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Welcome to Week 1 / Term 4 2017 - Monday 16th October

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Check out our
new Waharoa.

Thanks to
Jayden, Liam B,
Mrs P, Lindsay
Yorke, Rob
Baker and Karl
Upston who
helped build,
paint, erect etc
and make our
entrance look
wonderful.

U Learn Conference 2017

At the time of writing this piece for the newsletter I was starting to get myself into packing mode for a trip to Hamilton with some of the staff from North Loburn. Earlier in the year we had made the decision to attend the U Learn Conference, which is held in the North island each year during the third term holiday break. Thanks to support from Pub Charity who provided a grant for the registration costs. The Conference runs from Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th October. This is a huge event and is considered New Zealand's premium conference for teaching and learning with well over 1500 delegates attending from around the country. The theme was Connect, Collaborate, Innovate

As a teacher / leader we are always mindful of the need to keep learning, to stay up to date with what is happening, to read the latest research, to debate what this says and to continually review our practice. This is something that I believe **all** of the staff here at North Loburn do very well. Conversations before school, lunchtime, and after school are often around what is happening in the world of education and how this may / may not impact our students here at North Loburn.

Attending an event such as U Learn provides us with an opportunity to meet and talk with a wide range of teachers from different schools. This is hugely valuable and is a great way to make gather ideas. We were all looking forward to how this year's conference will challenge our thinking and what new ideas we will come away with. We look forward to sharing these with you all.

Ngā mihi nui,
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Ryan Townsend
Rimu - Eleanor McCaleb
Manuka - Ollie Whittaker
Kahikatea - Cate Ambury
Kauri - Eliza Caughley
Totara - Jake Burgess



This week
was ...
Kauri!

Giga's Quote of the week!

GOOD TEAMS
BECOME GREAT ONES
WHEN THE MEMBERS
TRUST EACH OTHER
ENOUGH TO SURRENDER
THE ME FOR THE WE.
PHIL JACKSON



Year 4-8 North Loburn School Talent Contest - Term 4 2017

This is an optional competition for Year 4-8 children who like to perform on stage. Children can sing, dance, play a musical instrument or perform a skit/drama act.

Please read the rules below if your child is interested in participating. If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact Anne Hughes anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz.

Who: Year 4-8 pupils

Where: School hall

When: Year 4-8:

Entries close: Thurs 23 Nov at 1 pm.

Semifinals during one of the following lunch hours - Mon 27 Nov, Tues 28 Nov, Wed 29 Nov, Thurs 30 Nov. Finals Monday 4 Dec 1.30-3.00 pm.

Rules

1. 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 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. It could be one or more.
5. Pupils may enter in more than one item but no more than two per category.
6. Year 4-8 entries will close on Thurs 23 Nov at 1 pm.
7. Semifinals for Year 4-8 will be judged during nominated lunch hours on Mon 27 Nov, Tues 28 Nov, Wed 29 Nov, Thurs 30 Nov (Week 7). Each section will have up to four finalists.
8. Finals for Year 4-8 will be held during school time on Monday 4 December. 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.
9. Certificates will be given to all finalists. No vouchers will be given to first place-getters this year.
10. Pupils may organise practices during break and lunchtimes. If there is a premium on rooms 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.
11. Costumes and props for the item may be used.
12. Parents may assist with costumes and props but cannot be on stage with the child.
13. Please enter via the sheet displayed in your classroom.



Senior Athletics (A repeat of the message from Week 10 - Term 3)

Our senior school athletic sports will include all pupils aged from 8 to 13 years, i.e. pupils from Totara, Kauri, Kahikatea and four pupils from Manuka. Their age for these sports is age as at 1st October 2017. Below is the information you and your child will need for this day.

We are hoping all parents will be able to get their child/children to/from this event. If this is not possible we would appreciate it if you could organise some carpooling with neighbours or friends. A Google form has been sent out today asking you about transport and whether or not you are able to help at the sports. We understand that you will want to watch your child but without your support, we will not be able to run these sports. Please contact Anne Hughes if you did not receive this form. anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz

Sausages/gluten free sausages and Mill Orchard drinks will also be available. If you are wanting these please fill in the form in this newsletter on the next page and return this, with the money, to the school office by Wednesday 18th October. No late orders will be accepted. Please do not rely on sausages as the only food for the day.



Details are as follows:

Where: Loburn Domain

When: Tuesday 24th October (p.p. Mon 30 Oct)

Time: 8.50am-2.30pm. Please be there by 8.55am at the latest. Pupils can be dropped off as early as 8.30am but please understand there will be a skeleton staff at that hour.

Children need: Appropriate footwear, appropriate uniform for athletics for all weather, school sunhat, sunblock, good-sized lunch/ morning tea, large bottle of drink, inhalers (if necessary), any other medication needed.

Timetable

9.00-9.15	Meet beside age group pegs on bottom field and get organised				
9.15-10.15	Sprints 2 sprint distances per age group.				
10.15 - 10.30	Morning Tea Break				
Time	Distance	Discus	High Jump	Shot	Long Jump
10.30- 11:10	12/13 yr olds	8 yr olds	9 yr olds	10 yr olds	11 yr olds
11:10 - 11.50	11 yr olds	12/13 yr olds	8 yr olds	9 yr olds	10 yr olds
11.50-12.30	10 yr olds	11 yr olds	12/13 yr olds	8 yr olds	9 yr olds
12:30 - 12.50	Lunch				
12.50 - 1:30	9 yr olds	10 yr olds	11 yr olds	12/13 yr olds	8 yr olds
1:30 - 2.10	8 yr olds	9 yr olds	10 yr olds	11 yr olds	12/13 yr olds
2.10- 2.25	Staff/parents vs 9 teams of 8 pupils so as many get to have a go as possible. Runners 1,3,5,7 start at finish line so finish is the finish line.				
2.25-3.00	Early pick up by parents or travel back to school for those who are not able to be picked up early.				

Sausage Sizzle at Senior Athletic Sports

Our Home & School group will be running a BBQ, selling sausages (plus a gluten-free option) both with bread.

Orders need to be to N.L. School office by **Wednesday 18th October by 3:00pm.**

No late orders will be accepted as these need to be collated and organised before the sports. Please make sure your child still has a good morning tea/lunch and water bottle as well on this day.

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

Name: _____

School: _____ **North Loburn Class:** _____

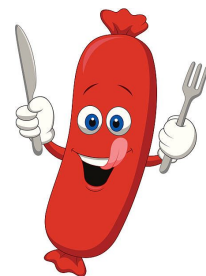
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North Loburn School

Working Bee



Sunday 29th October

Dear Parents,

It is that time of the year again when we need your help to provide a little TLC for our school grounds. With PET Day just around the corner and with the huge amount of rain, things have started to get away on us. We would love your help to give our grounds a good going over.

We appreciate that this date may not suit everyone and that our Jump Jam team will be away that weekend however we are very keen to have this working bee before our PET Day so that our grounds are looking awesome for any visitors.

We are planning the working bee for the 29th October starting from 8:30am. There will be a sausage sizzle at lunchtime to feed the hungry workers.

The focus for this working bee will be largely on the grounds and gardens. Jobs will include:

- Weeding
- Leaf clearing
- Pruning
- Clearing of branches
- Weeding in our vege gardens
- Doing the edges
- Turning the bark over in the back playground area (tyre swing)
- Other

I would like to remind parents that with the new Health & Safety regulations we need to ensure the safety of all of the people working on the site during such an event. There are very clear guidelines on what is expected of us as a school. Due to these new guidelines we will not allow any children to be working on any roof areas. Those using powered machinery for any jobs must ensure they are doing so in a safe manner, that the area they are working in is kept clear of other workers and that correct safety gear is worn. If you have any questions in relation to our guidelines please do not hesitate to contact Darryn.

North Loburn School Pet Show Monday 6th November 2017



General Information: Please read carefully!

The animals can begin arriving from 12 noon on the day.

Please do not bring animals in the morning as they can become stressed over a long period at school, especially if it is a hot day.

Please make sure they are well caged if they need to be and have all the comforts needed e.g. a bird may need a cover to keep out the breeze.

Ponies: **must** be kept in their area behind the gate in the back field for safety, until the Grand Parade. Only owners may go into the field. If the back field is dry horse floats should be able to come in.

When you arrive please look for the designated area for your pet e.g small pets, poultry, fish and birds are usually in the hall, lambs along by the trees to the right in the back field and dogs tied up around the court. Notices will be put up to direct you.

Dogs: It is very important to tie your dog in the correct place if you want it to be judged. Check the lists tied on the netting to see where your dog should go. The judges have lists of dog owners on their sheet. If they can't find you in that area you will not be judged or get a certificate. See Mrs Hassall if there are any problems.

Pet Show Schedule - Monday 6th November

12:00-1:00 pm. Lunch. Pets to arrive at school. Come along, bring your lunch and share this great day with your children.

1:00-2:00pm - Judging

2:00pm onwards - Lamb drinking race, Look-a-like contest, Grand Parade.

2.45pm Certificates awarded in the hall.

Important:

- **Water containers** for each pet **must be provided at all times.**
- Children may enter one pet only in this year's show, unless they have the same type of pet, e.g. this could be 3 chickens, etc. Families can share a pet but be judged separately.

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A Google Pet Show entry form will be sent out to families to complete by Friday 20th October. Please make sure you complete one Google form per child. The events are the same as previous years as outlined below:

Events:

1. LAMBS
2. CALVES
3. PIGS
4. POULTRY – chickens/roosters/ducks, etc.
5. GOATS
6. DOGS – (Please keep dogs tied up and away from the other pets)
7. BIRDS – Other than class 4 (e.g. budgies, etc.)
8. HORSES & ponies (must be the child's own)
9. OTHER PETS – cats, kittens, guinea pigs, goldfish, etc. (cats only if comfortable in a cage please).
10. Pre-Schooler's pet (will be entered in relevant class).
11. Owner/Pet Look- A-like Contest – dress up, face paint or create a mask that looks like your pet. Children dress up not the animals.
12. Lamb Drinking Race – (please provide a 200ml bottle of milk for this event).

Programme details:

1pm.....Judging begins

Your child will be asked questions about the pet, similar to the requirements for the projects. Please look at these and discuss them with your child. It is a good way for the children to think about the care of animals. Please stay away when the judge is with your child and let them answer the questions themselves. Pets are not compared. There is no "best" dog or pony, etc.

When judging is finished the "**Lamb Drinking**" race will take place. Please bring a bottle with 200mls of milk. After the signal is given the lamb hears its name being called and runs to drink the milk.

[Maybe and maybe not!]

"**The look-a-like contest**" is fun . The children put on their masks, etc. and the judges make their decisions.

Grand ParadeThe animals and their owners will be called in groups to parade around the ring.

Please do not get the pets until they are called for, especially the dogs. They must remain tied up because we don't want any lambs becoming chops. We like to keep things happy.

Finally the certificates will be given out. These have points on them, which go towards badges for our agricultural club. These accumulate over a few years. Badges are given out at the final school assembly of the year.

Sometimes we have an activity for the dogs during the judging.

The projects are on display all afternoon in the hall.

This day is usually a wonderful social time for all. See you there!

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Pet Projects: Please hand in to the class teachers by the 30th of October.

This could be used as a Summit Challenge.

WHAT TO DO NOW!

- Decide on the pet that you will enter in the show. Begin your project.
- If you have no pet your project could be on a pet you would like to have or one you have had in the past.

PLAN YOUR WORK (some ideas):

- Introduction and information – breed, name, colour, age, habits, why is it special to you.
- Progress – particularly if your pet is a baby – lamb, chicken, calf. (photos are great for this)
- Home and shelter – photos, drawings, maps are helpful.
- Food.
- Uses – companions or pets, wool for carpets, milk, etc.
- Other care – grooming, prevention of diseases and pests.
- The relationship you have with your pet and what they mean to you.
- Your project may be on paper or a multi-media presentation.
- Neat setting out, drawings or photos all add to the appearance of your project and this will be taken into account by your teacher
- Creativity – try to present your information in a different way than you have previously.
- Pets are special. Make sure that you let us know how special they are by telling stories about the antics they get up to.



Our signpost going in. Thanks Ken for helping out with this.

A message from Mrs Webb - can you help?

This term the Junior School will be exploring 'How to be an Eco-Warrior' and looking into the sustainability practices of the school and how we have the power to make a change. One aspect of this will be making worm farms. **Please may we have as many ice cream containers as possible for this. Ask your friends and family!** Please drop them into Manuka. Thank you for your support.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16/10 TERM 4 starts Kapa Haka	17/10	18/10	19/10 Garden to table -Rimu Garden	20/10 Basketball
23/10 Kapa Haka	24/10 NL Athletics	25/10	26/10 Enviro camp Garden to table -Rimu Kitchen	27/10 Enviro camp Basketball 28/10 Jump Jam Finals
30/10 Kapa Haka Twilight football starts	31/10 Rangiora High School orientation day	1/11	2/11 Garden to table -Kahikatea Garden Tri Schools Athletics	3/11 School assembly Basketball
6/11 Kapa Haka Twilight football Pet Day (more info to come)	7/11 School photos	8/11 Sports boys	9/11 Garden to table Kahikatea Kitchen	10/11 Basketball Assembly
13/11 Kapa Haka	14/11 Rakahuri Athletics	15/11 Garden to Table (Manuka - kitchen and Garden) Y7/8 Self defence for girls	16/11 TEACHER ONLY DAY	17/11 SHOW DAY
20/11 Totara Camp Kapa Haka	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11

Classifieds

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Ages: 2 years and up

Where: North Loburn School Hall

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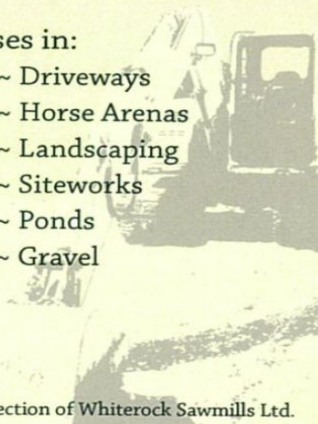
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