



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Welcome to Week 4 / Term 1 - Monday 19th February 2018

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Koukourāta Marae (Port Levy) - home for 4 of our enviro leaders last Thursday and Friday

Changes in Education

There is no doubt that Education in New Zealand has had many changes over the years. We have seen ideas such as bulk funding, National Standards, ILE / MLE, Communities of Learning and closures and merging of schools, to name a few.

What we know now is that the landscape for education as we know it, is about to be debated at length by the Government. This is more than likely going to mean more changes. What these actually look like, no one really knows yet!

In 1989, then-Education Minister David Lange announced the introduction of a new education system dubbed 'Tomorrow's Schools' that completely changed the way New Zealand schools were governed. It gave schools more independence by introducing its own form of governance in boards of trustees, making them responsible for the schools financial and administrative duties. But after three decades and numerous tweaks, the new Government believes Tomorrow's Schools has made schools too competitive and focused on increasing their rolls.

Education Minister Chris Hipkins, is about to lead the Government through a major reform in education. It will certainly be interesting to see what the future will hold for schools moving forward. I am sure there will be many informal conversations going on around the coffee table as more news is shared in the media. I look forward to bringing you updates.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Fergus Webb
Rimu - Angus Orchard
Manuka - melanie Philpott
Kahikatea - Micah Thompson
Kauri - Eliza Caughley
Totara - Gwen Jones



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Totara.

Giga's Quote of the week!



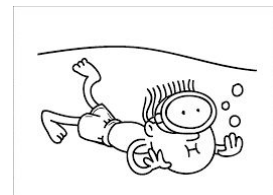
"The secret of
CHANGE
is to focus all of
your energy not on
fighting the old, but
on building the new."
-SOCRATES

Year 4-8 Swimming Sports

Huge congratulations to all those pupils who swam so well at our school swimming sports. As there were 66 events, the results are too large to publish. However, if you click on the following link ([Y4-8 Swimming sports results](#)) you can view the results for yourself. If you would like a paper copy of these please contact Anne Hughes.

Tri Schools' swimming selections have now been made. These swimmers will be competing at this event tomorrow at Dudley pool. To be selected swimmers needed to be placed in a championship event, PLUS reach a qualifying time. Congratulations to the following swimmers who were selected: Henry Webb, Katie Gilsenan, Eliza Caughley, Lily Cook, Eva Murphy, Finley Eckardt, Meadow White, Sophie Ward Martin, Charley Ward, Harry Witt, Lucy Ilett.

Huge thank you to all those who helped transport pupils and/or who offered their assistance at the sports. This was very much appreciated.



Friday Morning Coffee Group

Each Friday some of our parents meet in the hall from 9:00 until 10:30 for a coffee group. This is a great way to meet new people. If you are new to our school, or even been with the school for a while, then please come along and have a coffee and a bite to eat with us.

Envirocamp 2018

Last Thursday and Friday I was fortunate to be able to attend the 2018 Envirocamp. This camp was rescheduled from last year as the marae had some water issues at the time.

The camp was held in Port Levy at the Koukourāta Marae. What an absolutely idyllic spot! The weather was a little scratchy at first but by the time Friday came around it was glorious. The 4 students who represented our school (Charley, Harry W, Sophie WM and Eva M from Totara) were again great ambassadors for our school. I would like to acknowledge them for their behaviour and for being willing to get involved.

I would like to thank Mrs Webb for helping with organising this group. They had a wonderful time and I am sure will have some great memories. If you have never visited Port Levy - I would recommend it as it is simply beautiful and very peaceful.

Teacher Only Days for 2018

We have two more Teacher only Days planned for 2018. On the 5th November we have a CoL teacher only day. This date has been set by the CoL management with all schools expected to attend. The second date is Friday 24th August. We have set this one as a school. In doing so it ensures that our finishing date for the year will be the 18th and not earlier.

School Sports Team Results

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

TOUCH: The Touch games were cancelled last week due to the weather.

Weetbix Kids Tryathlon

We did have a group of students who entered the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon in the weekend. Casey, Hayley and Sophie Orchard were one group. John Lundy and Tate Huffadine also entered. Congratulations to all of these students for giving it a go. It is great to see our students challenging themselves in different ways.

As a follow up the the Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon John Lundy has written a report for the newsletter. Thanks John for taking the time to put something together.



THE WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON 25.2.2018

On Sunday 25th February was the Weet-bix Tryathlon. If you enter it you will get a package in the mail containing a t-shirt and other things. In the Tryathlon you bike 4km, swim 100m and run 1.5km. Thousands of kids do it and this year it was so popular they put on a second one. It was held at Jelly Park, Christchurch. You can compete in a team of two or do it individually. In a team one person does the swim, one does the bike and you both do the run. It is on every year and I encourage you to try next year. There are always big crowds and sports celebrities. You get a different colour swim cap for each year.

By: John Lundy

Te Reo at North Loburn

This week's phrase is: Kei te pēhea koe? Kei te hiainu au.
How are you? I'm thirsty

Given the hot weather we have been having I am sure this will be a well used phrase..

Kei te pēhea koe? Kei te hiainu au.



How are you? I'm thirsty.

Home & School (repeat from last week)

North Loburn's annual Flower Show on the 26th February is upon us and Home & School will be manning the BBQ once again.

This year we have come up with a few extra menu items available for purchase at the evening families shared dinner; Garlic and Plain Wedges GF DF (made with help from Kahikatea students in Garden to Table).

Bacon Sandwiches

Vege egg muffins

Sausage in Bread

Mill Orchard's drinks will also be available.

NOTICE of AGM (repeat from last week)

The annual AGM for Home & School will be on Wednesday 7th March and is open to any new members who wish to come and contribute to fundraising. Fundraising for North Loburn is a great way of meeting other parents, learning about our school, having fun with our kids while contributing to resources and activities that not only help our children get as much as they can out of school, but also makes school an enjoyable and fun place to be.

Through liaising with the Board of Trustees and the teachers, Home & School will be working to achieve a fundraising goal to creating a focus for our fundraising this year. Parent involvement makes a huge difference to fundraising, the more family or community members we have to help out the more exciting events can be planned and the more money we can raise for initiatives and resources for our children. Understandably in this busy world we live in time is scarce, so any contribution is welcome whether it be joining our committee, helping out with organising a specific event, or just an hour of your time on the day.

Home and School look forward to hopefully meeting some new faces and a productive year.

Emily

Pita Pit Lunches

Thank you to those who ordered Pita Pit last week. We had a great response with the promo. As mentioned last week, we need to be getting more than 20 orders a week to make this work. The system is certainly easy to use once you are set up.

If you have not registered for a lunch order you can set up an account by going to this website.

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North Loburn School - Calendar for February/March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26/2 Flower Show PAT testing week Kapa Haka	27/2 Tri -Schools Swimming Sports 12-20 - 2:30	28/2 Year 7 and 8 Tech	1/3 Waste visitors (Enviroschools)	2/3 Basketball
5/3 Kapa Haka	6/3	7/3 Sports Boys Year 7 and 8 Tech	8/3 Junior swimming Rakahuri Swimming GTT - Rimu	9/3 Basketball
12/3 Kapa Haka	13/3	14/3 Year 7 and 8 Tech	15/3 Garden to Table - Manuka	16/3 Basketball 17/18 Rakahuri Rage
19/3 Kapa Haka	20 / 3 BoT meeting	21/3 Year 7 and 8 tech Sports Boys Year 4-6 Camp Pudding hlll	22/3 NC swimming Year 4-6 Camp Pudding hlll	23/3 Basketball Year 4-6 Camp Pudding hlll
26/3 Kapa Haka	27/3	28/3 Year 7 and 8 tech	29/3	30/3 Good Friday (school closed)

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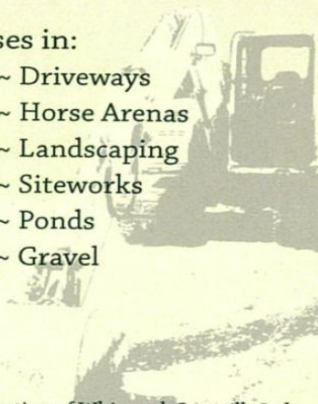
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