



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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

Don't forget  
the Teacher  
Only Day  
this week.



### Welcome to Week 5 / Term 3 - Monday 20th August 2018

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Thanks Lesley for your help with the Bees Wax Wraps!

### A thought for this week . . .

Kia Ora whānau,

I remember the following quote being shared with me a few years back, *"It's not what I can do for you, but what I can teach you to do for yourself, that will make you successful as an adult"*. At the time I was teaching a group of Year 7 and 8 students, we had been having many discussions in class about the importance of them taking greater control of their learning and actions. I started to use this quote daily with the students in the hope that it would prompt them to really think about their role in the learning process and the way they manage themselves throughout each day. In essence I saw this as promoting 'student agency' amongst the group.

Student agency is a term that is frequently used in schools today. I really like the concept of student agency as it is about our tamariki knowing their learning, knowing how they learn, knowing where they need to improve and taking ownership of this. However, the challenge we face as educators and parents is not only to see student agency in the classroom, but also to be able to encourage and challenge our tamariki to demonstrate this in the playground, in the community and at home.

I see the concept of agency also being closely connected to resilience - the ability to start something, to keep at it, to problem solve, to know when to take a risk, to develop strategies that will enable our tamariki to make well-informed decisions and to be successful in what they do.

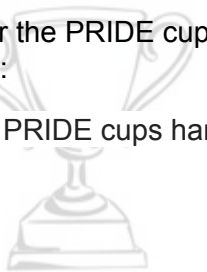
So coming back to the quote at the start - *"It's not what I can do for you, but what I can teach you to do for yourself, that will make you successful as an adult"*. This is our challenge - ensuring our tamariki have been given the opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge so they can become successful.

Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

There were no PRIDE cups handed out this week.



Golden  
gumboot  
winner is...  
None  
awarded

## Giga's Quote of the Week!



## Teacher Only Day (final reminder)

A reminder that this **Friday 24th August is a Teacher Only Day**. The school will be closed for the day. The staff will be spending the day working on developing a new writing rubric for use with our students. This is an important tool for helping our students understand their next steps in writing.

## Beeswax Wraps

What a wonderful week for our children as they got to make their very own beeswax wraps. I was lucky enough to pop across to the hall on several occasions and see first hand the children painting the wax on, then waiting eagerly for them to come out of the oven. The finished products look simply amazing.

I would like to extend a very warm North Loburn thank you to Lesley Ottey for spending a couple of days with us and helping us create these products. I would also like to acknowledge those parents who gave up some of their own time to attend the sessions and act as helpers for the groups.

Finally, to all of our children who gave this a go, Ka pai! You all did a great job and should be really proud of the final product.



## Memorial for Tyler Walker

On Monday, straight after assembly, we held a memorial for Tyler Walker. It was lovely to see Tyler's parents and extended family being able to join with us during this time.

A small group of our students shared their memories of Tyler before we listened to one of his favourite songs - Photograph by Ed Sheeran.



The memorial concluded with those children who spoke blowing bubbles outside with the rest of the students watching. A beautiful yellow rose called 'Happy Child' (pictured) has been planted in our memorial garden, which will ensure that we are able to remember Tyler and his time with us.

## 2019 School Year Dates *(repeated from last week)*

At the Board meeting on Tuesday night the following dates were approved for 2019:

The start date for 2019 is **Tuesday 29th January**.  
The finish date will be **Tuesday 17th December**.

There will be two Teacher Only Days (ToDs) during the year, with the CoL leading one and the school deciding on one as well. The date for ToDs will be confirmed later in the year.

While it is not confirmed as yet, it is likely that the teacher only day for our school will be tagged onto a long weekend. As soon as this is confirmed you will be informed of the date.

## Christmas Dinner Fundraiser

NL Home & School, with the help from Paul Cook, are excited to form a sub-committee to help organise a Christmas Dinner event to be held in December.

Paul Cook has generously donated his time and expertise to prepare a wonderful three course dinner and we plan on making it a night to remember!!

If this sounds like a fun and exciting event you can't wait to be involved in, please contact Kate Townsend at [kate@nativesolutions.co.nz](mailto:kate@nativesolutions.co.nz)





## Fight Fit

This wonderful new idea and fundraiser for our school is all set to get under way tonight. If you have not purchased your ticket it is not too late to do so. These can be purchased from the school office.

Again, I would like to acknowledge Kate Townsend for her willingness to get this programme up and running. As a school we will certainly benefit in the long term.



# FIGHT FIT NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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Proceeds from the sale of the membership cards will go to North Loburn School.

**First Session Starts:**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**7pm in the North Loburn School Hall**

**Be prepared to sweat, bring a towel and drink bottle!**

*(Classes will not run during the school holidays.)*



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## School Open Day - please note the change of date

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are planning on holding an Open Day on the **30th August**. The purpose for the Open Day is to allow whānau / friends / community the opportunity to visit and see the classroom programmes in action and to wander the school grounds. It will be business as usual for the classes and their teachers. We are also lucky enough to have the Garden to Table programme running on this day.

The Open Day will be running from 9:15am to 12:30pm. To assist with the running of this event and to help keep an eye on the numbers, we are asking all those who would like to visit the Open Day to register for one of the two times listed (either 9:15am or 11:15am). We plan to have some of our students providing an introduction for the day and explaining a little bit about what you will see. They can then answer any questions and will be available for you to use as tour guides, should you wish. You will also be welcome to wander around the classrooms and school at your own pace following the introductory session. In order to pre-register please email [principal@northloburn.school.nz](mailto:principal@northloburn.school.nz) with your name, number of people attending and the time slot you would like to join.

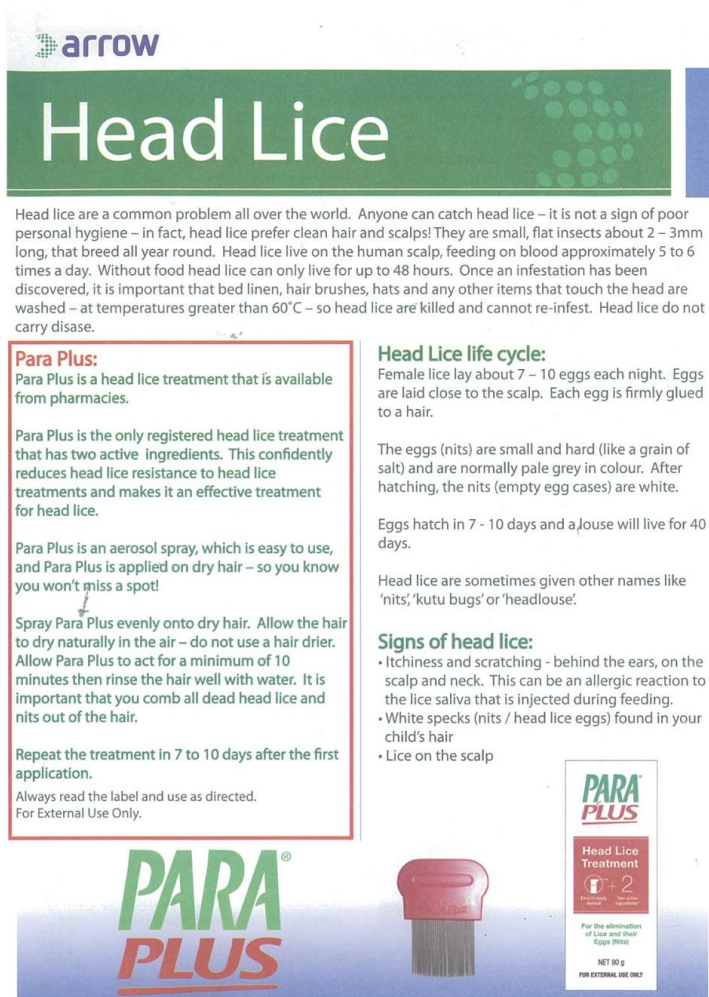
We would love to see you here on the 30th and being able to enjoy and celebrate our school with us.

## Head Lice Alert

We have been notified of another case of head lice in the school again. Please take a moment to check your child's hair to see if they are clear. If you do find any please use the appropriate treatment, which you can purchase from your local chemist.

I would like to thank those parents who have notified the office or their child's teacher of any cases of headlice. This is important as it allows us to get the information out to our families as soon as possible.

The image on the right provides some of the key information you need to know about how to spot head lice and the treatment you need. If you would like a copy of this brochure you can pop into the school office as we have some on display.



**arrow**

# Head Lice

Head lice are a common problem all over the world. Anyone can catch head lice – it is not a sign of poor personal hygiene – in fact, head lice prefer clean hair and scalps! They are small, flat insects about 2 – 3mm long, that breed all year round. Head lice live on the human scalp, feeding on blood approximately 5 to 6 times a day. Without food head lice can only live for up to 48 hours. Once an infestation has been discovered, it is important that bed linen, hair brushes, hats and any other items that touch the head are washed – at temperatures greater than 60°C – so head lice are killed and cannot re-infest. Head lice do not carry disease.

**Para Plus:**  
Para Plus is a head lice treatment that is available from pharmacies.

Para Plus is the only registered head lice treatment that has two active ingredients. This confidently reduces head lice resistance to head lice treatments and makes it an effective treatment for head lice.

Para Plus is an aerosol spray, which is easy to use, and Para Plus is applied on dry hair – so you know you won't miss a spot!

Spray Para Plus evenly onto dry hair. Allow the hair to dry naturally in the air – do not use a hair drier. Allow Para Plus to act for a minimum of 10 minutes then rinse the hair well with water. It is important that you comb all dead head lice and nits out of the hair.

Repeat the treatment in 7 to 10 days after the first application.  
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**Head Lice life cycle:**  
Female lice lay about 7 – 10 eggs each night. Eggs are laid close to the scalp. Each egg is firmly glued to a hair.

The eggs (nits) are small and hard (like a grain of salt) and are normally pale grey in colour. After hatching, the nits (empty egg cases) are white.

Eggs hatch in 7 - 10 days and a louse will live for 40 days.

Head lice are sometimes given other names like 'nits', 'kutu bugs' or 'headlouse'.

**Signs of head lice:**

- Itchiness and scratching - behind the ears, on the scalp and neck. This can be an allergic reaction to the lice saliva that is injected during feeding.
- White specks (nits / head lice eggs) found in your child's hair
- Lice on the scalp

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## Pita Pit Lunches - Thursdays

Thank you to those families who continue to use Pita Pit on a Thursday for their lunch option.

We have been fortunate to receive a small amount of funds from Pita Pit as a result of the orders we have been making. The orders are still 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/>

## Images from Mrs Barwell's Overseas Trip - another instalment

I thought it would a good idea to share the images from Mrs Barwell's trip that she has sent as she was fortunate enough to visit a school in the Ukraine. They are really interesting and certainly make you appreciate what we have to offer here in New Zealand. I was particularly interested in the shared desk arrangement.



The classroom



Where the younger ones go for a nap after school.



A shared desk.



The courtyard

## Update from the Teacher / Principal Strike Day

Many thanks to all of those parents who have shown their support for our teachers leading up to and during the strike. We have appreciated the opportunity to share with our community why we were striking. At this stage I cannot confirm any further action as a result of the strike. The Government and NZEI are due to head back into negotiations in the coming week. I realise the media have already started talking about further action, however this has yet to be discussed with teachers or be voted on. We will certainly do our best to keep you informed throughout.



## North Loburn School - Calendar for August / September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>20/8</b>  Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming   Mr Ward at CPPA Conference	<b>21/8</b>  Band 12:30  James Malcolm visiting  Mr Ward at CPPA Conference	<b>22/8</b>  Year 7 and 8 Tech  Canta Maths Y7/8 ChCh	<b>23/8</b>	<b>24/8</b>  <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
<b>27/8</b>  Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>28/8</b>  Y4-8 in class speech finals	<b>29/8</b>  ODT current events quiz Y7-8 Tech  Sports coaches  Y4-8 in class speech finals	<b>30/8</b>  GTT Manuka  <b>School Open Day</b> <b>9:15 or 11:15</b> (Please see the information in the newsletter for how to register)	<b>31/8</b>  Junior in class speeches  Enviro schools
<b>3/9</b>  Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>4/9</b>  Y4-8 speech finals  BOT meeting (Please note change of date)	<b>5/9</b>  Y0-3 Speech showcase 9am  Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>6/9</b>  Kapa Haka rehearsal 8-11:45 am Kapa Haka Performance 6:45 - 9pm	<b>7/9</b>  Enviro schools
<b>10/9</b>  Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>11/9</b>  Kids for Kids choir rehearsal 9am - 12:30 (children to be at school 7:45am for bus)  Kids for Kids concert	<b>12/9</b>  Year 7 and 8 Tech  Sports coaches	<b>13/9</b>  GTT Kahikatea	<b>14/9</b>  Quad schools speeches  BBall starts
<b>17/9</b>  Kapa Haka  Y2-6 swimming	<b>18/9</b>  <b>REACH - Totara</b>	<b>19/9</b>	<b>20/9</b>	<b>21/9</b>  Basketball

# Classifieds

## **Driver/Assistant Wanted** - Hours by arrangement.

Must have a country background and be confident with animals. Will be required to drive Mitsubishi Pajero to and from appointments/shopping, etc. Would suit local person with school-aged children. For more information, please phone 312-8156

## **House wanted to rent**

Family looking for 3/4 bedroom warm house, great tenant that comes with references. Please contact Rachael on 027 6322798

## **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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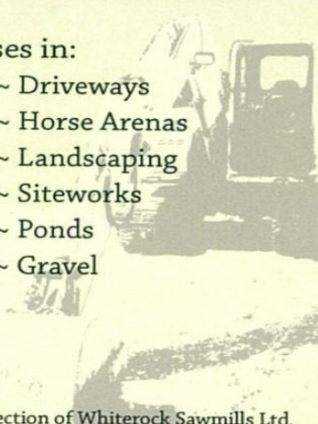
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