



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Great to see the children playing so well last week.



Welcome to Week 2 / Term 2 - Monday 7th May

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A lovely place to spend a cold lunchtime -reading in our new school library. Thanks to the librarians for helping.

Celebrating Play

Last week was a wonderful way to start the new term. In particular the last couple of days where I was able to get out and about in the playground during morning tea and lunchtime. I was delighted to see the way our children were playing together. There were so many different activities going around around the school. Many of them had children young and old working together.

During the holiday workshop with Nathan Wallis we spent a bit of the time discussing the importance of play, especially with our younger children and how this plays such an instrumental part in helping them discover their disposition to learning. Seeing our children problem solving, being creative, working together and simply having fun was a wonderful way to finish the week.

As a result of some of our discussion as staff the following link was shared with us about the 5 best toys of all time. What do you think these are? I won't spoil what you will read in the article but I am sure you will find it an interesting read. Here is the link: <https://www.wired.com/2011/01/the-5-best-toys-of-all-time/>

I am not sure about you, but at times I find myself reflecting back to my own childhood and some of the things I used to do to keep myself amused. What I do know is that the fun that comes from playing is still the same no matter how old you are.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward



PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Nevaeh Edwards
Rimu - Chester Densem
Manuka - Oscar McDonald
Kahikatea - Elijah Carr-Brooks
Kauri - Erin Drummy
Totara - Calvin Rose



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Kauri

Giga's Quote of the week!



Play is the
highest form
of research

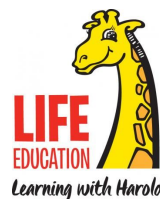
Albert Einstein

N.L. Cross Country (22nd May p.p. 24 May)

On Saturday a Google form was sent out to all parents asking for helpers for this event. If you are able to do so please respond by Tues 15 May. More details regarding this event were in last week's newsletter. If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact Anne Hughes.

Life Education Caravan.

The caravan will be visiting our school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of week 3. If you are interested in attending a **parent session** to find out more about what your child will learn, this session will be held at school from **10-10.30 on Friday 18 May**.



Gym sessions

All children are attending these sessions. Please make sure you reply to the google form by the appropriate date. This makes the teacher's job so much easier. Thank you to all those who are to support us with transport offers. We could not do this without your support.

*Did you read the newsletter this week? If you did, email this special code word (**PLAY**) with your name to principal@northloburn.school.nz to go in the draw to win a prize.*

Helpers Needed for Whiterock Trail Ride

A huge amount of work is being done in the background by the organising committee for this event. The date is fast approaching and we still need a lot more helpers. This is our major fundraising event for the year. The funds that are generated from these events make a huge difference in the programmes and resources that we are able to provide for our students here at North Loburn. If you are able to help then we will be able to do rostered shifts for the BBQ, carparking, setting up, cleaning up, photographer etc. The more helpers we are able to get the shorter the time you need to give up.



If you are interested in helping out please email Paula Stewart at stewarts83@gmail.com, or pop into the school office and give your name. You can also contact Emily Carter Schofield if you can help on the BBQ.

Health and sexuality Education survey

This week you will receive a link to a survey asking for your feedback on the teaching of Health / Sexuality Education and Physical Education at North Loburn School. Boards of Trustees are expected to consult with their communities every two years on the teaching of these programmes. The feedback we get from our community is valuable information that then allows us to make decisions that will ensure we are meeting the needs of our students and community.

The deadline for completing the survey will be **Sunday 13th May**. This then allows time for the survey to be collated the information to be presented to the board at the meeting on the 15th.

WHITEROCK TRAIL RIDE

North Loburn School Fundraiser

Sunday 27th May 2018

Rolling Farmland Circuit

Five Tracks – Enduro – Extreme Enduro - Main Loop – Family - Pee Wee

Refreshments
and BBQ
on site

Suitable for Trail and Quad Bikes

Where: Fords Road, Whiterock

Time; Registrations from 8am

(Signposted from Ashley turnoff over the Ashley Bridge, north of Rangiora)

Track opens from 9am gates close to track at 3pm

Entry Fee's; \$50 per rider for pre-registration (\$60 on the day)

\$25 per rider under 16 riding Enduro or Main Loop Tracks (\$30 on the day)

\$80 per family - 1 Adult and up to 3 children (\$90 on the day)

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Year 0-8 NLS Cross Country 2018 (Repeat information from last week)

Details are below:

Where: North Loburn School

When : Tues 22 May (p.p. 24 May) A postponement decision will not be made until 11.00 a.m. on the 22nd. If parents are in doubt they will need to ring the school after this time. All helpers will be informed asap after 11.00a.m. if it is postponed.

Time: **Lunch time for everyone 12.05 - 1.05pm**

Children need: Extra food/clearly labelled drink bottle, appropriate school uniform to run in, suitable footwear for running, warm jacket in case it is cold.

We need: Up to 10 parents to help as marshals, results recorder or certificate writers (teachers already have allocated duties and cannot be marshals as well). A google form will be sent out in Week 2 asking parents if they are able to help. Please **reply by Wed 16 May** if you are able to assist.

Injuries/ sickness: If a child is unable to compete in their event on the day please ring the school before 8.45 am or write a note and your child will be excused from their event.

Races 1.10-3.00pm See timetable. These are **very approximate times** so if parents are coming just for their child's race they need to come at least 15 minutes earlier than the notified time. Please be aware that many of the outside gates are being used during the cross country so take care when entering the school especially if coming in after the start time.

Approx Time	Year Group	Distance	Laps
1.10	Y4 boys	1.0 km approx	1
1.13	Y4 girls	1.0 km approx	1
1.17	Y5-8 "Fun Run" Girls and boys	1 km approx	1
1.22 approx	Y5 boys	2.0 km approx	2
1.25 approx	Y5 girls	2.0 km approx	2
1.32 approx	Y6 boys	2.0 km approx	2
1.35 approx	Y6 girls	2.0 km approx	2
1.42 approx	Y7 boys	3.0 km approx	3
1.45 approx	Y7 girls	3.0 km approx	3
1.50 approx	Y8 boys	3.0 km approx	3
1.53 approx	Y8 girls	3.0 km approx	3
2.10 approx	Y3 yr boys	600m approx	1
2.15 approx	Y3 yr girls	600m approx	1
2.18 approx	Y2 yr Boys	400m approx	1
2.21 approx	Y2 yr Girls	400m approx	1
2.24 approx	Y0/1 yr Boys	400m approx	1
2.27 approx	Y0/1 yr Girls	400m approx	1
2.3	Preschoolers race	40m approx	
2.35 - 2.55	Everyone	Meet in hall for prize giving	

If you require any further information please contact Anne Hughes.

ANZAC Service

Thank you to those parents who attended our ANZAC service on Friday afternoon. It was a lovely event with all the children being involved in some way. Our children spoke beautifully and the younger children presented some wonderful wreaths and poppies that had been made.



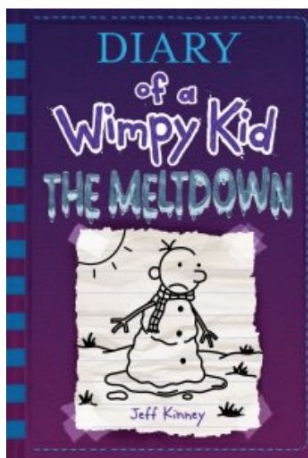
Meeting Jeff Kinney (By Calvin Rose)

On the 2nd of May I went to see Jeff Kinney speaking, organised by Word Christchurch and it was great. He talked all about how he became an author and places he has been and speaking as well. He also told everyone that he has sold more than 200 million books worldwide.

Jeff Kinney has a bookstore in a place called Plainville called An Unlikely Story. When he was young he wanted to be a newspaper cartoonist but his applications were denied. As well as being an author he is also a computer programmer.

He told us that the 13th Diary Of A Wimpy Kid book is going to be called The Meltdown and it is coming out on October 30th 2018. At the end of the speaking he asked if anyone had questions so I asked him "Where did you get the idea for the name Greg". He answered that his parents were going to name all of their children Greg but they changed their mind.

After the speaking part was done everybody waited in line to get their books signed. The line took an hour to get to the front but it was worth it because we got to get our books signed.



Kittens for sale

2 Abyssinian X kittens for sale \$200 each.

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ANZAC poems written by Totara Students

What is Peace? (Regi Upston)

Peace is Caring, Joy, Fairness
NOT Battle, Fighting, Struggle.
If there was just love around the world there would be
no starving people, no families lost, no war.

What is Peace? (Calvin Rose)

Peace is about accepting others and happiness,
Not about war and angeriness.
Everyone in the world should be a pacifist,
Not people who knock others unconscious.
People should keep other people safe,
Not send them to war because that's unsafe.
The world should have serenity,
Not judging people by their identity.
So I hope the world listens to me,
Because war is unnecessary.

What Is Peace ? (Eve Belcher)

Peace is happiness
Peace is joy
Peace is an agreement to make it right
So it stops us from a fight.
They risk their lives
For our country to make it right .
They flew over battlefields knowing
They may not arrive back.
Peace brings us happiness
So we shall always cherish it.
All in all peace is what made our country fight.

What Is Peace? (Jacob Thompson)

Peace is pride.
Peace is joy.
Peace is when you relax.
Peace is when the war you're fighting is over.

What is Peace? (Finn Yardley)

Peace is the sound of silence.
Peace is where no one fights and has arguments.
Peace is the opposite of loudness, loudness brings horror
to your ears and makes you want to leave this world, but
peace makes you chill and relax.
Peace makes you feel like your in a massage chair.
Peace is also where two rivalries come together like one
and make peace happen.

What Is Peace? (Amy Calder)

For some, peace is that we have won, but not everyone.
some, peace is fairness, happiness, and kindness.
For some, peace is joy, it's safe, it's bliss.
For some, peace is understanding, accepting, and caring.
For some, peace is harmony.



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North Loburn School - Calendar for April / May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7/5 Kapa Haka Home and School Meeting 7pm	8/5 Gym Year 7 - 8 (1:30 to 3)	9/5 Year 7 and 8 tech Sports coaches Staff First aid training	10/5 GTT (Kahikatea)	11/5 Enviroleaders
14/5 Kapa Haka	15/5 Gym Y0-3 REACH BOT meeting	16/5 Life Ed Staff first aid training	17/5 Life Ed	18/5 Life Ed
21/5 Kapa Haka Year 4-6 gym	22/5 NLS cross country (pm)	23/5 Tech Y 7/8 Sports coaches	24/5 NLS Cross country PP	25/5 KOS -Juniors 9-10:30 with Contable Ken Enviro leaders 27/5 Trail Ride
28/5 Kapa Haka	29/5 ICAS science Tris Schools Cross Country	30/5 Tech Year 7/8	31/5 GTT (Manuka)	1 / 6 Waste Audit
4/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	5 / 6 Keeping Ourselves Safe	6 / 6 Year 7 / 8 Tech Sports Coaches Rakahuri Cross Country	7 / 6 GTT (Rimu)	8/6 Enviroleaders

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Hi my name is Callum Burgess. I am available for any babysitting needs. I will be 16 in September. I am a very reliable, trustworthy responsible young man. I have younger siblings of my own and come with plenty of experience. I am also an ex North Loburn student so there is a high chance I may already know your family. I will be able to do long or short hours day or night. I am very capable of cooking or preparing food, playing games or bedtime stories, anything that is required. Even if I was needed for just a few hours every week after school, I am available. Please call 312 8485 or text on my cell phone 027 2255123.

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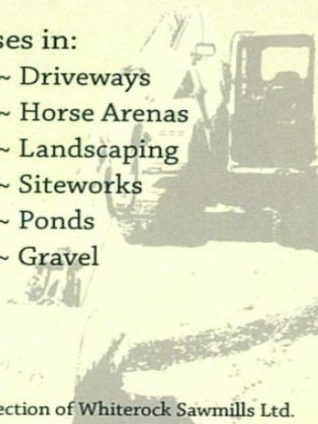
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