



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Thanks for riding with me at the trail ride.



Welcome to Week 5 / Term 2 - Monday 28th May

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And they are off!! Some of the runners from Tuesday's school cross country. Well done to all of our runners.

Personal Well-being

Having just attended the NZEI Rural & Teaching Principals' Conference last week, with the focus being on Well-being, it seemed that this would be an ideal topic to start this week's newsletter with.

Throughout the week of the conference we heard from a number of speakers who shared their messages on mental health and well-being. Mike King, who was the keynote speaker shared his research on mental health in children. The facts and information he shared were certainly interesting. The fact that these were based on research gathered from over 200,000 children meant that they had some real validity.

As the conference progressed, each speaker made a point of highlighting the importance of our mental health and well-being. They asked the question *what are we each doing to ensure our own personal well-being?* I thought that this would be a good question to pose to our students, parents and community. I started to wonder how much importance we each place on finding time to do the things we love and are passionate about - those things that really help us maintain our mental health.

The website <https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/home/ways-to-wellbeing/> has the five ways to well-being. These are listed as **Connect, me whakawhanaunga, Give, tukua, Take notice, me aro tonu, Keep learning, me ako tonu, and Be active, me kori tonu.** I would encourage all of our readers to explore this website and the ideas that are listed under these headings.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Harry Whitaker
Rimu - Aleah Edwards
Manuka - Hamish Webb
Kahikatea - Harry Kendrick
Kauri - Izzy Ashurst
Totara - Amy Calder



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Rimu

Giga's Quote of the week!

**Mistakes
are proof
that you
are
trying !**



Trail Ride - thank you to all who attended

It sounds like the trail ride was an awesome day for all who attended. Roughly 450 riders attended and made the most of the conditions and enjoyed a fantastic day of riding. Having read a number of the comments on the Whiterock Trail Ride Facebook page, it is clear that it was challenging and that people will have some wonderful memories to take away with them.

I would like to thank, on behalf of all of us here at North Loburn, all the helpers, the ladies who were running the very busy sign-on area, the kids who ran the raffles, the marshals who spent time pre checking the course and helping out around the track, and the sponsors for their wonderful support in providing prizes for the raffle.

A very special thanks needs to go out to the farmers for the use of their properties. I can only imagine what sections of the farms must look like today. Without the support of these guys we certainly could not have put the event on.

To all of the competitors who turned up on the day - thank you for supporting our school with this event. Finally - to the organising committee: What an amazing job you all did. From everyone at North Loburn School - a very big thank you!



Year 2-6 Swimming Lessons Term 3

Next term all Year 2 to 6 pupils will be travelling to Dudley Aquatic Centre for a half hour swimming lesson every Monday. A Google form was sent out during the weekend asking you questions about your child's swimming ability. Pupils need to be grouped as accurately as possible beforehand. Please complete this form and click on SUBMIT by **Wednesday 6th June**.

Teacher Only Day - please note change from original date for November

In last week's newsletter I shared the dates for two teacher only days that are planned. Please note that the 15th November (which some of you may have had written down as a TOD from the end of last year when we set the term dates) has been moved to the **5th November**. This will be the CoL Teacher Only Day for 2018.

North Loburn School Cross Country

Well done to all North Loburn pupils who ran in the school cross country last week. An amazing effort was put in by all who competed. *Perseverance*, one of our PRIDE values, was shown continually throughout the afternoon. Congratulations to the top three place-getters, in each year group, who are named below. Many thanks to parents who were able to help on the day, your continued support is so much appreciated.

Y0/1 Girls

1st Ruby Hutchison
2nd Lenie Stegehuis
3rd Nevaeh Edwards

Y2 Girls

1st Edy Stewart
2nd Molly Brown
3rd Eleanor McCaleb

Y3 Girls

1st Erin Cook
2nd Melanie Philpott
3rd Olivia Baker

Y4 Girls

1st P.J. Mackintosh
2nd Claudine Bennett
3rd Phoebe Fox

Y5 Girls

1st Lillie Wilson
2nd Tara Bassett
3rd Maddie Jones

Y6 Girls

1st Daisy Jones
2nd Lily Cook
3rd Katie Gilsenan

Y7 Girls

1st Sophie Ward Martin
2nd Ella Stewart
3rd Hayley Hira Taua

Y7 Girls

1st Amelia Green
2nd Eve Belcher
3rd Lucy Ilett

Y5-8 "fun event" Girls

1st Amy Calder
2nd Gwen Jones
3rd Erin Drummy

Y0/1 Boys

1st Copper Jarvis
2nd Harry Whitaker
3rd Flynn Travis

Y2 Boys

1st Angus Orchard
2nd Alex Fox
3rd Thom Courtney

Y3 Boys

1st Ollie Orchard
2nd Loki Ward Martin
3rd Owen Stubbs

Y4 Boys

1st Cooper Stewart
2nd Ollie Orchard
3rd Micah Thompson

Y5 Boys

1st Regan Herlihy
2nd Sam Cook
3rd Ben Dowdall

Y6 Boys

1st George Brown
2nd Thomas Hutchison
3rd Elvis Rakena

Y7 Boys

1st Harry Witt
2nd Finn Yardley
3rd Charley Ward

Y8 Boys

1st= Liam Murphy
1st= Jack Simpson
3rd Zakari Stewart

Y5-8 "fun event" Boys

1st Campbell Baker
2nd Elijah Carr Brooks
3rd Calvin Rose



Paid Union Meeting

As you may be aware Primary Teachers and Principals are currently involved in negotiating a new collective agreement. The NZEI has requested another Paid Union meeting which has been set down for Thursday 21st June from 2pm. This is the only time that we have been for the North Canterbury region and our teachers will be attending this meeting. As a result we are asking parents to collect their children from lunchtime on the 21st June if possible. There will be a small staff on hand to supervise any children who are unable to be collected.

If you have any questions in regards to the organisation on the day please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Wednesday's Sewing Club

Each Wednesday a good number of our students gather in Rimu to participate in the sewing club which is being run by Mrs Selwood. I have popped in a couple of times. It is a real pleasure seeing the smiles on the faces of the children as they go about their tasks. Some of the finished products have been great. A very big thank you to Mrs Selwood for the work she has been doing with this group.



North Loburn Coffee Group (another reminder)

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.

Waste Audit / Litter free lunches

This week we are holding our waste audit. This is a key part of our journey as an Enviro school as it provides some useful data on what we are doing and what we can do better. This will be taking place on Friday. Last year we had a very successful audit so we are looking forward to seeing how we have progressed throughout the year. You can still help us with this task by checking that your child's lunchbox is litter free.

The two posters below have been developed by our Enviroteam. They provide some great information. Please check them out.

Litter Free Lunches

North Loburn is a very proud Enviroschool. We work hard to have a great looking school. Part of this includes having litter free lunches. We do not have outside rubbish bins at our school. Food waste is recycled.

The children at our school bring their food in reusable containers or in a lunch box with sections to avoid using plastic wrap. This means no plastic that can NOT be reused. We do not believe in using single use plastic. We are a green gold enviro school and it is not sustainable for the environment.

You can use glad snap bags or waxed snack bags or even a tupperware container. Other food scraps like banana skins and apple cores can go to the worms which we have at school.



A Gift For You!

This lunch box is sponsored by a local company. Thank you for your support in our venture to reduce waste at North Loburn. The benefits of litter free lunches go beyond waste reduction. They are often cheaper and healthier than lunches compiled of pre-packaged items.



Compiled by a team of 2018 Enviroleaders

Pita Pit Lunches - update

Please remember that we will only be offering these until the end of Week 5 so this is the last week for this term. If this decision does change I will let you know. 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.

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: Tuesday 29 May. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated. (*Supper included*).

More Trail Ride photos





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North Loburn School - Calendar for May/June / July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Winter lunches
11/6 Kapa Haka	12/6 Playhouse	13/6 Year 7 and 8 Tech	14 / 6 North Loburn School Whanau hui	15 / 6 Winter lunches
18/6 Kapa Haka	19/6 Gym Year 7 and 8 BOT meeting	20/6 Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports coaches Canterbury Cross Country	21/6 GTT (Kahikatea) Paid Union Meeting	22/6 Enviroleaders Winter lunches
25/6 Kapa Haka	26/6 Gym Y 0-3 KOS -Ken	27/6 Year 7 and 8 Tech	28/6 Jump Jam finals night REACH	29/6 Winter lunches
2/7 Kapa Haka	3/7 Gym Y 4-6	4/7 Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports Coaches	5/7 GTT - Manuka	6/7 Winter lunches

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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.

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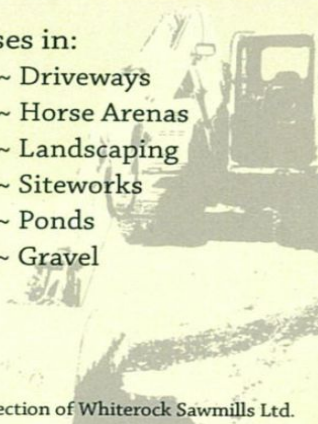
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