



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Well done to  
all the  
children and  
adults who  
climbed Mt  
Grey!



### Welcome to Week 3 / Term 1 - Monday 12th February 2018

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Time for a quick break at the top of Mt Grey

#### A great way to start the year!

Friday's Summit climb was yet another example of why North Loburn is such a great school for our tamariki. Not only did we have an eager group of Year 4 to 8 students, but we also had a very large contingent of supportive parents. To see so many of our mums and dads being willing to give up a day and to come and join in on this special event certainly makes you appreciate the support the school gets. I am not sure about the others, but I thought it was wonderful day and a very pleasant climb.

Throughout the day I had the pleasure of walking and talking with the children. I was impressed with the attitude they showed in completing the walk. This was never more evident than when Mrs Hughes explained the plans for getting to the trig station and offered for those who may have been a bit tired to take a longer rest and then stop at the communication tower. When the group set off, the majority of the children stood up and took off - clearly with the goal of making it to the summit. This was wonderful display of giving it your best.

But, it was not only the determination they showed on the walk that was impressive. It was manner in which they walked together, supported each other and enjoyed the experience.

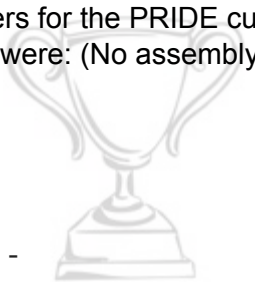
Every one of the children who attended the Summit climb can feel proud of what you achieved and how you did it. Thank you for giving it your best. I am sure your teachers are all very proud of you.

Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

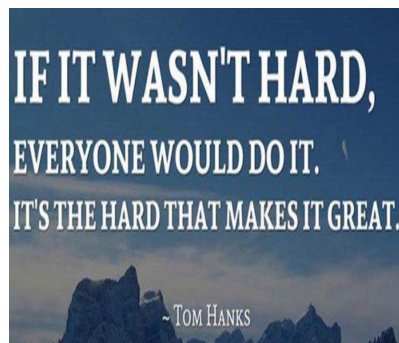
The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were: (No assembly in Week 2)

Kowhai -  
Rimu -  
Manuka -  
Kahikatea -  
Kauri -  
Totara -



Charley and  
Harry W are  
now our  
Golden  
Gumboot  
selectors.

## Giga's Quote of the week!



## Year 4-6 Camp

A Google form was sent out last week regarding this camp. Please respond accordingly by **Wednesday 21st Feb**. Once these details are collated, a gear list, a 3-day programme and a transport list will be sent out.

## Year 4-8 Swimming Sports

A reminder, a Google form was sent out last week. Please respond to these **by Wednesday 14th Feb**. This form seeks permission for your child to attend, asks you for help with transport, support at the pool and also gives you the details about this event.

At this stage there are a number of parents who can take children to this event, but will not be able to transport children back to school. **If you have replied to the form and said you CANNOT take transport, but WILL be picking your child up at the pool, please could you let Anne know by Wed.** This way the lists can be adapted and we will hopefully have enough transport both ways.

## Mt Grey Summit Walk

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in our trip up Mt Grey last week. What amazing parent support we have at our school. All Year 4 to 8 students took part in this walk and made the most of our beautiful environment. Please get your child to check with their teacher because this may mean one summit challenge ticked off. Well done North Loburn children.

A message from Mr Ward: "I would like to acknowledge the work done by Anne Hughes in arranging the Mt Grey Summit walk. This is a huge task that involves co-ordinating a lot of children and adults. Anne does an amazing job with these trips. We are certainly very lucky to have her skills. Thank You Anne."



## School Sports Team Results

For this week we have a couple of sports results to report on:

**TOUCH:** The Hammers won 6-3 to Loburn Legends on Wednesday evening. This is a great result. This team is going from strength to strength.

**YEAR 7 and 8 National Cricket Cup:** This is a new competition for us. We have entered a combined team made up of players from North Loburn, Loburn, Sefton and Ashley. The team is called LCC.

We played our first game last week against Ashgrove at Sefton Domain in a 20 - 20 format. We batted first and scored 106 runs. Some great contributions were made from our Sefton players with the bat. We then bowled the opposition out for 23 with Charley Ward from North Loburn taking 3 wickets for 3 runs. We had the opposition 9 for 5 at one stage. This was a great performance from all of the team with Harry and Charley putting in excellent all round efforts. We now need to wait and see who we are drawn against in the next round.



**Twilight Football:** Unfortunately we are unable to enter any teams into the twilight football competition for the start of this year due to not being able to get sufficient numbers. Those parents who did put their children's names forward will be contacted via email to confirm that they have received this information.

The twilight competition will be run again in Term 4 so we will look to send information out at the start of that term. Thank you to those parents who had offered to assist in some way.

## Screen Addiction

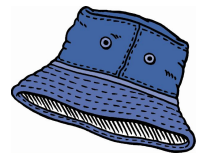
A lot of information has been in the media lately about the increased amount of screentime we are seeing. This is a worldwide problem and one that experts are becoming increasingly worried about.

The link included here takes you to a segment from The AM Show where a world expert of screen addiction was interviewed. It is well worth a look.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheAMShowNZ/videos/1177514039048244/>

## Te Reo at North Loburn

Last weeks Te Kupu o te wiki was *Whakamaui tō pōtae* (Put your hat on). It was great to hear some of our children trying to use this phrase in the playground.



This week's phrase is *Whakahokia tō pōtae*. (Put your hat away.)

Thanks again to Mrs Selwood for providing these for us each week and for Hayley Hira-Taua and Eva Murphy for leading the school with learning these in assembly.



Our junior school having parachute fun on Friday.



## Sunday 18th February - WORKING BEE!

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 the Flower Show just around the corner and with the huge amount of rain and heat, things have started to get away on us. We would love your help to give our grounds a good going over.

We are planning the working bee for the 18th February starting from 8:30am. There will be a sausage sizzle at lunchtime to feed the hungry workers.

Any of our Year 4-8 students who attend this working bee and help out can have it signed off as a Summit Challenge.

The focus for this working bee will be largely on the grounds and gardens. Jodie, our gardener has given us a list of jobs. These will include:

- Weeding along the path by the pool (possibly removing the grasses and stones and looking to redesign this path)
- Clearing of willow branches in and around the wilderness
- Pruning
- Clearing of the drains along the boundaries so they are ready for winter months
- Clearing of weeds along tennis court fences
- Removing small tree seeds
- Turning the bark over in the back playground area (tyre swing and front area)
- Weeding in and around the tyre swing
- Clearing of gutters

**Reminder of 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.

### Hay Rounds for Sale

A very special thanks to the MacIntosh family for helping us out by cutting and baling the hay from the back field over the holidays. We now have a number of hay rounds for sale. These are \$50. If you would like any of these please email me at school. It will be on a first in first serve basis.

### New Library Update

The new library is not too far from being ready for the children to use. I would like to acknowledge the work done by Ken Hawke in constructing some new shelves for us. They look fabulous and should allow plenty of room for the books. Watch this space for more information.

### North Loburn Playgroup

Just a reminder to all Mum's and preschoolers, meet in the school hall every Friday morning at 8.55am for a cuppa and a catch-up. All parents, not just preschool parents, most welcome.

North Loburn School

Working  
Bee



### Pita Pit Lunches

We have been in discussion with Pita Pit as we need to be getting more than 20 orders a week of orders to make this option viable. For the weeks that we are under this amount we are then required to drive into Rangiora and collect the orders. At present this has worked okay while I am around, but this is not always the case.

We would like to try another push for these orders. Pita Pit have offered us a \$3 promo day on Thursday 22nd February. There will be more information coming out. In the meantime, please place an order for this week. If you have not done so before the information on how to do so was in last week's newsletter. Many thanks for your support. Darryn.

### School Desks for Sale (repeat message)

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 \$20 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.

### Babysitter available

Hi my name is Callum Burgess. I am available for any babysitting needs. I will be 16 in September. I am a very reliable, trust worthy 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.

### Ashley Rugby Club

Reminder to all that registrations for 2018 season are now open. By now all those who were registered in 2017 should have received an email notification inviting you to re-register. If you didn't receive one we either have your wrong email address or you have since change your email address.

Please FB message us if you fall into this category and we can update your contact details. Early registrations will greatly assist us in making sure we have teams in each grade For new registrations click on the links below:

Senior registration <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/65762>

Junior Registrations <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/60415>

Rugby Registration day is on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February in the Ashley Clubrooms 4.30pm till 6pm** – if you are new to the Club or cannot register online please come along. Any problems contact Toni Slemint 310 3082.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>12/2</b> Kapa Haka	<b>13/2</b> REACH - surfing trip	<b>14/2</b> Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>15/2</b>	<b>16/2</b>  <b>18/2 - Working Bee</b>
<b>19/2</b> PAT testing week Kapa Haka	<b>20/2</b> NLS swimming sports (12-2:30)	<b>21/2</b> Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports Boys 9-12	<b>22/2</b> Enviro Camp Garden to Table - Kahikatea	<b>23/2</b> Enviro Camp Scholastic Book Club orders due
<b>26/2</b> Flower Show - info to come PAT testing week Kapa Haka	<b>27/2</b> Tri -Schools Swimming Sports 12-20 - 2:30	<b>28/2</b> Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>1/3</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>5/3</b> Kapa Haka	<b>6/3</b>	<b>7/3</b> Sports Boys Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>8/3</b> Junior swimming Rakahuri Swimming GTT - Rimu	<b>9/3</b>
<b>12/3</b> Kapa Haka	<b>13/3</b>	<b>14/3</b> Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>15/3</b> Garden to Table - Manuka	<b>16/3</b>  <b>17/3</b> Rakahuri Rage

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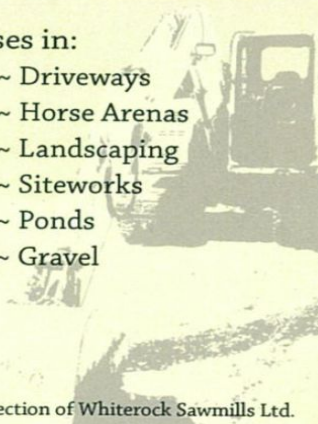
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