



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Welcome to Week 4 / Term 4 2017 - Monday 6th November

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Looking good - keeping our gardens  
safe.

### Owning a pet - the benefits

Today is always a special day on the calendar for North Loburn School. It is our PET day. So for this section this week I thought I would explore the benefits of owning a pet.

I found the following information from animal planet: *An apple a day may or may not actually keep the doctor away, but what about an animal a day? Now, that's a different story. In fact, when it comes to pet ownership, there are a number of proven health benefits for people, including physical, mental and emotional improvements, from enhancing social skills to decreasing a person's risk of heart attack.*

I am not sure about you, but I have always been a cat fan. I have had a number of pets over the years but it has always been my cat that has provided the most enjoyment. I know this is different for every child which is why owning a pet can be so much fun. One of the memories from last year's PET day was the smiles on the faces of the children as they were sitting with their pets, playing with them, talking to them and caring for them. It was clear that there was a huge amount of love between the pets and their owners.

Owning a pet is a huge commitment but at the same time there is so much learning that can come from this. Even the simple fact of learning about the health needs of a pet, or its eating and sleeping habits. These are all great opportunities to learn.

Finally - one of the greatest reasons for owning a pet I believe is the companionship that comes from it. There is no doubt that a massive bond can be created between owning a pet. Lifelong friendships are made.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Cooper Jarvis  
Rimu - Teddy Birchler  
Manuka - Loki Ward-Martin  
Kahikatea - Henry Webb  
Kauri - Ella Malone  
Totara - Regi Upston



This week  
was ...  
Kahikatea

## Giga's Quote of the week!

THOSE  
WHO TEACH THE  
MOST ABOUT  
HUMANITY,  
AREN'T ALWAYS  
HUMANS.

- DONALD L. HICKS



## Tri schools Athletic Results

These sports were held at the Loburn Domain on Thursday 2nd November. To qualify for these sports the athletes had to reach a qualifying standard in each of the events plus gain a placing at the North Loburn School athletic sports. The schools competing in these sports were Loburn, Ashley and North Loburn. Congratulations to our placegetters below.

### 8 year olds

Cooper Stewart: 1<sup>st</sup> long distance, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> 80 metre sprint  
Ben Dowdall: 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump  
Ollie Orchard: 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump  
Lillie Wilson: 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> 80 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> long distance, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump

### 9 year olds

George Brown: 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus  
Tara Bassett: 2<sup>nd</sup> long distance  
Maddie Jones: 3<sup>rd</sup> long distance  
Larkin Underwood: 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put



### 10 year olds

William Hassall: 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> 80 metre sprint  
Harry Witt: 1<sup>st</sup> 50 metre sprint, 1<sup>st</sup> 80 metre sprint, 1<sup>st</sup> long distance, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put  
Sophie Ward Martin: 1<sup>st</sup> long distance, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> 80 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump: 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump  
Meadow White: 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> 80 metre sprint  
Daisy Jones: 2<sup>nd</sup> long distance  
Eva Murphy: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> discus

### 11 year olds

Finn Yardley: 2<sup>nd</sup> long distance  
Amelia Green: 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> long distance  
Hayley Hira-Taua: 1<sup>st</sup> 60 metre sprint, 1<sup>st</sup> 100 metre sprint, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump  
Ella Stewart: 1<sup>st</sup> long distance, 2<sup>nd</sup> 60 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 metre sprint

### 12 year olds

Tom Hassall: 1<sup>st</sup> long distance, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump  
Alex Herlihy: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> discus  
Liam Murphy: 2<sup>nd</sup> long distance  
Lucy Gilsenan: 2<sup>nd</sup> discus  
Millie Forman: 3<sup>rd</sup> discus

### 13 year old

Louis Eckardt: 1<sup>st</sup> long distance, 2<sup>nd</sup> 60 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 metre sprint  
Jake Burgess: 1<sup>st</sup> discus, 3<sup>rd</sup> long distance  
Emily Banks: 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 60 metre sprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 metre sprint, 3<sup>rd</sup> long distance

Toothbrushes are one of those things like plastic straws or plastic packaging that just get thrown into landfill when you're finished with it. A good solution for this is to use wooden toothbrushes that can be composted or used as kindling when you're finished with it.

You can get wooden toothbrushes from your local chemist or from the eco store online.



*Does anyone else have any enviro news? If you would like it included, please contact Ranger Leary, a Year 8 Totara student and enviro-leader. [ranger.leary@northloburn.school.nz](mailto:ranger.leary@northloburn.school.nz)*

### **Christmas Celebration Night - By Calvin Rose**

On Thursday 23rd November at High Street in Rangiora the shops will be open until 9:30pm because it will be Christmas Celebration night. Traditionally Christmas Celebration Night is a night for people to start their Christmas Shopping with retailers in and around our town centre open until 9:30pm. It will have late night shopping, live music, a kid's entertainment pitch, a Christmas garden including a Christmas Giving Tree, Santa photos and more! At 9:30pm the fireworks will start. Last year the fireworks were spectacular and they will hopefully be even better this year.

### **Pool Update**

With this wonderful spell of weather we have been having I have been fielding a number of inquiries about when the pool will be open. At the end of last season when we finally turned the pump off we lost approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the water in a week. This was a significant loss suggesting that we may have a leak somewhere. Given that we had painted and sealed the pool at the end of last season this was a bit puzzling.

Over the last few months we have had a report done on the pool for the MoE which did not shed a great deal of light. As a result of not having much to go on we have enlisted the help of Ian Coombes Ltd. This week we are having a test done on the pipes and system and are hopeful that we will finally get an answer to where the water has gone. Once we know then the board will make a decision on how to proceed. We are certainly mindful of having the pool ready as soon as possible but we also want to ensure that we do not have ongoing issues. I will provide more information as it comes to hand.

### **Scholastic Book Fair -13-15th November**

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is on **between** the 13th and 15th 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:

Monday 13th November - 8.15-8.45, 12.45-1.15 and 3-3.30

Tuesday 14th November - 8.15-8.45, 12.45-1.15 and 3-3.30

Wednesday 15th November - 8.15-8.45 and 12.45-1.15.

### **School Photos -Tuesday 7th November**

Tomorrow we are having the school photos done. Weather permitting we will be looking to take the class photos outside. Can you please ensure that all children are wearing the correct uniform and an appropriate pair of shoes for the photo.

### **Sports team competing for North Loburn**

We have a number of sports teams competing for North Loburn in various competitions.

Currently we have 3 basketball teams competing. We have one Year 5 / 6 team, and two Year 7 / 8 teams. One of these teams also includes members from Loburn School.

We have a miniball team competing on a Tuesday night and two football teams playing in the Twilight Football competition.

We also have two teams competing in the Wednesday touch competition. One junior team and 1 senior team.

I would like to acknowledge the work being done by the teachers and parents in ensuring that these teams are ready each week. Without these dedicated people we would not have the draws being shared, uniforms being sorted, and training taking place. We are extremely grateful for all the support we get from the various parents and coaches. Thank you for giving our students these opportunities.

### **Tyres around our plants**

We are extremely lucky to have a gardener who takes wonderful care of our grounds over the weekends. Jodie has asked me to request that any tyres that are around plants, or near plants are left alone and not placed elsewhere. Many of the tyres around the school have had plants in them, may have plants in them or are being readied for use. Please encourage your children to leave these where they are, as sometimes there are small plants inside that the children may not have noticed.



### Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations now open for **October School Holidays**— book online!

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### **An update on Tanya Connelly (Repeat of the email sent to families last week)**

At our BoT meeting on Tuesday night, the board sadly accepted the resignation from Tanya Connelly from her full-time permanent position here at North Loburn effective from the end of this term. As many of you will be aware, Tanya has been away for two terms due to health issues.

The decision that Tanya has made has not been done so lightly. She has put a great deal of thought into what her future holds and what is best for her own well-being. There is no doubt that she will be missed around here in her full-time capacity as her contributions to our school have been many.

On a positive note, I can also inform you that Tanya will still be working in our school in a part-time role from 2018. She has been offered a contract working .2 which will see her covering all of the teacher's classroom release time throughout the year. Tanya is excited about this opportunity as it allows her to stay connected to us. It is the perfect job for her and exactly what she was looking for. This also means that we will still have the benefits of her strengths and skills within our school.

The process for filling the classroom teacher's role left vacant as a result of Tanya's resignation, and the current fixed term positions in the school has started with the jobs being listed online.

More information will be shared with the community once the process is completed and the positions have been filled. If you did not receive the original email, please contact the office to ensure we have your correct email address.

### **Riding for the Disabled Fundraiser**

The North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled group are holding a fundraiser on the 3rd December.

Please see the advert here and come along and support this very worthy cause.

### **School Desks for Sale**

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 \$25 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.

### **An opportunity for our school**

**MITRE 10 MEGA**

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Make any purchase from 3rd until 9th November, 6pm.  
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## Pita Pit lunches

We had a good number of orders last week. For those who are not aware, Pita Pit lunches are available at school for Thursday lunch. This is a great deal as they are made at the shop and delivered to us. Ordering is all done online.

Please check out the info below and place an order as the school does benefit from what we order.

The online ordering system is very easy to use. The instructions on the advert will point you in the right direction.

Last week we had 27 orders placed which was a great start. It would be awesome to see even more this week.

Every Thursday you can order a pita with delicious healthy fillings online that will be delivered to your children for lunch. Registering online makes it easy and convenient to order what you want.

Register by going to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and follow 4 easy steps to get started.

- 1: Register an account
- 2: Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3: make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4: select your lunch and place an order

You only need to register once and you can order for every Thursday after.

To introduce us to ordering online and try out the lunches pita pit are offering a onetime special of \$3 per pita on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>.

From 3<sup>rd</sup> November will start the regular price of \$5.80.

Lunch online is an online service where parents/caregivers set up their own account, order lunch and pay online, the lunch is then delivered to school in time for lunch break. Every pita you order from pita pit will donate a small amount to help fundraise for North Loburn Primary School.

## Prize Giving (Evening Event and Mini) - A repeat of details shared in week 2 with some extra information

Please make sure the following dates are in your diary:

- On Thursday 14th December we have our prize giving and Year 8 final assembly at the Karetu Hall. This starts at 6pm sharp. We aim to have it finished by 7.30pm.
- On Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm we have our final school time assembly. You are also welcome to attend this; it will be a low-key affair again this year. The following awards will be given out:
  - Summit Challenge badges
  - Kapa Haka badges (this was when we only had about 10 kids, so now not done obviously).
  - REACH Certificates
  - Bus Monitor certificates
  - Agricultural badges and certificates

These are presented in this school assembly, rather than on Thursday night, to reduce the length of the evening assembly (otherwise it could be a long night for our little ones!)

- A reminder that school finishes on Friday at 12.30pm, with bell ringing at 12pm. The bus will be running at this earlier time.

For the evening prizegiving on the 14th the children **will be expected to wear school uniform**. This is the same as 2016. At the end of the event we invite all families to join with us on the field for a picnic. Bring a rug, some drink and your own food, find a place in the sun and join with the rest of the school as we wrap up the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.



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## North Loburn School - Calendar for October / November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6/11</b>  Kapa Haka Twilight football  Pet Day (more info to come)	<b>7/11</b>  School photos	<b>8/11</b>  Sports boys	<b>9/11</b>  Garden to Table Kahikatea Kitchen  Enviroschools Green / Gold review day	<b>10/11</b>  Basketball Assembly
<b>13/11</b>  Kapa Haka  Book Fair	<b>14/11</b>  Rakahuri Athletics  Book Fair	<b>15/11</b> Garden to Table (Manuka - kitchen and Garden)  Y7/8 Self defence for girls  Book Fair	<b>16/11</b>  TEACHER ONLY DAY - CoL launch for all schools involved	<b>17/11</b>  SHOW DAY
<b>20/11</b>  Totara Camp Kapa Haka	<b>21/11</b>	<b>22/11</b>	<b>23/11</b>	<b>24/11</b>
<b>27/11</b>  Kapa Haka Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	<b>28/11</b>  Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	<b>29/11</b>  Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed) Self Defence Y7/8 girls (9-12)	<b>30/11</b>  Garden to Table - Rimu Garden Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	<b>1/12</b> →  Junior Athletics
<b>4/12</b> Kapa Haka	<b>5/12</b> BOT meeting  REACH	<b>6/12</b> Self Defence Y7/8 girls (9-12) Sports Boys Canterbury Athletics	<b>7/12</b> Garden to Table - Rimu Kitchen	<b>8/12</b> Campbell Richardson - Principal for the day!
<b>11/12</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>12/12</b>  Year 8 morning tea Mini Prizegiving 1:30	<b>13/12</b>  Summit Day out	<b>14/12</b>  Prizegiving 6pm Family picnic to follow	<b>15/12</b>  School finishes as 12:30

# Classifieds

## **Baby Sitter Available**

Hi Everyone, Bella Caughley here, I am now 15 years old and ready to babysit your little darlings. I am available school holidays and weekends. I have a current First Aid Certificate and plenty of experience looking after my sisters. I have 15 years experience on how to be a kid so nothing will get past me! Please call 312 8048 or phone/text 022 0342879. Thanks.

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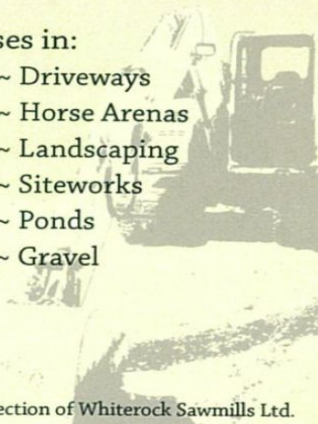
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