



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

Vision: To nurture well-rounded citizens of the future with a lifelong passion for learning.

Good luck  
for the  
Cross  
Country  
this week.



### Welcome to Week 4 / Term 2 - Monday 21st May

#### School Contacts

Phone  
03 3128852

Fax  
03 3128870

email  
office@northloburn.school.nz

web  
www.northloburn.school.nz

Principal  
Darryn Ward  
principal@northloburn.school.nz  
BOT

Chairperson - Sabrina Ilett  
Home and School Assn  
Chairperson -  
Emily Carter -Schofield  
Radio 88.2 FM



We made it to the beach after the first half of the Tiromoana Bush walk. We still have so much energy!!

### Here Comes the Trail Ride

The countdown is certainly on with only 7 days until the Whiterock Trail Ride. I have no doubt that this will be an amazing event. There have been numerous posts on our school facebook page showing the preparation that has been going on. Not being a motorcycle rider myself, I can certainly appreciate the skill of those who will be taking on the course. Some of it looks quite challenging.

There is a wonderful Whakatauki that says *He aha te mea nui ki tēnei ao? Māku e ki atu. He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. What is the most important thing in the world? I would reply that it is people, people, people.* In thinking about the Trail ride and how quickly it has been put together it is important to be able to acknowledge that it is only due to the commitment of so many people. The organisers, the helpers, the sponsors, the supporters - all of these people have played a part in bringing the event to us for this year and all of these people will play a part in the success of the day.

Over the weekend you may have received an email about some of the ways that you can still help out with the trail ride. The organisers are now looking for donations of wine, chocolates, or home baking, to help feed the helpers. If you are able to assist then please either drop these to the school office or contact one of the organisers.

Finally, don't forget to get online and 'like' the Whiterock Trail Ride Facebook page. I would like to finish by wishing all the participants all the very best for the ride as unfortunately I am unable to attend on the day. On behalf of all of us here at North Loburn - Thanks for your support!

Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Fergus Webb  
Rimu - Ruby Hutchison  
Manuka - Marcus Bassett  
Kahikatea - Maddie Jones  
Kauri - Cate Ambury  
Totara - Ella Stewart



Golden  
gumboot  
winner is...  
Manuka

## Giga's Quote of the week!

It's **okay**  
to  
**not** know...  
**but** it's  
**NOT** okay  
to  
**not try!**



## Pink Shirt Mufti Day - A big thank you!

I would like to thank the children and staff for getting in behind the Pink Shirt Day on Friday. It was great seeing the many different outfits that turned up. It was an important cause and I know that some of the classes took the opportunity to have a chat about the what Pink Shirt Day was all about.

## Hot Lunches

Last week you should have received your Hot Lunch order form. These order forms must be back at school no later than **Friday 25th May**. It is vital that these are returned on time as no later orders will be accepted.

The task of organising these hot lunches is certainly a large one. By getting your orders in on time you will be making the job a lot easier. A very special thanks to Tanya Huffadine for her role as co-ordinator of the Hot Lunches.



## N.L. Cross country

This event will be held on Tuesday 22nd May, p.p. 24th May, from 1.10-3.00pm. For more exact times please see previous newsletters. If you have offered to help at this event you will have been contacted by Anne Hughes. If you did not receive an email please contact her. If you are entering the school grounds after the starting time please look out for runners as they will be using many of the school gates.

## REACH Trip: Tiromoana Bush Walkway

Our Year 7 & 8's completed their first tramping trip last week to the Tiromoana Bush Walkway. This is a great trip as it offers a variety of challenges and caters for a wide range of abilities, e.g. Ella Peak was conquered by some of our very fit trampers! A huge thank you to all our parent supporters for providing transport and enjoying the walk with us. For more photos please visit our school facebook site.



## NZEI Rural and Teaching Principals Conference

This week I am attending the Rural & Teaching Principals Conference, which is being held in Hamilton. One of the main themes is on Well-being with Mike King as the keynote speaker. I am looking forward to hearing what he has to say as well-being for teachers / principals is certainly a well talked about topic at the moment.

Unfortunately - because of this conference I am going to be away for the cross country so I would like to wish the children all the very best for their races. I have no doubt that they will be giving their absolute best. Karawhiua everyone... give it heaps!



# WHITEROCK TRAIL RIDE

North Loburn School Fundraiser

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

Under 8s and Pee Wee Track free



For more info, including terms and  
conditions contact us via Facebook  
@Whiterocktrailride

WWW.  
**tracktion**  
.CO.NZ



**PRECISION MOTORBIKES**

Avon City  
Motorcycles



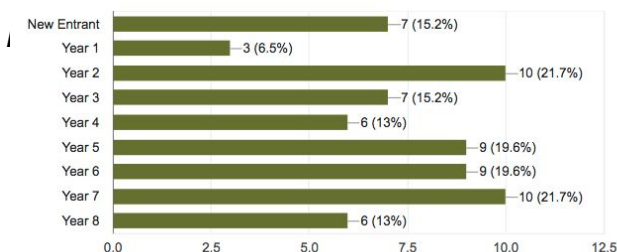
## **North Loburn School - School Health / Sexuality Education and Physical education Survey feedback**

On behalf of the staff and Board I would like to thank those parents who took the opportunity to complete the survey that was sent out. The information that has been gathered is important in ensuring that we are able to make informed decisions on how and what to teach in regards to the health curriculum.

At our latest Board meeting we took the opportunity to look through the information and to discuss what it was telling us. While it has provided us with some answers, it has also raised some further questions that the staff and Board will be looking to explore in the near future.

Below you will see a summary of the data that was gathered.

### **Total Number of Responses - 46**



**From what you have read (and experienced), how well do you think our programme is meeting your child's needs? (1 = very well to 3 = Not at all)**

1 = 56.5%      2 = 37%      3 = 6.5%

**Of the areas of the Health Curriculum identified below, which ones are the highest priority for our students here at North Loburn? (Mental health, Sexuality education, Food and Nutrition, Body Care and physical safety, Physical Activity, Outdoor Education)**

#### **Mental Health**

Most important = 87%, Fairly Important = 13%

#### **Sexuality Education**

Most Important = 54%, Fairly Important = 46%

#### **Food and Nutrition**

Most Important = 59%, Fairly Important = 37%, Not so important = 4%

#### **Body Care and Physical Safety**

Most Important = 76%, Fairly Important = 22%, Not so important = 2%

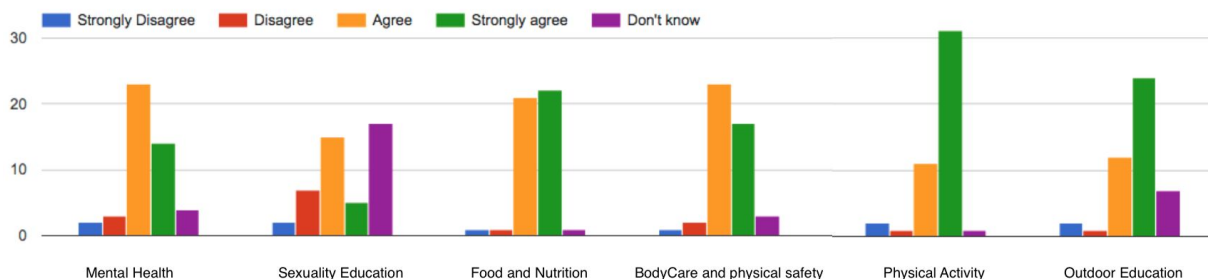
#### **Physical Activity**

Most Important = 61% Fairly Important = 39%

#### **Outdoor Education**

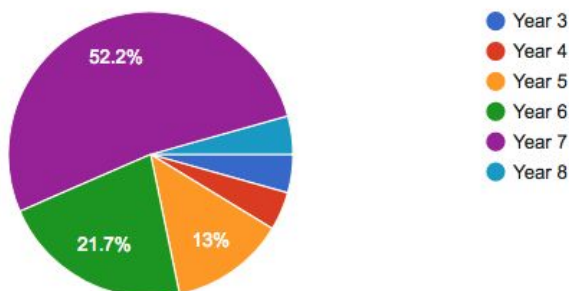
Most Important = 43%, Fairly Important = 52% Not so important = 5%

**The graph below shows the data gathered from responses asking parents about the extent to which their child receives a good education in the outlined areas at NLS**



Please indicate which level you feel Sexuality Education (Changes at Puberty) should be started at. As mentioned in the introduction, we currently teach this at Year 7 and 8.

46 responses



In looking at the information in the graph above we can see that the majority of our parents have indicated that the teaching of sexuality education should be taking place from Year 6 and above. The written responses in the survey also provided us with information to consider in this area. The Board spent some time discussing all the data for this particular section. It has raised a few more questions for us to consider. Some of the questions included, whether there is an expectation of children having some prior knowledge before this is covered, or is there a clear understanding of exactly what gets taught in this area?

The staff will be discussing this information in more depth at our next staff meeting and deciding on any next steps as a result of the survey. These will then be shared with you.

Finally, I would like to again thank you all for providing us with your thoughts. A **strong educational partnership** between school and home comes about because of the support of our parents, and their willingness to provide us with feedback.

### Home & School - Second Hand Uniforms

A big thank you to those parents who have donated uniforms already, it is appreciated. But we need more of the smaller sizes! Particularly culottes, polo shorts (long and short sleeved) and dresses - both winter and summer. If you have second hand uniforms that you would like to on-sell, please contact Rachel Woodcock on [rachel.cane@mcspty.com](mailto:rachel.cane@mcspty.com) as we are looking into creating a way of doing this through Home & School also.

### North Loburn Coffee Group

Don't forget about the coffee group in the school hall on Friday mornings at 8.55-10.30am. All are welcome. We have toys to entertain the preschoolers and there's plenty of time to chat and look through the uniforms cupboard if you need something - grab yourself a bargain! Hope to see you there.

### Life Education

It was great fun having the Life Education caravan on site last week. I know the children had a great time hearing and learning from Harold, in particular some of the jokes he told.

The concepts covered in programmes such as Life Ed and Safe are always important and are a key component of our. Hopefully you have found a moment to chat with your have shared with you what they have learned.





## Pita Pit Lunches

Last week was another 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.

## Teacher Only Days - Advanced Notice

We have two more Teacher Only Days planned for 2018. The first of these is set for Friday 24th August. The staff will be using this day to work on developing a Writing Rubrik for across the school.

The second Teacher Only Day is another one that has been set by the CoL. This will be on Monday 5th November. Please make sure these dates are in your diary.

## Keeping Ourselves Safe Parents Meeting

There is a parents' meeting in the staffroom from 9 to 9:30am tomorrow for those parents who would like to know more about what KOS covers.

## Te Reo & Tikanga Maori, with Nukuroa Tirikatene-Nash

Maori language and culture are integral to our kiwi identity and we are all enriched by this. At this 'taster' evening we'll familiarise ourselves with some key Maori words and expressions, polish our pronunciation and enjoy a waiata (song).

Nukuroa speaks te reo and has a deep connection with Maori customs and values (tikanga). A Gore Bay local, he loves teaching surfing and enjoys waka ama. He is a keen environmentalist and a fisheries guardian for Ngai Tahu.

**Where: Amberley, 7 – 9pm. Date: Tuesda. 29 May.** Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated. (*Supper included*).



**Rangiora High School**  
QUALITY EDUCATION SINCE 1884

We extend a warm welcome to prospective Year 9 students and parents to attend one of our

**OPEN DAYS**

**Thursday 24 May 2018**  
Tour One: 9.15am-10.45am  
Tour Two: 11.30am-1.00pm  
Tour Three: 2.00pm-3.15pm

**Tuesday 29 May 2018**  
Tour One: 11.00am-12.25pm  
Tour Two: 1.30pm-3.00pm

Come and experience the latest in Educational Innovation. There will be guided tours of our facilities with classes in action, displays of students' work and the opportunity to ask questions.

**Book your tour online: [www.rangiorahigh.school.nz](http://www.rangiorahigh.school.nz)**

Or phone the school on 03 3118888



Christchurch, Canterbury and Nelson Entertainment  
2018 | 2019  
*SEE WHAT'S INSIDE...*

Learn about the Entertainment Digital Membership

Prize valued over \$2,300

**Purchase your Membership by May 31, 2018** for your chance to WIN:

- \$1,000 Jetstar gift card for flights to Bali
- 5 Nights at Amadea Resort & Villas
- World Assist Travel Insurance underwritten by QBE

**Jetstar** **Amadea Resort & Villas** **QBE**

# North Loburn School - Calendar for May/June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>21/5</b>  Kapa Haka - cancelled  Year 4-6 gym	<b>22/5</b>  NLS cross country (pm)  NZEI Rural & Teaching Principals' Conference (Hamilton)	<b>23/5</b>  Tech Year 7/8 Sports coaches  NZEI Rural & Teaching Principals' Conference (Hamilton)	<b>24/5</b>  NLS Cross country PP  NZEI Rural & Teaching Principals' Conference (Hamilton)	<b>25/5</b>  KOS - Juniors 9 -10:30 with Contable Ken  Enviro leaders  NZEI Rural & Teaching Principals' Conference (Hamilton)  <b>27/5</b> Trail Ride
<b>28/5</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>29/5</b>  ICAS science  Tri-Schools Cross Country	<b>30/5</b>  Tech Year 7/8	<b>31/5</b>  GTT (Manuka)	<b>1 / 6</b>  Waste Audit
<b>4/6</b>  <b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY Holiday</b>	<b>5 / 6</b>  Keeping Ourselves Safe	<b>6 / 6</b>  Year 7 / 8 Tech Sports Coaches Rakahuri Cross Country	<b>7 / 6</b>  GTT (Rimu)	<b>8/6</b>  Enviroleaders
<b>11/6</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>12/6</b>  Playhouse	<b>13/6</b>  Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>14 / 6</b>  Hui for Maori families and whanau (invites to come)	<b>15 / 6</b>
<b>18/6</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>19/6</b>  Gym Year 7 and 8  BOT meeting	<b>20/6</b>  Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports coaches  Canterbury Cross Country	<b>21/6</b>  GTT (Kahikatea)	<b>22/6</b>  Enviroleaders


**CASPA** After School & Holiday Programme

CASPA April Holiday programmes are filling fast. Please book online via [caspa.schoolplus.com](http://caspa.schoolplus.com)

We provide a safe, creative environment for 5-13 year olds. Our leaders are trained.

A range of fun activities Kids just LOVE it!

8am-3pm short session  
8am-6pm long session

**Subsidies Apply**

**CALL US NOW!**  
p: 03 349 9260 or 027 352 1638 e: [info@caspa.org.nz](mailto:info@caspa.org.nz) w: [www.caspa.org.nz](http://www.caspa.org.nz)



Creative After School Programmed Activities


**Redpaths**

EMAIL: [g.eckardt@redpaths.co.nz](mailto:g.eckardt@redpaths.co.nz)  
 TEL : 03 261 2871 / 313 2363  
 Electrical Suppliers, Rangiora



*The Healing Boutique*  
 Nicole Underwood  
 Natural Therapist  
 Body Massage, Reflexology, Reiki  
 Life Coaching (Couples, Groups & Individually)  
 021556069  
[nicoleu@mail.com](mailto:nicoleu@mail.com)

# Classifieds

## **Baby Sitter Available**

Now and throughout the school holidays, daytime and evenings. Responsible, reliable, 15 years old with current First Aid Certificate. Please call Bella 312 8048 or text 0223128048

## **Babysitting Wanted**

Hello my name is Emily Ilett and I am 14 years old. I am now available for local babysitting. Please call or text me on 027 3927111. Thank you.

## **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, 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.

## **Mucking Out**

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

Hi my name is **Emma Yardley**, I'm 15 years old and looking for some part time work to support my fur friends. I'm a loyal, trustworthy and conscientious worker with a love/passion for animals especially horses. I'm currently home-schooled and volunteer my time to the Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven. I have a wonderful reliable Mum who has offered to provide transport to your location. I'm flexible with days and times. You can contact me on my cell 021 2022929 or home 312 8245.

## **Chinese Children's Songs and Dance Lessons**

Come join in this rare opportunity to learn Chinese children's song and dance and be on stage! Taught by Gillian Rivers in North Loburn. The Trio already performed at the Chch Lantern Festival and Rangiora Festival of Colour. \$5 per class, Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm (flexible). Call Marina 312 8862.

**Local Sheep Shearer** for local lifestyle blocks, fully portable set-up, 15 years experience. Call or text Mark Herlihy for a free quote. Ph 027 3950512

## **Portable Cattle Yards & Ramp for Hire**

Easily towed trailer converts into Ramp. Strong, light aluminium panels. Simple and easy to erect; Ideal for lifestylers, Loading/unloading, TB testing etc. Handles 25-30 head of cattle. Phone Florence West 310 3162

## **Local JP Available**

Jennifer Yorke is a local Justice of the Peace and is available for free if you require her services. Phone 310 3155 or 021 1738242

## **Laxon Crutching Ltd**

Sheep Shearing and crutching. From Lifestylers to Farmers. No amount too large or small. From your 1 pet sheep to the big jobs. We also have a Crutching trailer. Call Eddie or Lucy 03 314 7696 or 027 777 5478

**Log Splitter for Hire** - \$75 per day. Phone Garrick 03 745 9159, Mobile 021 635 422 or Jake 3128680 or 027 4392499



Thank you to our advertisers for supporting our school. Please support their businesses. If you wish to advertise your business and support your school phone the school office today.

**COUCH'S**  
SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS



For Prompt Efficient Service Throughout North Canterbury

Phone us now - Ph. 03 313 3963

P.O. BOX 347 RANGIORA THE ENTREPOO-NEURS ALLAN & JEANETTE

**PRECISION AUTOGLASS**  
*Experience you can trust!*  
**WINDSCREEN REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS**



Chip & Crack Repairs (Certified to NZ Standards)  
Front Windscreen Replacements • Vehicle Fleets  
Rear & Side Glass Replacements • Farm Machinery  
Heavy Machinery & Mining Equipment  
Earthmoving Equipment • Forestry Machinery  
**INSURANCE WORK**

**SAME DAY SERVICE! BEST PRICES!  
MOBILE WORKSHOP - WE COME TO YOU!  
LIFETIME WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEE!**

**0800 582 582**  
contact@precisionautoglass.co.nz  
1 Kingsford Smith Drive, Rangiora  
www.precisionautoglass.co.nz

Find us on Facebook

**HOME HEATING**  
Are you Building or renovating?  
We can design, supply and install your whole home heating package.

- Wood, Gas & Pellet Fires
- Heat Pumps - Single units to whole home ducted systems
- Heat Transfer
- Home ventilation
- Solar hot water
- Underfloor and central heating
- Photovoltaic generation and more



**NORTH CANTERBURY ENERGY CENTRE**

For a free, no obligation home assessment to quote on solutions for your new or existing home, call the experts on **03 313 0531** or Visit our new heating showroom at **694 Lineside Road, Rangiora • www.ncec.co.nz**

and Accepting Enrolments for

Rangiora High School

**Nursery School**  
Est. 1938

Hours Available: 8.30am - 3.30pm - Option 9am - 3pm FREE (concrete Asph)

Open Monday to Friday - Closed only over the Christmas Break

Provide 20 Early Childhood Education FREE hours

Quality education for children 2½ - 5 yrs (up to age 6 years)

100% Qualified, registered & experienced teachers

We are a spacious, purpose-built, well-resourced Centre, are Community-based and not for profit.

Enquiries: 03 313 7734  
admin@rangioranurseryschool.co.nz  
4 Woles Street, Rangiora

www.rangioranurseryschool.co.nz - Check us out on facebook

Proudly Educating Children in North Canterbury since 1938

**We would love you to visit and come for a play!**



**Emily's Hair**  
Weddings and event hair design  
02102972235



15 years experience  
Apprentice of the year 2001



**ANDREW STEWART BUILDERS**  
 Phone: 021-308 216  
 P.O. Box 888, Rangiora

NEW HOUSING • RENOVATIONS • ALTERATIONS • FARM BUILDINGS



**Complimentary Market Appraisal**  
 If you or someone you know are considering a move, please call me anytime 03 313 6158. I would be happy to provide you with a **free market appraisal**.

**Marie Rowley**  
 P: 03 313 6158 M: 027 487 9789  
 E: marie.rowley@harcourts.co.nz  
 TwissKeir.CO.Pd | Licensed Agent Since 2008

**Harcourts Twiss-Keir Realty**

**K.G. HAWKE CONTRACTING**  
 Ken Hawke  
 Ph: 027 222 5081  
 A.H: (03) 312 8653



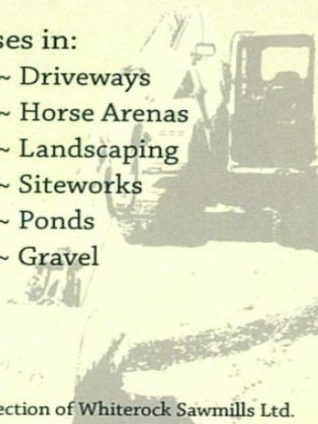
**MILLSTONE MECHANICAL**  
 MIKE GROVE-MERRITT  
 EDDYKREW@SCORRH.CO.NZ

920 LOBURN/WHITEROCK RD  
 NORTH LOBURN  
 RANGIORA  
 027 535 4688  
 03 312 8677

ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF CARS & 4WD  
 SERVICED AND REPAIRED. NO JOB TOO SMALL.  
 WE SERVICE LAWYERS TOO!

Specialises in:


- ~ Driveways
- ~ Horse Arenas
- ~ Landscaping
- ~ Siteworks
- ~ Ponds
- ~ Gravel



A Section of Whiterock Sawmills Ltd.

**screenconcepts**  
 SCREEN | PROMO | DIGITAL | CLOTHING

**FAT ROBOT**



**durhamhealth**  
 15 Durham Street, Rangiora  
 Ph: (03) 313 4659 Fax: (03) 313 4658  
[www.durhamhealth.co.nz](http://www.durhamhealth.co.nz)

**GEMMELL CONTRACTING**

FOR ALL YOUR EARTHMOVING REQUIREMENTS

- Earthmoving
- Sections
- Driveways
- Shingle Supplies
- Scrub Clearing
- Horse Arenas & Tracks
- Plant Hire
- Coal Sales

1444 Main North Road, Waikuku  
 Phone 03 312 2009 Mobile 027 245 0025  
[www.gemmellcontracting.co.nz](http://www.gemmellcontracting.co.nz)



**JOHN RIVERS**  
 Rural Agricultural Contractor  
 &  
 School Bus Operator  
 Ph: 312 8693



**Little Ones PRESCHOOL**  
 PHONE 03 312 8122

Your local rural preschool with lots of space to play!

[www.littleonespreschool.net.nz](http://www.littleonespreschool.net.nz)