



# NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Welcome  
back to the  
start of a new  
term.



## Welcome to Week 1 / Term 4 - Monday 15th October 2018

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Well done to everyone involved in this success!!

### Welcome to Term 4

Kia Ora whānau,

Welcome back to the start of a new term. I do hope that you were able to find some time for yourself and your families over the break. The weather, on the whole, was pretty good. I was pleased to miss some of the colder weather last week as I was away in Blenheim supporting a football tournament.

This term promises to be another fun, exciting and busy term for all. We have our Pet Day coming up very soon. This is always a highly anticipated event and brings with it a lot of fun and laughter. Our senior students will be preparing themselves for their camp which is being held in Dunedin. We have a couple of REACH trips arranged, the senior and junior athletics, and the Rakahuri Blast.

As well as these external events, our students are going to be heading 'Back to the Future' for their main topic. I am not going to give too much away and will let our tamariki share with you exactly what they will be learning about when they come home.

In this morning's assembly we have spent some time revisiting some of our key messages for this term. In particular the importance of our school values, the need to remember our hats and going over some of the more basic playground expectations. We would certainly appreciate it if you took some time to also chat about these with your children.

Finally, I would like to wish you all the very best for the coming term. I look forward to catching up with you all at some stage.

Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

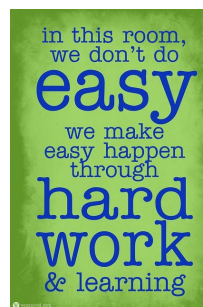
The winners for the PRIDE cups for the last week T3 were:

Kowhai - Charlie Boyd  
Rimu - Stella Hamblin  
Manuka - Owen Stubbs  
Kahikatea - Grace Tooley  
Kauri - Henry Webb  
Totara - Harry Witt



Golden  
gumboot  
winner is...  
Kauri

## Giga's Quote of the Week!



## WORKING BEE - Sunday 11th November

### (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

In previous newsletters you will have read that we have been planning a working bee here at school. Due to a clash of dates we have had to change the date to **Sunday 11th November**. This is the weekend before the PET Day so it will allow us to ensure the school is looking great for this event. Please mark your diary with the new date. 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, moving and stacking firewood and a number of other jobs. We would certainly love to see you there.

## Year 4-8 N.L. Athletics

All parents have been emailed a Google form regarding the details of this event in Week 2. Please respond to this form, by Wed 17th October, if you are able to help and/or your child requires a ride to this event. If we do not hear from you we will assume you will be taking your child to and from the Loburn Domain. The final details will be emailed out to all parents later this week.

A sausage sizzle will also be held at this event. Please make sure your orders and money have been handed into the office by Wed 17th Oct. There is a slip for the sausage sizzle on the next page of this newsletter.

## Year 7/8 REACH Biking Trip

All Year 7/8 have been sent an email regarding the next trip. Please respond to this email by Wed 17th Oct. If you did not receive this email please contact Anne Hughes.

## 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

GARDEN TO TABLE



## 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.

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ North Loburn Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order the following:

Sausage: (\$2.00) No. required: \_\_\_\_\_

Gluten Free sausage: (\$2.00) No. required: \_\_\_\_\_

Mill Orchard drink: (\$2.00) No. required: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount paid for this person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Year 4-8 North Loburn School Talent Contest - Term 4 2018

This is an optional competition for pupils who like to perform on stage. Pupils can sing, dance, play a musical instrument or perform a skit/drama act.

If your child is interested in participating, please read the rules below. If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact Anne Hughes, [anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz](mailto:anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz).

**Who:** Year 4-8 pupils

**Where:** School hall

**When:** Entries close Fri 23 Nov at 9.00 a.m.

Semi finals will be held during one of the following lunch hours - Wed 28 Nov, Fri 30 Nov, Tues 4 Dec, Wed 5 Dec, Fri 7 Dec (pupils will be told on Friday 23 Nov when their semi final is)

Finals Mon 10 Dec 2.00-3.00pm

### Rules:

1. The competition will be open to all Year 4-8 pupils.
2. There will be four categories: dance, singing, instruments, other (e.g. small skits, drama, puppet show, magic show etc). If you are singing and dancing in the same item please choose which category you want to be judged in.
3. Each item must be no longer than 5 minutes preferably shorter.
4. There is no limit to the number of performers in each group.
5. Pupils may enter in more than one item but no more than two per category.
6. Entries close the week before semifinals.
7. **Year 4-8 entries will close on Fri 23 Nov at 9 a.m. Please note Totara pupils will need to have entered BEFORE they go on camp.**
8. Each section will have up to four finalists.
9. Finals for Year 4-8 will be held during school time on Mon 11 Dec. During the finals, the whole school will be invited to watch, along with any parents etc who want to attend. This will be held in the school hall starting at 1.30 pm.
10. Certificates will be given to all finalists.
11. Pupils may organise practices during break and lunchtimes. If rooms are popular Mrs Hughes will organise a booking sheet. Please see Mrs Hughes. Only certain rooms will be available. During these times only those pupils may be in that room. Pupils are also encouraged to practise outside school hours.
12. Costumes and props for the item may be used.
13. Parents may assist with costumes and props but cannot be on stage with the child.
14. Please enter via the sheet displayed in your classroom. This will be put up early this term.



## Pet Day - Monday 12th November

Our annual Pet Day will be held on **Monday 12th November** with pets able to arrive from 12pm and judging beginning at 1pm. This year we are unable to have calves at pet day due to the Mycoplasma Bovis outbreak. This is a directive that has come from MPI. However, children will still be able to be judged on their calf without it being at Pet Day if this is what they would like to do. Handling points will be awarded according to discussions the judge will have with the child. More details on Pet Day will be in the Week 2 school newsletter. Thank you.



## Proposed Teacher Strike Day

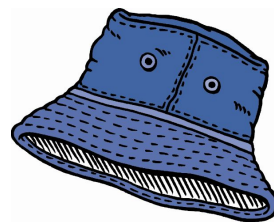
We have been notified that our proposed teacher strike day for our region will be **Wednesday 14th November**. At this stage, teachers still have to complete a final ballot to confirm that this will go ahead, however we felt that it was best to give our parents a heads up that this may be coming.

## Puketeraki Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we have a planned Teacher Only Day for our CoL on **Monday 5th November**. The school will not be open on this day. Please do check that you have noted this date in your diary.

## Sun Hats

Just a quick reminder that our children are expected to be wearing hats everyday for this term. Please help us by making sure they have a school hat, that it is clearly named and that it is with them each day. We have reminded them all that they are not permitted to borrow a hat. The duty teachers will be directing those children who do not have a hat to a designated spot in the shade.



## Student Fundraiser for Garden to Table

Cate and Jorja have grown over 100 tomato plants for sale. All money earned will be given to the School Garden to Table programme. There are a variety of cherry tomatoes (red, yellow and black) and large red tomatoes for sale. All plants are suited to outdoor and indoor growing and will be ready to plant out in early to mid November. Plants are \$2 each. To pre-order please see either Cate or Jorja for an order form.

## 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/>



# 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:



## Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) is defined as all those events that occur outside the classroom, both on- and off-site, including all curriculum, sporting, and cultural activities. It also includes overseas trips. EOTC activities are defined by their type and level of risk. Planning and consent requirements vary depending on the activity type. See the Ministry of Education's [Management Guide for EOTC Activity Types](#).

The school's EOTC activities support and enhance the New Zealand Curriculum.

Students learn through experiences appropriate to their needs and environment. Students need a variety of experiences for maximum development, and should be given opportunities to explore and learn from the world outside the classroom.

School boards and individual teachers have a duty of care to students, and responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. The Ministry of Education's Management Guide outlines the school approval, parental consent, and level of risk management and planning required for each activity type.

EOTC activities must be approved according to the Ministry of Education Management Guide for EOTC activities. The board of trustees delegates the approval as relevant and holds the ultimate legal responsibility for approved excursions. All school health and safety policies apply to EOTC activities. When there is more than one **PCBU** involved (such as an outdoor education provider or other school board), the board and EOTC organisers consult, cooperate, and coordinate to ensure that health and safety responsibilities, including risk management, are met. Examples include interschool sports tournaments, school camps, and visits to outdoor education centres.

EOTC programmes, events, activities, and experiences:

- enhance learning, through a variety of well-designed, first-hand experiences
- provide experiences for students that encourage awareness of the values and philosophies of the tangata whenua, and with other cultures within the school community
- increase students' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the school area, local district, and other familiar and unfamiliar places
- promote ecological awareness and personal responsibility towards the environment
- develop students' skills in observation, recording, and organisation
- help students develop self-confidence and a sense of adventure
- assist students in their social development by placing them with others in unfamiliar situations
- help students develop an attitude of responsibility, particularly towards their own safety and that of others
- provide students with opportunities to work together in a group.

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To make EOTC effective and safe, the school will:

- involve students, parents, caregivers, and the community at relevant stages of EOTC management (e.g. planning, approval, review, and evaluation)
- take all practicable steps to include students with additional support needs
- be aware of cultural considerations of participants
- ensure, where possible, that students are not excluded for financial or special reasons
- provide alternative learning situations for students unable to participate
- liaise with local early childhood centres and with contributing and receiving schools, where appropriate, so that EOTC programmes are coordinated
- follow Ministry of Education regulations and guidelines on safety and supervision, risk management, leadership, and legal requirements
- ensure adequate ongoing training for all staff involved in EOTC, including support staff attending approved workshops, seminars, courses and training, and assessment schemes.

Taking students out of the school environment can provide them with life-changing experiences which they will remember for the rest of their lives. It can also put them at risk and into unfamiliar situations. Careful planning and preparation is needed to minimise risks and make the activity a positive experience for each student.

School policies apply to EOTC activities, as relevant, including [health and safety](#), [behaviour](#), and [sun protection](#).

### EOTC review

As well as completing activity reports and evaluating single EOTC activities, we regularly review our EOTC policies and procedures.

See [Management EOTC Self-Audit Checklist](#)

## A BIG THANK YOU to Taggarts

During the holidays our school sandpit received a much needed top up. We now have some great sand for our children to play in, dig in and have a great time in. We have also received some new spades and buckets (thanks to the generosity of one of our families). I am sure that our children are going to have great fun in the sand pit.



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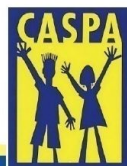
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## North Loburn School - Calendar for September / October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>15/10</b> First day of Term 4 Kapa Haka	<b>16/10</b>	<b>17/10</b> Home & School meeting	<b>18/10</b> National Shakeout Day	<b>19/10</b> School assembly Basketball
<b>22/10</b> <b>LABOR DAY!</b>	<b>23/10</b> Year 4 - 8 Athletics	<b>24/10</b> Sports Coaches	<b>25/10</b> Seedling Sale REACH (McLeans Island)  GTT - Manuka	<b>26/10</b> Enviro Schools 1-2
<b>29/10</b> RHS Orientation day Kapa Haka Scholastic Book Fair	<b>30/10</b> <b>REACH (PP day)</b> BoT Meeting	<b>31/10</b> Tri Schools Athletics	<b>1/11</b> Rakahuri Bike Blast Rimu GT	<b>2/11</b> Tri Schools Athletics (PP) Waimak Library Visit H.P.V  <b>3/11</b> Motor Home Rally at school
<b>5/11</b> <b>CoL Teacher Only Day</b>	<b>6/11</b> Rakahuri Athletics	<b>7/11</b> Year 7 and 8 Tech (All day)  Sport Coaches	<b>8/11</b>  GTT Kahikatea	<b>9/11</b>  Rakahuri Athletics (PP)  Enviro schools 1-2  <b>11/11</b> Working Bee
<b>12/11</b> Kapa Haka  PET Day	<b>13/11</b>	<b>14/11</b> Possible Strike Day  Year 7 and 8 tech (All day)	<b>15/11</b> GTT - Kauri  Junior Athletics	<b>16/11</b> <b>SHOW DAY!</b>

# Classifieds

## **Second Schooltex Top for sale**

1 X North Loburn Logo Schooltex Fleece Top - Size 10 - new, never worn \$20  
Phone or txt Caroline on 021 173 1605

## **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.

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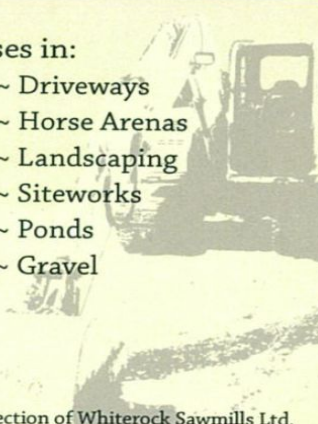
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