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Welcome to Week 2 / Term 1 - Monday 5th February 2018

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Lily Cook and her Paverpol Art - it was amazing!

Growth Mindset - our focus for 2018

In 2017 I briefly touched on the work being done in this field and shared some ideas from a book I had been reading. For this year a large percentage of our professional development as a staff will be focusing on Growth Mindsets. We believe that the work we do in this area, as a staff and with our students, will have a positive impact on the progress and achievement of our students.

An introduction to a webinar that was shared with me recently stated that *Recent research has shown that success in most areas - including learning - has more to do with your mindset than with your innate talents and abilities.* What does this actually mean? Quite simply it means that success can be taught.

Carol Dweck, a world renowned researcher in the field of Growth Mindset, explains that we either tend toward a *fixed mindset* - the belief that our abilities are fixed and cannot be developed - or a *growth mindset* - the belief that our abilities can be developed, cultivated and improved.

She goes on to explain that when our students have a fixed mindset, they face learning challenges with embarrassment and frustration because they don't believe that they can advance beyond their current level of understanding. When they have a growth mindset, they face learning challenges with eagerness, determination and grit because they believe that their understanding will improve. It's easy to see why **having a growth mindset leads our students to success in the classroom and in life.**

This work on Growth Mindset will take us on a journey that will challenge us to think about our own ideas and practices. We look forward to working together and with our students to teach them how to find success.
Ngā mihi nui, Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

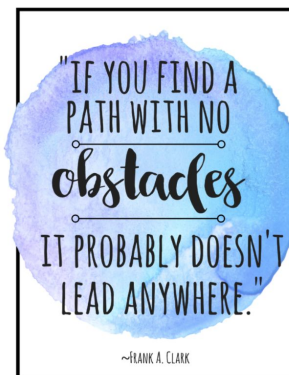
The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Harry Whittaker
Rimu - Jack Walsh
Manuka - Connor Lester
Kahikatea - Grace Tooley
Kauri - Lily Cook
Totara - Campbell Baker



Charley and Harry W are now our Golden Gumboot selectors.

Giga's Quote of the week!



Year 4-6 Camp

Kate and Anne were overwhelmed at the number of offers to be a parent helper for this year's camp. We are very lucky to have so many people who are able to give up their time to go on school camps. All those who offered have now been notified.

Year 4-8 Swimming Sports

During the weekend you should have received a Google form outlining details of these upcoming sports. Please fill in the form accordingly and submit by Wednesday 14th February. If you did not receive a form please contact Anne Hughes.

anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz

An update on the Current School Bus Run

The purpose of this notice is to simply outline some changes and to give those families currently using the bus some information on the increasing size of the bus runs.

There have been a number of changes in the way our school bus run is being administered. The Ministry of Education has taken over the control of the agreements, and with the change in focus on Health and Safety, this does have some impact on the role we play in working with our contractor. We remain a directly resourced school meaning we work closely with our contractor (John Rivers) to deliver the bus service.

This brings me to my next point. Our bus runs are getting to a point where on certain runs the bus is getting close to being full. We have had a number of new enrolments who are eligible to use the bus (i.e. they live outside the required distance to school of 3.2 km for a Year 0-8). With these new families wanting to make use of the service it means that we are having to have a careful look at the numbers of each run. With this in mind, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind our bus users of the fact that our school policy on bus eligibility states '*eligible pupils have the first right to transport in the event of overloading.*' This may mean some of our ineligible students are unable to travel on the bus. If this does become an issue then we will contact these families directly. We are investigating some alternatives to our existing bus runs. We will continue to keep you updated.

School Sports Team Results

It is hoped that this section will again become a regular feature in our newsletter. If your child is involved in one of our sports teams and you have results from their games, please do not hesitate to contact Darryn so they can be included in the newsletter.

Twilight Football (Repeat from last week)

Over the last few years we have had a number of teams entered in the Twilight Football competition on Monday nights at Waimak. If your child is interested in playing this year then please email your child's details to Darryn for passing onto the organisers, for our school. All the information you need to know is listed here.

Te Reo at North Loburn

One of the ways we look to broaden our students' knowledge of and ability to use Te Reo at school is by sharing and teaching key phrases and words in assembly.

This year we are extremely fortunate to have Lynda Selwood with us who has a wealth of knowledge and skills in being able to speak in Māori fluently. She has already been a great help to us with the introduction of a new karakia for our assemblies.

As an extra for our newsletter I have decided to include our chosen phrase / word of the week in our weekly newsletter. I will also place a copy on the window of my office. I would like to encourage you to ask your child to talk to you about the phrase / word and to have a go at saying it together.

Te Kupu o te wiki (The word of the week) or phrase for this week is...

Whakamaui tō pōtae (Put your hat on.)

Thanks also to Hayley Hira-Taua and Eva Murphy for leading the school with our phrase in this morning's assembly.

2018 Term 1 Monday Twilight School Football Competition

The competition will begin on **Monday 19th February**, and run for 6 weeks, finishing on Monday 26th March.

Subject to entries, games will be played between 3:45pm and 6pm with three kick off times (3:45pm, 4:30pm and 5:15pm). Games will be held at Maria Andrews Park in Rangiora.

We have given schools the option to play Year 4's in either a Yr 3 & 4 comp or Yr 4-6 comp, and the Year 6's in either the Yr 4-6 or Yr 6-8 comp.

We hope this provides sufficient flexibility. If you could only enter a 7-a-side Yr 6-8 team please let us know, as we could still consider putting this section onto a junior sized pitch with smaller numbers per team.

There will be 4 sections as follows:

Year 0, 1 & 2 – playing 5-a-side, max of 8 players per team – ½ junior pitch
Year 3 & 4 – playing 5-a-side, max of 8 players per team – ½ junior pitch
Year 4, 5 & 6 – playing 7-a-side, max of 10 players per team – junior pitch
Year 6, 7, & 8 – playing 9-a-side, max of 12 players per team – intermediate pitch

Entry fees will increase slightly (first time in 2 yrs) for 2018 per team (GST inclusive)

Year 0,1,2 teams \$110 Year 3,4 teams \$110
Year 4-6 teams \$135 Year 6-8 teams \$160

Schools will be invoiced in the first 2 weeks of the competition. Players are asked to wear shin pads as these are compulsory under FIFA laws.

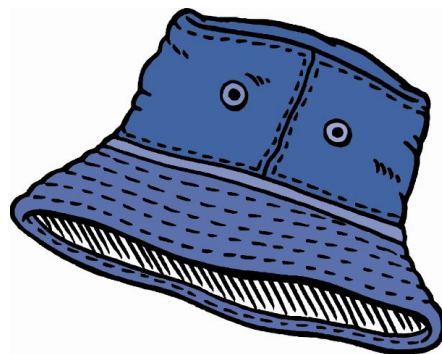
Once again we will have prizepacks up for grabs for winning schools to support football and sport in your school.

Each team will require a manager to co-ordinate the team. An email address and contact mobile number for this person would be helpful to ensure updates to draws or cancellations are communicated with teams. We will again have the support of our WUFC youth players to referee matches.

We look forward to receiving your entries.

To enter:

Please forward: your school name, team names, and sections (Year group) to: waimakunited@xtra.co.nz by Monday 12th February



Theme for Term 1 and 2018

Each year we have a theme that we follow for the year. We then use this theme to assist with the classroom programmes and as a guide for what we want to cover in our units for the year. The information below shows the theme for the year and for Term 1.

On a Journey North Loburn School 2018 Term One - Amble through the Arts The Arts

The knowledge: Students will communicate and make meaning in the arts

The Values: Diversity

Respect Focus: Showing Appreciation

School wide events: Swimming Sports, Flower Show, Summit Climb, PRIDE Week

Key Competency Focus: Managing Self and Relating to Others

Environmental and PBL School Wide Focus

On the first day of Term 1 our teachers came dressed up in the theme. Check out the photo and see if you can work out what journey we were each on. Thanks to Harry Kendrick for taking the photo for us.

Reminder of the Upcoming Working Bee

This is just a brief reminder that we are planning a working bee at school on Sunday 18th February. This is a week before the Flower Show. This will enable us to get the grounds looking great.



For our Year 4-8 students attending and helping at a working bee can be a Summit Challenge. More information on this event will be shared in next week's newsletter.

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- 4: select your lunch and place an order

You only need to register once and you can order for every Thursday after.

School Desks for Sale

We have a large number of traditional style school desks in storage. We are looking to sell around 20-30 of them. They are currently stacked without the legs on them. They have lift up lids and are in good condition. The legs are in varying sizes meaning you can choose what might suit you. We are asking \$25 for each desk. These desks would be great in the children's bedrooms or a study.

If you are interested please contact Darryn at school.

Paverpol

By Lily Cook (see the photo on the front page)

In the holidays, when I was camping, Mum built up my excitement to do the art of fabric statues using Paverpol, a fabric hardener. Mum had done many of her own statues. Paverpol has many stages and will take many days to do. It is a very messy art. You need to lay down plastic on whatever platform you're using to create your art piece. I love learning about mythological creatures so I made a Naga (half human, half snake). It was fun to do, but hard sometimes. Tall statues and big bits of natural fabrics, can end up leaning to the side. Small statues and small bits of fabric, won't end up leaning to the side. My next goal for this will be a Medusa, or maybe even a little girl holding up a dragon egg.

Meet the Teacher - Monday 5th February

Our Meet the Teacher evening is being held on Monday 5th February.

The timetable for the evening is:

- 6 - 6.20pm (Kowhai and Totara class meeting)
- 6.20 - 6.40pm (Manuka / Rimu class meeting)
- 6.40 - 7.00pm (Kahikatea and Kauri class meeting)
- 7 - 7.30pm (Kahikatea and Kauri camp meeting)

Teachers will use this time to introduce themselves, their programme, expectations, outline opportunities and to answer any questions you may have.

North Loburn School - Calendar for January / February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/2 Meet the teacher evening. (see info in newsletter) Kapa Haka	6/2 Waitangi Day	7/2 Year 7 and 8 Tech (first session (12 - 3)) Sports boys 9 - 12	8/2 Garden to Table - Manuka Year 7 - 8 Boys cricket comp vs Ashgrove (2 of our students)	9/2 Summit Walk Mt Grey (info has been emailed out)
12/2 Kapa Haka	13/2 REACH - surfing trip	14/2 Year 7 and 8 Tech	15/2	16/2 18/2 - Working bee
19/2 PAT testing week Kapa Haka	20/2 NLS swimming sports (12-2:30)	21/2 Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports BOys 9-12	22/2 Enviro Camp Garden to Table -Kahikatea	23/2 Enviro Camp Scholastic Book Club orders due
26/2 Flower Show - info to come PAT testing week Kapa Haka	27/2 Tri -Schools swimming 12-20 - 2:30	28/2 Year 7 and 8 Tech	1/3	2/3
5/3 Kapa Haka	6/3	7/3 Sports Boys Year 7 and 8 Tech	8/3 Junior swimming Rakahuri Swimming GTT Rimu	9/3



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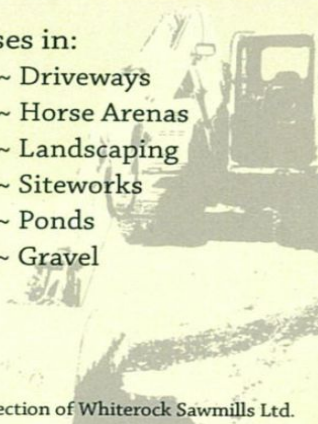
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