



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Welcome  
back  
to the start of  
Term 3.  
Let's get the  
learning  
started!



**Welcome to Week 1 / Term 3 2017 - Monday 24th July**



*All lined up and ready to compete. Well done to both our teams!*

### A New Term is Upon Us

Wow! Term 2 certainly threw some challenges our way - none more so than the illness that spread through the school in the last week. I don't think I can ever remember a time when so many were laid low because of a bug. From what I hear it also continued into the holidays for some of our families. I do hope that you were able to stay well during the break. Please remember that if your child is unwell the best place for them is at home. This ensures that we are not spreading the bugs around school. We will be reminding our students about the importance of washing their hands at school to help reduce the spread of germs.

This term promises to be another challenging term. We have some staff changes (which I have outlined later in the newsletter) and a number of key events that involve a wide range of our students. The theme for this term is the Power of Performance. This is very apt given our Kapa Haka performance in August and the School Production in Week 9. I know the teachers have already started to put their ideas together. The main script is complete. I can promise you many corny jokes and lots of laughter. Please keep an ear out for the details about tickets.

Finally, I would like to wish you all the very best for the term ahead. I know that the children will continue to work hard and demonstrate the PRIDE values that are so important to us. Thank you for the support you continue to give to our school.

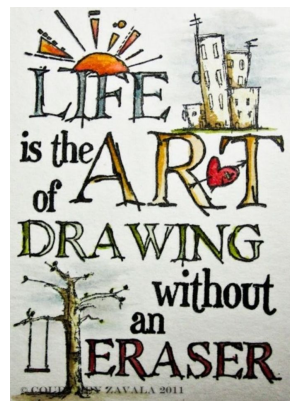
Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Olivia Woodcock  
Rimu - not presented  
Manuka - Melanie Philpott  
Kahikatea - Izzy Ashurst  
Kauri - Eva Murphy  
Totara - not presented

## Giga's Quote of the week!



## Staffing Changes for Term 3

As some of you may be aware we have some staffing changes at North Loburn for this term. Tanya Connelly has requested leave for Term 3 for health reasons. She is due for an operation early in the term and will require time to recover. She will certainly be missed. We are hopeful that we will see her back in Term 4. I am sure you all join me in wishing her all the best and a speedy recovery.



Mrs Christine Baker has been employed to work in Kahikatea 4 days a week and Mrs Kim Birchler for 1 day. Christine is not new to our school and it is a pleasure to welcome her back onto the teaching staff. We are very excited to have Kim working alongside us for this term. I would like to thank both Christine and Kim for stepping up for us.

Paul Neeson, who was the teacher aide in Kahikatea last term finished up at the end of Term 3. Cherry Burgess and Sabrina Ilett have agreed to take on this role as a job share through to the end of Term 4. Both are experienced teacher aides and know the classroom programme well. We are looking forward to having them working alongside the children in Kahikatea.

As you can see, we have had a number of changes. I have no doubt that the people we have employed will continue to provide the high level of support and education for the children here at North Loburn that we are used to.

## Reusable Bags - Home & School

Please continue to push the sale of these reusable bags. They are a great way of generating some extra funds for our school.

### Extra Orders for Reusable Bags:

Can anyone who would like to order extra reusable bags please email orders to [victoria@orangerentals.co.nz](mailto:victoria@orangerentals.co.nz) by this Wednesday.

Thanks  
Victoria

## Agrikids - What an Effort!

Our Tasman Tykes, Tom Hassall, Isabella Cross and Jack Simpson, came **second** out of 21 teams in the National Agrikids competition held in Fielding on Friday 7th July!!

They had to complete 3 different sections - observation, test and modules. The observation was a series of seven different activities involving such things as identifying weeds, when to plant vegetables and naming different types of irrigation. The test was 60 minutes long and was a mixture of true/false questions, multi choice questions and an essay. Finally the modules were seven practical exercises including drafting lambs, setting the right drenching dose and drenching the lambs; constructing a pipe system from a 'water tank' to a water trough, and ensuring the safe operation of a tractor.

At the end of this competition the top seven teams were announced and had to compete in a 'race off'. The 'race off' again involved seven practical activities, where completing the activities to a high standard and speed, counted. They started with a sprint to the finish line, picking up a hay bale and bringing it back to the start line. They then constructed a gate and hung it, jumped in a wool fadge to a bunch of potatoes and onions, bagged and tied the potatoes, put a milking machine together, bobbed for apples, constructed a puzzle and finally guzzled a lambs bottle of water - through a lambs teat!!

They finished in the top three in the race off and their second place was announced that evening at the Agrikids and Teenage prizegiving at Feilding Agricultural High School.

The Tasman Tykes and the Gumboot Gang (Alex Herlihy, Georgia Stephens and Liam Murphy) thoroughly enjoyed their experience.

A very special thank you needs to go to the following sponsors who helped out with this competition - **Beef and Lamb NZ, Rural Woman Support and Brown Glassford and Co Ltd Accountants.**



The winning team - The Tasman Tykes



Parade Time

## REACH Ski Trip

A reminder to all Year 7/8 pupils, please fill in and submit the Google form sent out last term, by this Thursday 27th July. If you have any queries or did not receive this form please contact Anne Hughes urgently.



## Year 4-8 Kapa Haka

A Google form has been sent out to all parents of the Year 4-8 Kapa Haka Festival participants. Next Tuesday, our group will perform at Ashley School and we would like help with transport. If you are able to help please fill in the form by Wednesday 26th July.

## Bin Custodians for the Rangiora Winter Festival - HELP PLEASE

We have been asked to help support the organisers of the Rangiora Winter Festival by providing some students, supported by parents, to be 'Bin Custodians'. Their job is to help 'direct' the public's waste into the correct bins, Composting (food waste / biodegradable packaging), Recycling (glass bottles, etc) and General Waste.



The Enviroleaders are involved in this project, but unfortunately we do not have enough helpers to cover the period requested. So we would like to ask for your child's help and yours, if possible. The job involves manning the bins, directing the waste into the correct bins and chatting to those who are interested. There is the possibility of a grant in which case some money may be donated to our school. There will be 2 stations, with each station requiring two students and 1 parent floating between them.

We understand that this is short notice and Saturday is also a busy sport day for a number of people. However, this will be an activity that will count towards a Summit Challenge.

We would be grateful if you could please let us know by Tuesday evening so that we can confirm to the organisers what our commitment will be. Please email Kate, [kate.hassall@northloburn.school.nz](mailto:kate.hassall@northloburn.school.nz) and state who is available (child and/or adult) and what times are suitable to you. The shifts will be 75 minutes, beginning at 8:45am and finishing at 5:15pm.

8:45 - 10am	
10 - 11:15am	
11:15 - 12:30pm	
12:30 - 1:45pm	
1:45 - 3pm	
3 - 4:15pm	
4:15 - 5:15	

## Middle Years Toolbox Parenting Course (6-12 years)

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Rangiora**

In six sessions over six weeks, this course is designed to help you stay connected, teach skills and build memories. The six sessions are bursting with great advice, humour and encouragement. You will be given insight into the particular challenges and unique opportunities that the middle years (6-12 years) bring, and you will gain tools for confidently handling the challenges that arise along the way.

***\$75.00 per person \$110.00 per couple. Please note that subsidies are available.***

***For more information, please phone Miriam 021 1578244 or email [gmfoulds@clear.net.nz](mailto:gmfoulds@clear.net.nz)***







# MiniBall



## For Yr 3/4 students

### Venues:

**Woodend Community Centre  
Rangiora New Life Gym  
Ohoka School Hall  
(and Ashgrove School hall – if required)**

### Dates:

**Tuesday nights**

**15<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Each session will include a skills component followed by a game.

The skills session will cover key skills that players are able to use in a game.

Sessions will be delivered by North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust Primary School Sports Coaches.

Sessions at the Woodend Community Centre will be at 3.45pm & 4.30pm.

Sessions at Rangiora New Life Gym will be at 3.45pm, 4.30pm & 5.15pm.

Sessions at the Ohoka School Hall will be at 3.45pm & 4.30pm.

(Ashgrove school hall will be used if required)

Maximum of 4 teams per time slot, at each venue.

Teams will be accepted on a first in, first served basis.

**\$240 per Team – maximum of 8 players per team.**

Mrs Hughes would like names of students interested in playing in Term 3 this year - 2017.

Please advise your child's availability and your interest as Manager or Sideline Coach to:

Mrs Hughes ([anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz](mailto:anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz))

**NO LATER than Friday 28 July. i.e. THIS coming FRIDAY**

Please see the note from Mrs Hughes re the above notice.

## **EPro8 Challenge: Now it is the Adults Turn**

Recently North Loburn School took part in the EPro8 Challenge - the science and engineering competition.

Well now it is the adults turn. On **17th August** your workplace or organisation can compete against others in Christchurch. You will work as a team to solve a range of fun engineering based challenges. This is a fantastic team building opportunity.

For details and to register see [www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events](http://www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events)

### **Swimming for Years 2 - 6**

This Term our Year 2-6 students will be swimming on a Monday.

They will be having lessons each Monday at Dudley Aquatic Centre.

We are fully aware that this is a public pool and that the changing sheds will be used by other swimmers during the day. Because of this we have been in contact with the pool with specific discussions

around the use of the men's changing sheds for our younger children given that our teachers are female. The pool have agreed to give us exclusive access to the men's changing sheds for our younger classes. They will be instructing men to use the family changing areas during this time. This will allow our teachers and / or parent helpers to go into the sheds if necessary.

Please try to ensure that children in Years 2-6 have their togs at school each Monday.



### **Hot Lunches**

Our hot lunches continue this term for the next 5 weeks. These will be served on a Friday in the hall at lunchtime.

### **Red Flag on Grass**

With the amount of rain that we have had over the last week our fields are waterlogged. The red flag will be up for a few days while we try to let them dry out.

The red flag is the symbol that is used to instruct children not to go on the grass. We would also appreciate it if parents could also keep off these areas before and after school if the flags are up. Thank you for your support with this.



### **Scenery Cubes for Production**

I would like to extend a very big thank you to Craig Thompson who has given up his time to paint the large cubes that are used for the scenery for our production. Craig's work means that we are now able to start adding this year's pictures. We certainly appreciate the time that was given.

### **Website Update**

All going according to plan we are hopeful of having the new website up and running from the start of next week. I am sure that you will find the new site a lot easier to navigate around. There may still be some areas that will need more work however we are keen to get what we have created out to our community. The details will be provided as soon as we have it sorted.

## North Loburn SChool - Calendar for July / August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>24/7</b> Y2-6 swimming  Kapa Haka	<b>25/7</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme - full day)	<b>26/7</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme -half day)	<b>27/7</b> Little Ones visit Kowhai 9:30-11	<b>28/7</b> Friday Assembly
<b>31/7</b> Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>1/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme - full day)	<b>2/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme -half day)  Sports Coaching  CoL meeting (Principal and BOT chair)	<b>3/8</b>	<b>4/8</b> Friday assembly
<b>7/8</b> Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>8/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme - full day)  BOT meeting	<b>9/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme -half day)	<b>10/8</b> <b>REACH</b> - ski trip	<b>11/8</b> Friday Assembly
<b>14/8</b> Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>15/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme - full day)  Root to Tip 9-1	<b>16/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme -half day)  Sports Coaching	<b>17/8</b>	<b>18/8</b> Friday Assembly  <b>Kapa Haka Festival (morning rehearsal)</b>
<b>21/8</b> Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>22/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme - full day)	<b>23/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme -half day)  Cantamaths	<b>24/8</b>	<b>25/8</b>  Friday Assembly
<b>28/8</b> Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>29/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme - full day)	<b>30/8</b> Y7/8 tech (new programme -half day)  Current events quiz	<b>31/8</b> Y4-8 speech 1-3	<b>1/9</b>  Friday Assembly

# Classifieds

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