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Welcome to Week 4 / Term 4 - Tuesday 6th November 2018

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Thanks to the wonderful members of the motorhome rally who not only shared our grounds, but gave them a good tidy up.

What our tamariki need to know about their digital footprint

Kia Ora whānau,

During the CoL meeting on Monday I sat in on a network group where the topic of digital literacy was being discussed. One of the conversations raised was about our digital footprint and what this means for children.

[Wikipedia](#) describes a digital footprint as: *One's unique set of traceable digital activities, actions, contributions and communications that are manifested on the internet or on digital devices.* Our tamariki are becoming far greater users of online activities, whether they are social media sites, games, or simply searching the internet. The message we need to share with them is that whatever activity they are engaged in, on the internet, and whatever they are sharing, that it needs to be positive.

Many internet experts have written about what you post, or information you leave behind, now becomes a permanent record, hence the need to ensure it is positive. The other issue is that we think we have control over what we are sharing and how we use the internet and our information but the harsh reality is that we don't. Our images can be downloaded and altered, our data is stored and accessed without our knowledge, words we include can be misquoted and individuals can be tagged without their permission. These are only a few examples so what we can't do is assume we always have control.

Our tamariki need our guidance to help them navigate and survive in the online world, just as much as we do in the offline world. The discussions we have are vital, the way we model the appropriate behaviour in the online world as parents is vital and the way we help them maintain a positive digital footprint is vital. There is certainly a great deal of high quality information on the internet for teaching our tamariki how to stay safe online.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups for last week were:

Kowhai - Findlay Bennett
Rimu - Lara Stubbs
Manuka - Jack Wells
Kahikatea - Annabelle Birchler
Kauri - Erin Drummy
Totara - Zac Eckhardt



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Manuka

Giga's Quote of the Week!



Motorhome Rally

As many of you will know, over the weekend we had 36 campervans and caravans using our school grounds for a rally. The first vehicle rolled in at 2:55pm. I think the children were just as surprised as I was when they saw the size of the vehicle. Some were certainly quite large and packed out the main front court.

I would like to thank Emily, Mindy, Jenny Burgess and Elston for their help with the BBQ on Saturday. With a donation from the group and the funds from the BBQ we raised over \$830 which is fantastic. The group were certainly most impressed with our school and had many questions to ask. They were particularly interested in our enviro focus so you can imagine how delighted I was when they sent me a photo showing that they had not only done a litter sweep of the school, but also up and down the road. We can now look forward to the next time they come back to use our grounds.

Working Bee - don't forget our school working bee on Sunday 11th November from 8:30am until 12:30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle on from 12pm.

Please come along and support the working bee. With PET day the following day the school would certainly benefit from a makeover. In regards to Health and Safety, please remember that we are not able to have students on the roof areas. If adults are working on ladders, they do need to ensure that they have someone supporting them. If any machinery is being used, we also need to ensure that the correct safety gear is being worn.

This year we will be unable to keep any green waste at the school therefore if anyone has a trailer and would be willing to let us fill it and the green waste to be taken away could you please email me. I am also looking for a water blaster that we could use on the day for the swimming pool sheds. If you have one we could use please do let me know.



Early arrival at school

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of children being dropped off at school early in the morning before the first bus has even arrived. On a couple of occasions this has been as early as 7:50am. We would respectfully ask that no children are dropped off at school until after 8am or at least until the first bus has arrived which is generally just after 8am. We thank you for your support with this.

Year 5-8 Rakahuri Bike Blast

Well done to all the pupils who opted to compete in this event. This was a three hour event during which time each two-person team completed as many laps as they could during the given time. Adverse weather conditions did not put them off and they all had great fun. A huge THANK YOU to Anne Murphy, Tracey Yardley and Paula Stewart who supported our athletes on the day. 96 teams competed in this event.

Year 5/6 girls

Eliza Caughley/Lillie Wilson 4th
Jorja Simpson/Sarah Walsh 13th

Year 5/6 Boys

George Brown/Tate Huffadine 23rd
Sam Cook/Thomas Hutchison 34th

Year 7/8 Girls

Sophie Ward Martin/Eva Murphy 4th
Amelia Green/Hayley Hira-Taua 9th
Lily Cook/Ella Stewart 12th

Year 7/8 boys

Liam Murphy/Jack Simpson 5th
Harry Witt/William Hassall 14th
Finn Yardley/Charley Ward 21st



For a full copy of the results please go to <https://www.sportsplits.com/m3/event?c=34&r=767&e=1>

Weekly Sports Results

Last year I included a number of the sports teams results from each week as a way of celebrating the great work being done by our children. I would like to do the same this term. If you are one of the organisers of one of our sports teams playing this term please email me the score, any details of who you played and any player of the day names. Photos are also always welcome.

This week I can report on the following results:

Year 5 / 6 Basketball - NLS All stars v New life had an 18-28 loss. The player of the day was Jorja Simpson for good controlled aggression.

Year 7 / 8 Basketball - NLS G Force v Pegasus Shooters had a loss in a hard fought game. Players of the day went to William Hassall for great shooting and general play, and Charley Ward for working hard in all areas.

Celebrating the Garden to Table T & G Established Garden of the Year Award

What a great day we had on Friday. It was neat to see the children dressed up in their outdoor or gardening clothes. But even greater was the opportunity to have Dan MacKay (Ministry of Ground) spending the day with us helping us to install our new watering system and planting a new fruit tree. It was lovely also being able to celebrate this with Victoria from GTT and with one of Dan's friends. We are certainly looking forward to using the new watering system.

A very special thanks from everyone at North Loburn to Cherry and Rachel for the work they keep doing. It does not go unnoticed.



Pet Day General Information: Please read carefully.

The animals can begin arriving from 12 noon on the day.

Please do not bring animals in the morning as they can become stressed over a long period at school, especially if it is a hot day.

Please make sure they are well caged, if they need to be, and have all the comforts needed e.g. a bird may need a cover to keep out the breeze.

Ponies **must** be kept in their area behind the gate in the back field for safety, until the Grand Parade. Only owners may go into the field. If the back field is dry, horse floats should be able to come in.

When you arrive please look for the designated area for your pet e.g small pets, poultry, fish and birds will be in the hall, lambs along by the trees to the right in the back field and dogs tied up around the court. Notices will be put up to direct you.

Dogs: It is very important to tie your dog in the correct place if you want it to be judged. Check the lists tied on the netting to see where your dog should go. The judges have lists of dog owners on their sheet. If they can't find you in that area you will not be judged or get a certificate. See Mrs Hassall if there are any problems.

Calves: No calves this year please due to Mycoplasma Bovis.

Pet Show Schedule - Monday 12th November

11:00-12:00 - Tabloids sports organised by Totara students.

12:00-1:00 pm. Lunch. Pets to arrive at school. Come along, bring your lunch and share this great day with your children.

1:00-2:00pm - Judging

2:00pm onwards - Lamb drinking race, Look-a-like contest, Grand Parade.

2.30pm Certificates awarded in the hall.



Important:

Water containers for each pet must be provided at all times.

Programme details:

1pm.....Judging begins.

Your child will be asked questions about the pet, similar to the requirements for the projects. Please look at these and discuss them with your child. It is a good way for the children to think about the care of animals.

Please stay away when the judge is with your child and let them answer the questions themselves. Pets are not compared. There is no "best" dog or pony, etc.

When judging is finished the "**Lamb Drinking**" race will take place. Please bring a bottle with 200mls of milk. After the signal is given the lamb hears its name being called and runs to drink the milk. [Maybe or maybe not!]

"**The look-a-like contest**" is fun . The children put on their masks, etc. and the judges make their decisions.

Grand ParadeThe animals and their owners will be called in groups to parade around the ring. **Please do not get the pets until they are called for, especially the dogs.** They must remain tied up because we don't want any lambs becoming chops. We like to keep things happy.

Finally the certificates will be given out. These have points on them, which go towards badges for our agricultural club. These accumulate over a few years. Badges are given out at the mini prize giving at the end of the year.

Sometimes we have an activity for the dogs during the judging.

The projects are on display all afternoon in the hall.

This day is usually a wonderful social time for all.

Thank you for helping ensure your child enjoys this fantastic day. If you have any questions please email kate.hassall@northloburn.school.nz. See you there!

Year 4-8 North Loburn School Talent Contest - Term 4 2018

This is an optional competition for pupils who like to perform on stage. Pupils can sing, dance, play a musical instrument or perform a skit/drama act.

If your child is interested in participating, please read the rules below. If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact Anne Hughes anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz.

Who: Year 4-8 pupils

Where: School Hall

When: Entries close Friday 23rd November at 9.00 a.m.

Semi finals will be held during one of the following lunch hours - Wed 28 Nov, Fri 30 Nov, Tues 4 Dec, Wed 5 Dec, Fri 7 Dec (pupils will be told on Friday 23 Nov when their semi final is)

Finals Mon 10 Dec 2.00-3.00pm

Rules:

1. The competition will be open to all Year 4-8 pupils.
2. There will be four categories: dance, singing, instruments, other (e.g. small skits, drama, puppet show, magic show etc). If you are singing and dancing in the same item please choose which category you want to be judged in.
3. Each item must be no longer than 5 minutes preferably shorter.
4. There is no limit to the number of performers in each group.
5. Pupils may enter in more than one item but no more than two per category.
6. Entries close the week before semifinals.
7. **Year 4-8 entries will close on Fri 23 Nov at 9 a.m. Please note Totara pupils will need to have entered BEFORE they go on camp.**
8. Each section will have up to four finalists.
9. Finals for Year 4-8 will be held during school time on Mon 11 Dec. During the finals, the whole school will be invited to watch, along with any parents etc who want to attend. This will be held in the school hall starting at 1.30 pm.
10. Certificates will be given to all finalists.
11. Pupils may organise practises during break and lunchtimes. If rooms are popular Mrs Hughes will organise a booking sheet. Please see Mrs Hughes. Only certain rooms will be available. During these times only those pupils may be in that room. Pupils are also encouraged to practise outside school hours.
12. Costumes and props for the item may be used.
13. Parents may assist with costumes and props but cannot be on stage with the child.
14. Please enter via the sheet displayed in your classroom. This will be put up early this term.



Pita Pit Lunches - Thursdays

We have been managing some good numbers lately. Pita Pit are also looking at some exciting new specials so watch this space. If you have not yet used Pita Pit for our lunches on Thursdays this is a great option. They are healthy and easy. All the details on how to order can be found at the link below. The orders are available each week and need to be in each Thursday by 9am.

These can be purchased through the Lunch Online system. <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>

A Night Under the Stars

In last week's newsletter you will have seen the advertisement for A Night Under the Stars, our Home & School fundraiser. The tickets for this are selling incredibly fast so please do not hesitate to contact Robyn Norriss to book your ticket. This will be a wonderful night and something quite unique for our school.

As you can see from the advert below the committee are looking for some amazing prizes to use for the mystery envelope auction. Please read the information below carefully and if you can help out, contact Emily Carter Schofield.



Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of North Loburn Primary School we are searching for some amazing items and experiences from caregivers and businesses for our mystery envelope auction at our fundraising event "A Night Under the Stars". We would love to advertise local businesses in the community by displaying information about the business and the awesome service it provides as well as advertising through our event Facebook page. By contributing to this amazing event, we hope to extend the reach of businesses in our own community and the North Canterbury area. This is an excellent opportunity to get your business name out in the community, whilst contributing to fundraising for North Loburn School, especially if due to time constraints you are unable to volunteer time throughout the year at fundraising events. Through donation you are effectively "doing your bit"!

We would love one item per family to be used as a prize whether it be an amazing service or item from a business, a bottle of wine, chocolates or vouchers, all donations are greatly appreciated to help make this night not only fun but an amazing fundraising success.

For auction donations please contact Emily at waveline@xtra.co.nz, or place item in box designated for prizes in the school office.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket!

Kind regards,

The Home & School Association

18th October 2018

Worm Juice for Sale

We shall be selling 2L containers of Worm Juice on Friday afternoon for \$2 each. This is a great natural fertilizer for your vegetables, plants and pots. Already diluted and ready to use. All proceeds to the Garden to Table Programme.



North Loburn School - Calendar for September / October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/11 CoL Teacher Only Day	6/11 Rakahuri Athletics	7/11 Year 7 and 8 Tech (All day) Sport Coaches	8/11 GTT - Kahikatea	9/11 Rakahuri Athletics (PP) Enviro schools 1-2 11/11 Working Bee
12/11 Kapa Haka PET Day	13/11	14/11 Possible Strike Day Year 7 and 8 tech (All day)	15/11 GTT - Kauri Junior Athletics	16/11 CHRISTCHURCH SHOW DAY!
19/11 Totara Camp starts Kapa Haka	20/11 Totara Camp	21/11 Totara Camp	22/11 Totara Camp GTT - Kahikatea	23/11 Totara Camp Bball
26/11 Kapa Haka	27/11	28/11 Year 7 and 8 tech (All day)	29/11 GTT (Manuka)	30/11 Bball
3/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week Kapa Haka	4/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week	5/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week Year 7 / 8 tech all day Sports coaches Canterbury Athletics	6/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week GTT -Kauri	7/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week Enviro leaders trapping excursion Helpers morning tea Reports go home

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Have you lost your black cat in the last 6 months? Found on Loburn/Whiterock Road area an older black shorthaired black cat. Neutered, about 9-12years, a few white hairs under the chin. Was very timid so only just tame enough to handle.
Phone Penny 312 8827

Local Baby Sitters Available

Bella and Heidi - Bella (16 years) and Heidi (14.5 years) are available for babysitting, weeknights, weekends and school holidays. Reliable and responsible. Both have current first aid certificates. References available. Please call 3128048 or 0223128048

Emily Ilett - I am 14 years old. Ex NLS student, now available for local babysitting. Please call or text me on 027 3927111. Thank you.

Callum Burgess. 16yrs old in September. Very reliable, trustworthy responsible young man. Have younger siblings of my own so come with plenty of experience. Ex NLS student. Can do long or short hours, day or night. Capable cook, happy playing games or reading bedtime stories, anything that is required. Available after school. Phone 312 8485 or text 027 2255123.

Mucking Out

Do you need a hand or a break from mucking out your horse's paddock? Call **Emma Yardley**, I'm 15 years old, wanting part time work to support my fur friends. A loyal, trustworthy and conscientious worker with a love/passion for animals, especially horses. Currently home-schooled and volunteer at Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven. Transport available. Contact cell 021 2022929 or home 312 8245.

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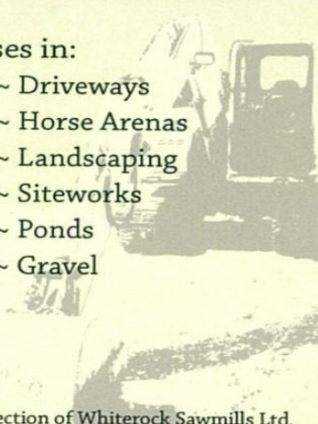


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