incredible passion for their chosen past time. Their commitment to detail in the way they presented their ponies and horses was very evident. I would like to thank them for inviting me along. I learned a great deal from watching them. Thank you also to the parents who made sure that these children got to the event and were ready to go. Thanks also to those who arranged the uniforms. They looked very smart. To all of the riders - well done. We are all very proud of you.



Swimming Lessons

Is anybody interested in a shared individual swim lesson level 5A at Dudley pool on a Thursday afternoon at 4.30pm starting next term. Get in touch with Sammy on 02102677701.

Table Tennis Table

The school has been offered a folding table tennis table however the owner is unable to get it to school. I am looking for someone who would be willing to collect this for the school.

If you are able to help please contact me at principal@northloburn.school.nz and I can give you the details or who to contact and where to pick it up from. It is local.

School Policies

The school newsletter provides the ideal platform to share some of the key policies that we have within our school. Over the next few newsletters I will be sharing some of these with our community. This week I have chosen the following:



Guidelines for Informal Complaints

Our primary goal is to create the best learning environment for the students of our school. We encourage open communication and prefer that parents come to us to talk through a problem rather than discuss it in the community.

These are recommended guidelines for parents making informal complaints. Also see our **Respectful Communication** policy:

1. Discuss the issue with the right person.
 - If the matter is a **general issue**, discuss it with the person concerned or a member of the management team or the principal.
 - If you have a **complaint about a staff member**, contact the person involved and discuss the matter. We ask that parents make this direct approach as soon as possible. Be prepared to make a time to discuss your complaint if the staff member is unable to talk with you straight away. Be open to listening to the other side of the story to avoid communication breakdowns.
2. If you do not wish to approach the person concerned, contact a member of the management team or the principal to resolve the matter. The principal or management team member may communicate with the staff member concerned.
 - If you have a **complaint about one of our students**, contact the student's class teacher or the principal to discuss the matter.
 - If the matter concerns the **principal** and you have not first resolved it by discussion, or you feel uncomfortable directly approaching the principal, contact the chairperson of the board of trustees.
 - If the matter concerns a **board member**, contact the chairperson of the board of trustees, or board member if it concerns the board chair.
3. If you complain to a board member, you will be encouraged to resolve the issue with the guidelines above, and the board member will inform the principal and board chair.
4. Work towards a resolution.
 - In most cases, constructive discussion will resolve the issue.
 - If you are unhappy with the outcome of your initial meeting, contact the principal, a member of the management team, or the board chair to discuss further resolution. They will consider and respond to the complaint as appropriate.



If an informal meeting does not resolve your concern or complaint, you can make a formal complaint.

If a staff member is the complainant (including complaints about colleagues), the same procedure must be followed, commencing with an initial discussion with the people concerned to try to resolve matters.

Community Support

We are extremely lucky to have such a supportive community and wider community. Another example of this is the recent load of bark mulch they we was donated by Loburn Mill. This will be wonderful for our gardens. Thanks also to Mindy Rothschild-Stewart for her work in arranging this for us.



2018 Young Gardener Awards

We have been awarded the T & G Established School of the Year Award as part of the 2018 Young Gardener Award. This is another wonderful acknowledgement of the work being done by our specialists for this programme. Thank you Cherry and Rachel.

Here is the actual write up from the article:

[North Loburn School](#) are the [T&G](#) Established School of the Year winners, for schools on the [Garden to Table](#) programme for over two years.

What started as a small garden project four years ago has grown into a fully flourished garden featuring nine large raised vegetable beds and three herb beds along with a tunnel house.

We love how you've taken advantage of your rural roots, and the teaching around the cycle of gardening. Well done team!



Uniforms Needed

Our wonderful helpers from Home & School, who arrange the sale of second hand uniforms, are looking for summer uniforms to add to the cupboard. As you make the changeover from winter to summer, please check to see what you may have that you would be willing to donate to the school.

***** Don't forget to mark down Saturday 1st December for the Home & School fundraising dinner. More information to come.**

23 August 2018

2018 Cycling New Zealand School Road Championships – Team Time Trial & Road Race

ADVISORY NOTICE FOR EVENT USING PUBLIC ROADS

Saturday 29th September – Sunday 30th September

8:00am – 3.00pm daily

Dear Residents

We would like to advise you that on Saturday 29th September and Sunday 30th September the Cycling NZ School Road Cycling Championships will be taking place on roads around your area of which the details are as follows.

Saturday 29th September

The Team Time Trial will take place at Loburn School on Hodgsons Road, heading out 8km along Hodgsons, Fisher and Birch Hill Road where they will turn around and return the same way, finishing in front of the school. Cyclists will be on the road in teams of 4, from 9am – 3:00pm. There are no road closures

Sunday 30th September

The Road Race will take place from 9am-3:00pm. This event will be utilizing a circuit which will start from Loburn School head out Hodgsons Road, turning right onto Loburn Whiterock Road, left onto Cones Road, left onto Carrs Road, left onto Station Rd and left back onto Loburn Whiterock Road. They will do laps of this course and then finish by turning right onto Hodgsons Rd with the finish located outside of Loburn School. The first race will start at 9am with the final race being completed by 3pm. Vehicles heading on Hodgsons Road will be held at a stop/go when a race is starting or finishing. A vehicle will be held for around 2-6 minutes until the road is clear.

As there are no road closures in place, access to and from properties will always be open but we ask that you take extra care and look out for bikes especially around Loburn school. If you are unsure, please ask one of our marshals or traffic management staff on the day who will be able to assist.

If you are aware of other issues which may affect the running of this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your co-operation. For more information on the event, please see <https://schools.cyclingnewzealand.nz/events/national-road-championships>

Yours sincerely



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/9 Kapa Haka Year 2-6 swimming	25/9	26/9 Sports coaches	27/9 GTT Rimu	28/9 Last day of Term 3 Basketball
School Holidays				
15/10 First day of Term 4 Kapa Haka	16/10	17/10	18/10 National Shakeout Day	19/10 School assembly Basketball
22/10 LABOR DAY!	23/10 Year 4 - 8 Athletics	24/10 Sports Coaches	25/10 Seedling Sale REACH (McLeans Island) GTT - Kahikatea	26/10 Enviro Schools 1-2
29/10 RHS Orientation day Kapa Haka Scholastic Book Fair	30/10 REACH (PP day) BoT Meeting	31/10 Tri Schools Athletics	1/11 Rakahuri Bike Blast Rimu GT	2/11 Tri Schools Athletics (PP) Waimak Library Visit H.P.V

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Sefton Cricket Club Junior Section



Are you keen to play cricket? Have you played before? Are you interested in playing for the first time? If the answer to any of these questions is **yes** then we want to hear from you.

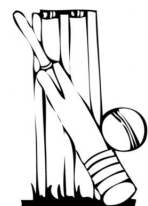
Sefton Junior Cricket section is looking for players in all sections for the 2018/2019 season. We would love to have your child playing for our club. We offer a friendly environment and a fun place to learn to play or to develop your skills.

Registrations for the junior cricket section are all being done online. You can go to this link to register your child.
<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/37399>
 Training sessions are held at Sefton Domain on a Thursday night.

If you have any questions you can contact Chris Rowe, Club Convener on 0274466360 or Darryn Ward (Section 1 coach) 0274222928

There will be a Club Day on Saturday 29th September at Sefton Domain from 10-12. Come on down and meet some of the players and coaches.

The dates for this season are:
 2018/19 Season Dates (Junior Section)
 Section 1 & 2 – start 20th Oct
 Section 3 & 4 – start 27th Oct
 Last Round 15th December for ALL sections
 Post Christmas starting back on the 02nd February 2019
 Finishing on 16th March 2019



Classifieds

Local Baby Sitters Available

Bella and Heidi - Bella (16 years) and Heidi (14.5 years) are available for babysitting, weeknights, weekends and school holidays. Reliable and responsible. Both have current first aid certificates. References available. Please call 3128048 or 0223128048

Emily Ilett - I am 14 years old. Ex NLS student, now available for local babysitting. Please call or text me on 027 3927111. Thank you.

Callum Burgess. 16yrs old in September. Very reliable, trustworthy responsible young man. Have younger siblings of my own so come with plenty of experience. Ex NLS student. Can do long or short hours, day or night. Capable cook, happy playing games or reading bedtime stories, anything that is required. Available after school. Phone 312 8485 or text 027 2255123.

Mucking Out

Do you need a hand or a break from mucking out your horse's paddock? Call **Emma Yardley**, I'm 15 years old, wanting part time work to support my fur friends. A loyal, trustworthy and conscientious worker with a love/passion for animals, especially horses. Currently home-schooled and volunteer at Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven. Transport available. Contact cell 021 2022929 or home 312 8245.

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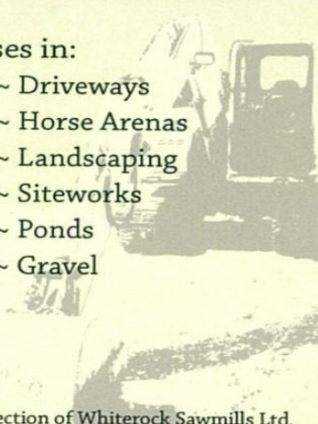
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