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Welcome to Week 11 / Term 1 - Monday 9th April

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Congratulations to Jack Simpson for being awarded competitor of the day at Agrikids yesterday.

An Evening with Nathan Wallis

Over the last couple of weeks we have been advertising this special event, which will be taking place on Wednesday 18th April from 7pm in the Karetu Hall.

It is an absolute privilege to have Nathan giving up his time, firstly to work with the staff and Board in a 2-day workshop, then to offer our parent community the opportunity to hear him speak at an evening event.

The saying ***it takes a community to raise a child*** is certainly something to consider when reflecting on the messages that Nathan will share with us during the evening. He has incredible knowledge of child development and how important the early years of a child's life are. He will help us all better understand how a child's brain grows and learns. By gathering together as a community, to hear his message, we will be equipping ourselves with the knowledge needed to ensure that **all** of our children get the best possible start.

I have had the pleasure of hearing Nathan speak a number of times. He is one of the very best at delivering his message and engaging his audience. For this reason alone, I believe the \$15 we are asking for a ticket to this event is extremely reasonable and without a doubt, fantastic value.

If you have not yet contacted the office to purchase your tickets please do so. We are very dependent on numbers for this event to take place. The advert later in this newsletter provides a bit more background information on the evening. I look forward to seeing you all there on the night.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Fynn Aileone
Rimu - Molly Brown
Manuka - Loki Ward-Martin
Kahikatea - Lily Wilson
Kauri - Henry Webb
Totara - Meadow White



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Totara

Giga's Quote of the week!

It is not what you do for
your children, but what
you have taught them to
do for themselves that
will make them
successful human beings.



Agrikids 2018

Saturday saw 6 of our senior students head to Technology Park in Templeton for the Tasman Region Agrikids event. The Gumboot Gang (Liam Murphy, Eva Murphy, Charley Ward) and the Tasman Tykes (William Hassall, Jack Simpson, Sophie Ward-Martin) began the competition in the first preliminary round. They had 8 modules to complete with each one being 6 minutes long. The modules involved things such as showing knowledge about PPE (personal protective equipment), identifying animal diseases, erecting a tape gate and a number of other topics.

Both of our teams were wonderful ambassadors for our school once again. They worked extremely well together and certainly gave it their all. The Tasman Tykes made it through to the Race Off against 6 other teams with 3 of these teams aiming to win a place in the finals in Invercargill. Unfortunately our Tasman Tykes were unable to progress any further than the race off.

I would like to personally congratulate all of the team members for the effort they put into the day and for the way they supported each other throughout the event. Seeing them throw themselves head and shoulders into the apple bobbing bin was certainly a highlight.

Finally, congratulations to Jack Simpson who won the overall competitor for the day.
What a great accolade for Jack to win.



Home & School Meeting

This Tuesday night we have a Home & School meeting at school from 7pm. We are always on the lookout for new members so please pencil Tuesday 10th into your diary and come along and join us. I have heard a rumour that there will be chocolate there on the night.

I would also like to thank those families who took the time to complete the Home & School survey. The information that the Home & School team have gathered will be important moving forward.

Trail Ride - Sunday 27th May

Exciting news everybody - we have a date set down for the North Loburn Trail Ride. The date that is now in place - Sunday 27th May. More information will be coming your way soon. The event has been posted on our school Facebook page so if you are a Facebook member please share with as many people as you can.



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.

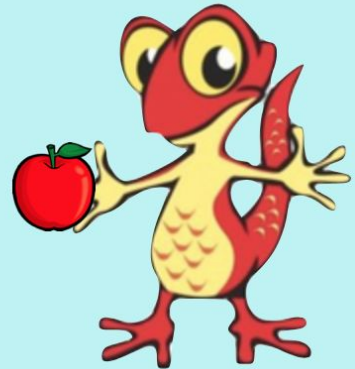
Inspirational and charismatic, Nathan's ability to translate neuroscience into everyday life engages all audiences. Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear him speak.

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office \$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.

Litter Free Lunches

North Loburn is working on keeping our lunch boxes litter free. This means no plastic that can NOT be reused. We do not believe in using single use plastic. We are a green gold enviro school and it is not sustainable for the environment. You can use glad snap bags or waxed snack bags or even a tupperware container. Other food scraps like banana skins and apple cores can go to the worms.



Litter Free Lunch Week

NLS continues to reflect on our sustainability practices in order to retain our Green Gold status and as part of this we will be focusing next week on keeping our lunch boxes litter free. There will be spot lunch box checks lead by our Enviro Leaders. They will be checking for reusable containers and alternative lunch wrapping ideas. One mystery day each child with a litter free lunch box will be given an entry into our Cool Kids Caravan. We are grateful for your support in this.



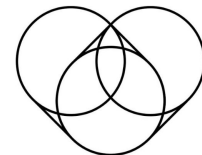
School Sports Team Results

Our two basketball teams had hard fought results on Friday night. The All Stars beat the Borough Bouncers. Well done to this team. I have it on good authority that they have been getting stronger each week. The G Force lost a hard fought game to the Borough Breakers. A slow start in this game was not ideal, however once they found their feet they played some very good basketball.

I would like to thank Liam Connolly, Sabrina Ilett and Linc Burgess for coaching these teams this term. We could not enter teams if it was not for your support.

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 this advert, 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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T-shirt bags (From our EnviroTeam)

One fine day Lesley Ottey from Eco Educate came in and talked to the 2017 Enviro Team from North Loburn School about how to make T-Shirt bags out of rescued T-Shirts. We made these because we wanted to replace plastic bags. Then Sophie Ward-Martin went home and made a couple of T-shirt bags. She sent her Grandma a T-shirt bag for Christmas. When her Grandma opened it she went along to a church craft team in the Hawke's Bay and they made T-shirt bags all day for a town fair that was wanting to go plastic bag free. It was very successful! Now the plastic bag free fair will be that way for many years to come. One little thing can be big."

Keeping an eye on the school

After returning to school from the long Easter weekend I was disappointed to find damage to our school property. The front basketball court has always been a popular area for weekend players however we are now faced with having to repair one of the rings which is badly bent. This is disappointing and does have an impact on the training of our basketball teams.

As well as damage to the hoop we also had a number of cones, which we use for Wheelie Wednesdays, thrown on the roof and into the basketball baskets, and one of our new luminescent strips that were installed on the handrails during the building project ripped off and taken away.

I would like to ask all members of the community to be vigilant and to report any people who you know are not using our school respectfully. We do not have a great deal of willful damage to deal with as we know that our community enjoy having the school as a place to play. Please help us keep our school safe and the way we like it by keeping an eye out.

Mucking Out

Do you need a hand or a break from mucking out your horse's paddock?

Hi my name is Emma Yardley, I'm 15 years old and looking for some part time work to support my fur friends. I'm a loyal, trustworthy and conscientious worker with a love/passion for animals especially horses. I'm currently home-schooled and volunteer my time to the Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven. I have a wonderful reliable Mum who has offered to provide transport to your location. I'm flexible with days and times. You can contact me on my cell 021 2022929 or home 312 8245.

Chinese Children's Songs and Dance Lessons

Come join in this rare opportunity to learn Chinese children's song and dance and be on stage! Taught by Gillian Rivers in North Loburn. The Trio already performed at the Chch Lantern Festival and Rangiora Festival of Colour. \$5 per class, Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm (flexible). Call Marina 312 8862.

After school Robotics club

Is your child interested in learning about Lego Minecraft Robotics?

Southbrook school are running an after school robotics programme for Year 7 and 8 students from 3.30 until 4.30 on Wednesday afternoons for term 2. \$100 for the term. Limited to the first

10 children. Ring Southbrook school on (03) 313 8792 or email

louise.davy@southbrook.school.nz for more information

Holiday Programme

Monday 16th April – Friday 20th April 2018

Time: 9am—3pm

Age: 7-13 year olds

Venue: 138 East Belt, Rangiora

McAlpines Mitre 10 Sports Centre

Phone: 03 975 5556 (Ext 0)

Costs: \$35 per day for 1st & 2nd child*

Discounted price for 3 or more from same family

Register Online: www.sportstrust.org.nz/school-holiday-programmes



Monday: Soccer, Hunger Games, Trampoline/Gymnastics

Tuesday: Archery Tag, Netball, Ki-O-Rahi

Wednesday: Basketball, Tunnel Dodgeball, Trampoline/Gymnastics

Thursday: Archery Tag, Handball, Ki-O-Rahi

Friday: Stone Age Touch, Fat Mat Splat, Dodgeball

A full refund will only be given with notification of absence from the previous Friday 13th April

Coaches: Liam, Lisa, Jesse, Nick, Paige, Jesse R



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10am - 3pm

North Loburn School - Calendar for April / May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9/4 Kapa Haka	10/4	11/ 4 Year 7/8 Tech	12/4	13/4 Basketball
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
30/4 Kapa Haka	1/5	2/5 Year 7 and 8 Tech	3/5 Year 8 Vaccinations	4/5
7/5 Kapa Haka	8/5 Gym Year 7 - 8 (1:30 to 3)	9/5 Year 7 and 8 tech Sports coaches	10/5 GTT	11/5 Enviroleaders
14/5 Kapa Haka	15/5 Gym Y0-3 REACH	16/5 Life Ed	17/5 Life Ed	18/5 Life Ed
21/5 Kapa Haka Year 4-6 gym	22/5 NLS cross country (pm)	23/5 Tech Y 7/8 Sports coaches	24/5 NLS Cross country PP	25/5 KOS -Juniors 9-10:30 with Contable Ken Enviro leaders 27/5 Trail Ride

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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.

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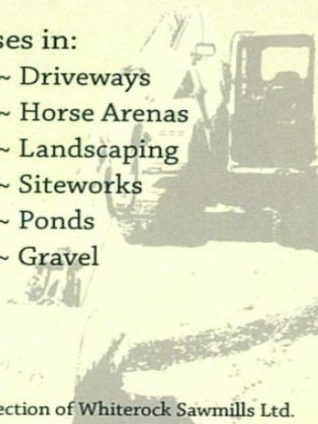
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