



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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### Welcome to Week 10 / Term 4 - Monday 17th December 2018

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Harry and Jacob during the water fight at the Summit Day on Friday.

### A Reflective Rhyme

Kia Ora whānau,

As the school year officially comes to a close, we can look back with a sense of PRIDE.

It's been a year where so many have achieved so much and all of our students have strived to get better in their learning, conquer their goals and of course, grow their mind.

We have all experienced so much success, so I am sure that we will find that our students are set for the new year to come, to be risk takers like never before and to challenge themselves, push past their limits, climb their summit and achieve much more.

To all who are part of our neat wee school - I need to stop and say

Just how thankful I am to you for choosing our school to spend each day.

Whether you are staff, a student, parents or friends, you are a key member of the team

The contributions you make each week are immense which quite simply means that today we can celebrate the year that has gone, and to look forward without any fear.

So to end I wish you all Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Darryn Ward

# THANK YOU

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

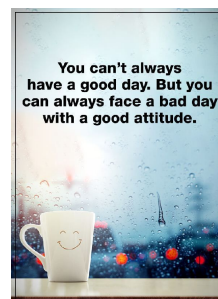
The winners for the PRIDE cups for last week were:

Kowhai - Luisa Brown  
Rimu - Stella Hamblin  
Manuka - Olivia Baker  
Kahikatea - n/a  
Kauri - n/a  
Totara - n/a



Golden  
gumboot  
winner is...  
Not chosen  
this week

## Giga's Quote of the Week!



## Y4-8 Talent Contest Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's talent show. It was great to see many willing to showcase their skills on stage, after having done all their practise at home, in their own time.

Results for this competition are below:

### Instrumental section

1st Cate Ambury (keyboard)  
2nd Eliza Caughley ( flute)  
3rd Amy Calder (keyboard)



### Singing

1st Charley Ward  
2nd Sophia Burgess  
3rd Lucy Rose



### Other

1st Lucy Rose ( singing and playing the guitar)  
2nd Izzy Ashurst ( singing and dancing)



### Dancing

1st Lillie Wilson and Maddie Jones  
2nd Hayley Hira-Taua, Eva Murphy and Sophie Ward-Martin



## REACH

Year 7 and 8 pupils visited Hanmer for their final REACH trip last week. During the morning they spent their time mountain biking and in the afternoon they visited the Hanmer pools. Huge thank you to everyone who has been able to support this programme, either through transporting pupils to a venue or supervising an activity. Without your support these activities would not be able to take place.



## Prize Giving (Evening Event - Tonight from 6pm)

Tonight we have our prize giving and Year 8 final assembly at the Karetu Hall. This starts at 6pm sharp. We aim to have it finished by 7.30pm. For the this evenings prize giving the children will be expected to **wear school uniform**. At the end of the event we invite all families to join with us on the field for a picnic. Bring a rug, some drink and your own food, find a place in the sun and join with the rest of the school as we wrap up the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.

A reminder that school finishes on Tuesday 18th at 12.30pm, with bell ringing at 12pm. The bus will be running at this earlier time.

## Christmas Lights

Mr and Mrs Pettigrew invite you to come and view their Christmas Light display.

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If you have not been to see these before they are well worth the visit.



## Some Sports Results

In their last game NLS Red lost 1 - 0 to Pegasus. Great evenly matched game.

All our players have played really well together, always giving their all and enjoying their games no matter what the score. Has been a great Term 4 season.

## Christmas Mufti Day

Thank you to all the children and parents who helped make the Christmas mufti day on Thursday such a huge success. There were some amazing outfits. A very big thank you to all the parents for the support you provided in getting your children ready.

We raised over \$200 which was great. Marlene and Ellen were certainly very appreciative.





## Summit Day Out

What a wonderful day was had by everyone who attended the Summit Day Out on Friday at Ashley Gorge. It was a bit of a gamble with the weather but in the end we were fortunate to have a very pleasant day.

A very big thank you must go to all of the parents who helped on the day. Your support for events such as this is hugely appreciated. Thank you for spending the day with us. Also a very big thank you to Mrs Hughes for her organisation. It made the day run very smoothly.

And of course - well done to all of the students. You were once again wonderful role models and certainly made the most of the day.



## 2019 Meet the Teacher Evening - Parent Presentation and Camp Meeting

On Thursday 7th February we will be holding our meet the teacher evening at school. For 2019 this will be in a different format as we have Tim Heiderman from RTLB coming to school to talk about our involvement in the PBL programme and to share our Behaviour plan with our community. Tim will be speaking for 30 minutes. Each teacher will be running their session twice so that parents have the opportunity to attend. This will then finish with a camp meeting for Kahikatea and Kauri. The format for the evening is outline below:

Start:	6pm
First class session:	6 to 6:20
Tim Heiderman (RTLB)	6:20 to 6:50
Second class session:	6:50 to 7:10
KH / K Camp meeting:	7:10

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

## Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing emergency dental appointments on the **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**.

A service will also operate **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January – Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for these clinics by ringing 0800 846 983.

Julie Denton

**Service Manager**

**COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE**

## North Loburn School - Calendar for December/early 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>17/12</b> School Prizegiving 6pm	<b>18/12</b> Bell Ringing 12pm	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>Term 1 / 2019</b> Commences on Tuesday 29th January at 8.55am
<b>2019 School Year</b>				
<b>28 / 1</b> Planning day for staff	<b>29 / 1</b> <b>First day of Term 1                      for students</b>	<b>30 / 1</b>	<b>31/ 1</b> Year 7 / 8 tech	<b>1 / 2</b>
<b>4 / 2</b>	<b>5 / 2</b>	<b>6 / 2</b> <b>Waitangi Day</b>	<b>7 / 2</b> Meet the teacher day	<b>8 / 2</b>

### Change of Lunch time for 2019

This is just a quick note to outline that for Term 1 of 2019 we are going to trial a new lunch time timetable. When the bell goes at 12:30 we will be sending our children out to play. Another bell will then ring at 1:10 which is when our children will come to the lunch area to sit and eat. They will then head back to class at 1:25.

This change is based on some current research which suggests that children eating after they play has a positive impact on both playground behaviour and the way they enter back into class in the afternoon. This change will be for Term 1 only and will then be reviewed.



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## **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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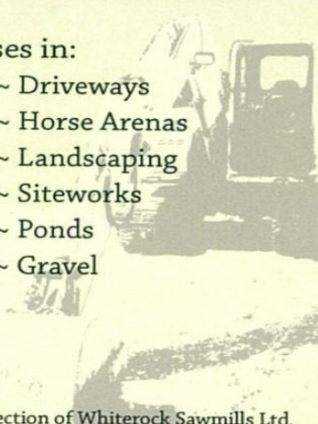
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