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for the
REACH trip
this week.



Welcome to Week 3 / Term 2 - Monday 14th May

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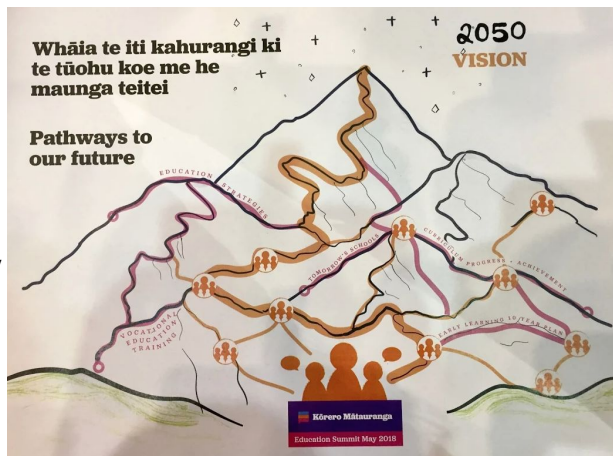
The children always look forward to the sports coaches. Here are Kowhai having some fun on Wednesday.

Pathways to our Future

I am sure you have heard in the news the many discussions that are being had about the future of education in New Zealand. Two weekends ago saw the first Education forum being held in Christchurch over a 2 day period. This was a massive event where people from a wide range of groups came together to discuss and share their ideas about education.

What we do know at the moment is that the Labour Government are investing a lot of time into reviewing Education. The picture in this section was shared with me at our CoL meeting last week. It outlines the process that the Government are following their review. What was really interesting was the fact that the review of Tomorrow's Schools, which has been a major talking point, is actually only one of many areas being reviewed. Each of the coloured Pathways on the map is a different area being reviewed.

You can have your say on the future of Education by following the link below which will take you to the online public survey which provides a space for you to share your Ideas. <http://www.education.govt.nz/news/have-your-say-on-the-future-of-education-in-new-zealand/>



Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Lenie Stegehuis
Rimu - Joshua Thompson
Manuka - Erin Cook
Kahikatea - Cooper Stewart
Kauri - Archie Stephens
Totara - Zac Eckardt



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Totara

Giga's Quote of the week!

No matter how
many mistakes
you make or
how slow your
progress.
You're still WAY
AHEAD of
everyone who
isn't trying.



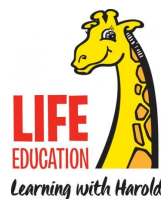
Giga's Quote for the week! - A Growth Mindset focus

As one of our focus areas for this year is Growth Mindset, Giga has decided that his weekly quotes for the next few newsletters will have a Growth Mindset focus. He hopes that you enjoy reading what he is sharing.

Life Education Caravan.

The caravan will be visiting our school this week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The caravan will be delivered on Tuesday (most likely in the afternoon). It will stay on site until the end of the week.

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 **10-10.30am on Friday 18th May**.



Congratulations

Last week I popped a small message in the newsletter to get a gauge as to how many people are reading it each week. It asked readers to email a code word back to me that would then put them in the draw to win a prize. Thank you to those who did respond. The winner of a \$20 coffee voucher was Sammy Cook. Keep reading the newsletter each week as I will be popping some more of these code words throughout the year.

Update for Whiterock Trail Ride (Repeat from Week 2)

A huge amount of work is being done in the background by the organising committee for this event. You may have seen the posts on Facebook showing the work that is going on. It is going to be great. We have a good number of helpers now however if you are still available and would like to help then email Paula Stewart at stewarts83@gmail.com, or pop into the school office and give your name.

The committee would like to thank all of those people who have been in touch. Your support and help is certainly appreciated.



Pink Shirt Mufti Day

On Friday 18th May we are having a Pink Shirt Mufti day to support the Bullying Free campaign that has been taking place. The children will be encouraged to wear something pink to school on Friday. There is no gold coin donation required - just simply come dressed in pink.

Pink Shirt day was first held in Canada in 2007 and was a movement created by two students who took a stand.

Pink Shirt Day



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 Week 1)

Please read the information below carefully and note the times as to when things are planned to happen.

Note: The times are approximate times only.

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

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.

Enviro Thoughts

It is great to hear that some of our supermarkets are taking the idea of reducing the number of plastic bags they offer seriously. I was reading an article last week about a clean up that had taken place in Mumbai and thought it would be worthy of sharing. It is proof that if we all take charge and do our bit, then we can achieve great things. It is proof that we can make a difference to our planet if we want to.



The link here takes you to the Youtube video about the beach cleanup.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtGsdYdObQ>

Thank you for your feedback

I would like to thank all of those parents who completed the Health & Sexuality Education survey that was sent out last week. The responses have certainly identified some key areas for us to discuss and consider. Today is the last day to submit your thoughts.

The information will be collated and shared with the staff and Board. It will also be fed back to the community via the newsletter. As mentioned last week, it is through this consultation process that we are able make our decisions around what and when we should be teaching in regards to Health Education.

Home & School - Second Hand Uniforms

Our Home & School group are looking for more second hand uniforms to put in the uniform cupboard. Summer and winter uniforms are required. In particular they are after size 8 and below as there are very few at this level.

If you are looking to purchase uniforms they do have a good number of larger sizes for sale.

A busy week ahead . . .

This week will be a very busy week for our children with a number of events taking place. Our Year 0-3 children are visiting the gymnastics centre in Rangiora, our Year 7 and 8 students are off on REACH, we have a free Asthma Show taking place on Tuesday for those still at school, and we have the Life Education visits. These different events are a great example of the variety of opportunities our students are given here at North Loburn. They are an all important part of us achieving our vision - *To nurture well-rounded citizens of the future with a lifelong passion for learning.*

Staff First Aid Training

Our staff are currently undergoing first aid training. For most of them this is a refresher course and will ensure that their qualifications are current. They had their first session last Wednesday night. This will be followed up with their final session this week on Wednesday.

Pita Pit Lunches

Last week was a fabulous week for our Pita Pit lunches with a large number of orders. Please remember that we will only be offering these until the end of Week 5. We will then be taking a break for 10 weeks while our winter lunches are in place. Please make sure you get your lunch order in for Pita Pit by 9am on the Thursday morning.

CoL Update

Last week I attended a meeting for the Puketeraki Kahui Ako. We meet a couple of times a term as a management group. The professional development focus for our last meeting was on Mindframes, coaching and mentoring, and on character spotting.

The session on character spotting was an interesting session with members having completed a survey that ranked 24 character traits. Each member had the same traits but in different orders and with different weighting given to each. The point that resonated with me was the fact that the traits ranked lowest were not considered weaknesses, but rather ones we need to work a bit harder on. We spent a bit of time discussing the importance of spotting character strengths in everyone we work with or associate with. We looked at how this applies to students we work with and those who have specific learning needs.

The purpose behind the sessions we are participating in, as management and the professional development we are involved in, is to build the leadership capability across all schools. This includes the Principals, APs, DPS, Within School and Across School leaders. Anne Hughes is our Within School CoL leader. She has been attending meetings and working alongside the Across School leaders that have been appointed to the CoL. For our school we have Felicity Upjohn and Mark Abraham as our Across School liaisons. They have met with both Anne and I and have been leading some of the meetings that Anne has attended. Their current focus is to work alongside schools in supporting the leaders and staff of each school with their teacher inquiries (a key component of all teacher appraisals, where teachers are investigating and exploring theories within their own teaching and learning).

If at any point you would like to know more about the CoL and what it involves, please do not hesitate to pop in and let me know.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14/5	15/5 Gym Y0-3 Asthma Show REACH BOT meeting	16/5 Support Staff Day 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) NZEI Rural and Teaching Principals' Conference (Hamilton)	23/5 Tech Year 7/8 Sports coaches NZEI Rural and Teaching Principals' Conference (Hamilton)	24/5 NLS Cross country PP NZEI Rural and Teaching Principals' Conference (Hamilton)	25/5 KOS -Juniors 9-10:30 with Contable Ken Enviro leaders NZEI Rural and Teaching Principals' Conference (Hamilton) 27/5 Trail Ride
28/5 Kapa Haka	29/5 ICAS science Tri-Schools Cross Country	30/5 Tech Year 7/8	31/5 GTT (Manuka)	1 / 6 Waste Audit
4/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY Holiday	5 / 6 Keeping Ourselves Safe	6 / 6 Year 7 / 8 Tech Sports Coaches Rakahuri Cross Country	7 / 6 GTT (Rimu)	8/6 Enviroleaders
11/6 Kapa Haka	12/6 Playhouse	13/6 Year 7 and 8 Tech	14 / 6	15 / 6

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Do you need a hand or a break from mucking out your horse's paddock?

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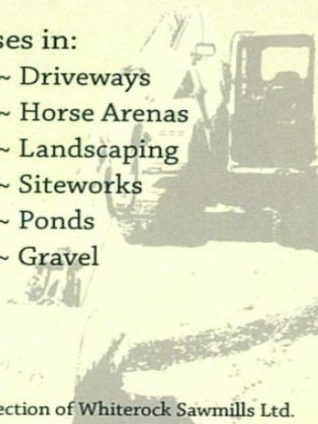
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