



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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for the
athletics this
week.



Welcome to Week 2 / Term 4 - Tuesday 23rd October 2018

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Check out our mean looking shark. Watch out in the water!

Highlighting Generosity - Thank you to our supporters

Kia Ora whānau,

Over the last few weeks I have been regularly reminded of how fortunate we are to have such generous people and businesses in and around our community. The delivery of a truckload of new sand for our sandpit in the holidays was a wonderful addition to our playground. Our children would not have had such an amazing week in the sandpit if it was not for the generosity of **Taggarts**.

Towards the end of Term 3 **Loburn Mill** provided the school with 6 cubic metres of mulch - a much needed resource for our garden. This will be very important in keeping the weeds at bay as the summer arrives. Again this was the result of some wonderful generosity.

Another great example of generosity was the new picnic table which was kindly donated by **Mitre 10**. This has already become a very popular place for our children to sit during the break, or to work at when their teachers have let them go outside. It has also been a lovely spot for our teachers to sit at morning tea when the sun is shining.

I am sure that you will all join me in saying a very big thank you to all of the companies that have provided us with these resources. At the same time I would like to acknowledge the hard work that has been done by Mindy Rothschild-Stewart. Her work behind the scenes has been instrumental in these companies coming on board for our school. Thank you Mindy - it is truly appreciated.

Thanks
to Mitre
10!



Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

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

Kowhai - Harry Whitaker
Rimu - Neave Carter Schofield
Manuka - Jessica Compton
Kahikatea - Maddie Jones
Kauri - Katie Gilsenan
Totara - Regi Upston



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Kowhai

Giga's Quote of the Week!



WORKING BEE - Sunday 11th November (Repeated notice)

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.

The tasks that we will be doing 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. We will also need a couple of trailers on the day as we will need to remove all our greenwaste with the bike track now taking shape where we used to out it all.



Motor Home Rally

On the weekend of the 2nd to 4th November we will have approximately 50 motorhomes parking up at school. They will be using the front court and the back field. This is an annual rally for this group and they have asked us to use our grounds. We are providing a BBQ lunch for them on the Saturday with all the proceeds going to the school. We are also thinking about having a bake stall which would also go towards our school. We will be asking for donations of home baking in next week's newsletter. We would ask that you please pencil this date and make a note that we will need to keep clear of the school for that weekend. The group will be holding an event in the hall on the Friday and Saturday nights.

Don't miss out - Seedling Sale this week!

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



Second Hand Uniforms

On behalf of the Home & School second hand uniform committee we would like to thank all of those families who have made donations. We would still love some more so if you are having a spring clean or simply have children who want stop growing - please send your uniforms to school.

Reminder - please ensure all school uniforms are named as we have a large number of polar fleeces and sweatshirts floating around without names.

North Loburn School Pet Day

Monday 12th November 2018



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 will be 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.

Calves: Sorry NO calves this year please due to Mycoplasma Bovis.

Pet Show Schedule

Monday 12th November

11:00-12:00 - Tabloids sports organised by Totara students.

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.

2.30pm 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.

A google Pet Show entry form will be sent out to families to complete by Friday 26th 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 - please do not bring your calf to pet day, but you can still be judged if you wish.
3. PIGS
4. POULTRY – chickens/roosters/ducks, etc.
5. GOATS
6. DOGS – Please keep dogs tied up in their designated area until the Grand Parade
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 or maybe not!]

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

Grand Parade.... The 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!

Pet Projects: Please hand in to the class teachers by Friday 2nd November.

This does qualify 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.

This is the rubric that teachers will use to mark your work. It may be helpful to you when you are working on your project.

Pet Day Marking Rubric	
Student:	Pet:
Breed	
Description (Colour etc)	
Age	
Habits (what your pet does/likes)	
Progress (as your pet ages)	
Home/Shelter	
Food	
Uses (wool, meat etc)	
Care/Grooming/Disease/Pests	
What your pet means to you	
Neatness	
Creative Presentation	

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.

Who: Year 4-8 pupils

Where: School Hall

When: Entries close Friday 23rd November 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

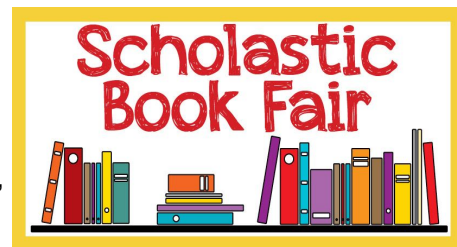
Rules:

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.



Scholastic Book Fair -Tuesday 30th October - Thursday 1st November

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is on between the 29th October and 1st November. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done so please mark it in your diaries!!



The book fair will be open as follows:

Tuesday 30th October 8.15-8.45am, 12.45-1.15pm and 3-3.30pm,

Wednesday 31st October 8.15-8.45am, 12.45-1.15pm and 3-3.30pm and

Thursday 1st November 8.15-8.45am and 12.45-1.15pm

Please remember to come along and support this wonderful event as the school will benefit from this.

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 and Update

This week I am attending another CoL management meeting. This is an important meeting as we will be planning the direction for 2019. In particular we will be looking at how we can better connect the CoL with the teachers in the schools. We will also be planning the Teacher Only Day which is coming up soon. The CoL teacher only day is set for **Monday 5th November**. The school will not be open on this day. Please do check that you have noted this date in your diary.

Another important part of this meeting is to look at the current management structure and the resourcing. David Taylor has indicated that he will finishing up as our Kahui Ako leader in 2019 meaning that this is now open to other leaders within the CoL. The resourcing discussion is centred around how the CoL can better make use of resourcing it gets in terms of 'Within School Leaders'. Although our school is not big enough to generate a 'Within School Leader' role, we have been given one for the last two years, so this discussion on what will happen with the resource, will be important for all concerned.

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

We have been managing some good numbers lately. Pita Pit are also looking at some exciting new specials so watch this space. If you have not yet used Pita Pit for our lunches on Thursdays this is a great option. They are healthy and easy. 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/>

A Night Under the Stars

In last week's newsletter you will have seen the advertisement for A Night Under the Stars, our Home & School fundraiser. The tickets for this are selling incredibly fast so please do not hesitate to contact Robyn Norris to book your ticket. This will be a wonderful night and something quite unique for our school.

As you can see from the advert below the committee are looking for some amazing prizes to use for the mystery envelope auction. Please read the information below carefully and if you can help out, contact Emily Carter Schofield.



Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of North Loburn Primary School we are searching for some amazing items and experiences from caregivers and businesses for our mystery envelope auction at our fundraising event "A Night Under the Stars". We would love to advertise local businesses in the community by displaying information about the business and the awesome service it provides as well as advertising through our event Facebook page. By contributing to this amazing event, we hope to extend the reach of businesses in our own community and the North Canterbury area. This is an excellent opportunity to get your business name out in the community, whilst contributing to fundraising for North Loburn School, especially if due to time constraints you are unable to volunteer time throughout the year at fundraising events. Through donation you are effectively "doing your bit"!

We would love one item per family to be used as a prize whether it be an amazing service or item from a business, a bottle of wine, chocolates or vouchers, all donations are greatly appreciated to help make this night not only fun but an amazing fundraising success.

For auction donations please contact Emily at waveline@xtra.co.nz, or place item in box designated for prizes in the school office.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket!

Kind regards,

The Home & School Association

18th October 2018

North Loburn School - Calendar for September / October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22/10 LABOUR DAY!	23/10 Year 4 - 8 Athletics	24/10 Sports Coaches	25/10 Seedling Sale REACH (McLeans Island) GTT - Manuka	26/10 Enviro Schools 1-2
29/10 RHS Orientation day Kapa Haka	30/10 REACH (PP day) Scholastic Book Fair BoT Meeting	31/10 Tri Schools Athletics Scholastic Book Fair	1/11 Rakahuri Bike Blast GTT - Rimu Scholastic Book Fair	2/11 Tri Schools Athletics (PP) Waimak Library Visit H.P.V 3/11 Motor Home Rally at school
5/11 CoL Teacher Only Day	6/11 Rakahuri Athletics	7/11 Year 7 and 8 Tech (All day) Sport Coaches	8/11 GTT - Kahikatea	9/11 Rakahuri Athletics (PP) Enviro schools 1-2 11/11 Working Bee
12/11 Kapa Haka PET Day	13/11	14/11 Possible Strike Day Year 7 and 8 tech (All day)	15/11 GTT - Kauri Junior Athletics	16/11 CHRISTCHURCH SHOW DAY!
19/11 Totara Camp starts Kapa Haka	20/11 Totara Camp	21/11 Totara Camp	22/11 Totara Camp GTT - Kahikatea	23/11 Totara Camp



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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.

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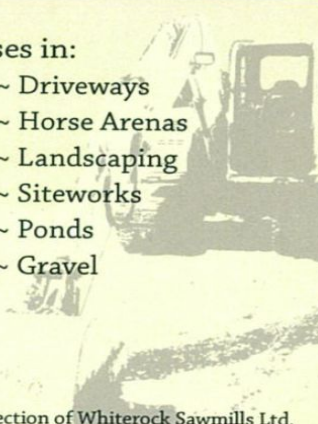
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