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Welcome to Week 5 / Term 4 - Monday 12th November 2018

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Another successful jump for Sophie at the Rakahuri athletics.

Acknowledging what we have!

Kia Ora whānau,

I am sure that by now most of you have heard of the fire that took place at Kaiapoi North School during the week with two of the school classrooms being destroyed. Our hearts and thoughts certainly go out to the staff, tamariki, whānau and wider community who have been impacted by this horrible event. I have taken the opportunity to offer the school the use of the desks we have stored in the container as they look to get back on their feet.

I cannot begin to imagine how the staff and tamariki of the school will be feeling, or will feel when they head back to school today. The school has only just come out of a major building project and were feeling so excited about what they had completed. But what I do know is that it has certainly highlighted for me the importance of being so very grateful for what we have here at North Loburn. We are so lucky to have such a neat wee school with so many wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive whānau. But it's more than just the people - the environment we provide for our children to learn in is fantastic and goes a long way to us being able to deliver our vision.

During our working bee I was asked by one of our youngsters, "Mr Ward, why do we have a working bee?" He said, "Is it because we are an enviroschool?" I was able to explain to him that it was about PRIDE. It was about us wanting an environment that we could be proud of, that was fun to learn in and that was always cared for by the students and parents. What a great question that young boy asked.

As I walked away from the working bee and looked at the end result I could not feel prouder of what we provide for the children.

Ngā mihi nui, Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups for last week were:

Kowhai - Ryan Townsend
Rimu - Edy Stewart
Manuka - Oscar McDonald
Kahikatea - Elijah Carr-Brooks
Kauri - Lucy Rose
Totara - Sophie Ward-Martin



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Manuka

Giga's Quote of the Week!



3 Things You Can't
recover in Life:

the moment
after it's missed
the word
after it's said
and
the time
after it's wasted

Working Bee - a huge

THANK
YOU!

What a great turnout we had for the Working Bee on Sunday. There was certainly a lot of work to be done and this was managed expertly just in time for a slightly well cooked sausage for all. I cannot thank you enough for your helping hands in getting our neat wee school shining in time for Pet Day and for the rest of the year.

I would also like to say a very special thank you to all the students who turned up and gave up some of their Sunday to help out. It is this level of commitment and PRIDE shown for our school that makes our students such a great group.



Finally, I would also like to thank Dennis Hughes who was behind asking us to stop for 2 minutes silence to acknowledge Armistice Day. This is certainly important and it was great that we were all able to take this opportunity.

I hope you all managed to enjoy the rest of your Sunday.

Tom Walsh Visited our School

Last week I was remiss in not including information about the visit by Tom Walsh to our school. We were extremely lucky to be able to hear from Tom. A very special thank you to Alex Orchard for arranging this event.

Tom's visit was not necessarily about his success as an athlete, although he did expertly weave this in to his conversation. His talk was primarily about the difficulty he faced in growing up with dyslexia as a child. Tom spoke about the support he received from his family and how he overcame the challenge he faced by being strong and determined. He talked about how he saw his learning difficulty as meaning he was wired to learn differently.

At the end of the time he took some questions from the students before heading outside for a shotput challenge. Well done to Lucy I, Ollie O, Calvin R and Charley W who took him on. I am sure you will know who won.



Weekly Sports Results

Another week has gone and our sports teams have been in action again. Here are their results.

This week I can report on the following results:

Year 5 / 6 Basketball - NLS All Stars v Ashley Bullets had a 29-12 loss but big improvements were seen in the second half. Player of the day was Sarah Walsh for great listening and remembering the skills she is learning from practices. Well done Sarah and team.

Year 7 / 8 Touch - The NLS Bronco's had a great game against the Roadrunners with good team play and ball skills resulting in a win. 5-3 POD Jack Simpson

Year 7 / 8 Basketball - NLS G Force v Hurunui High Fliers had their first win and gave Hurunui their first loss. The score was 38-32. Players of the day went to Lucy Ilett, Harry Witt and Charley Ward. Well done to all the team.

Year 5 / 6 touch - The Mustangs had a draw last night at touch. 2 all against Fighting Blues. An amazing try came from Daisy Jones with a huge run, nearly running the whole field and POD was PJ Mackintosh.

Year 5 to 8 Rakahuri Zone Athletics Results

These sports were held at Ashgrove Park on Tuesday 6th November. To qualify for these sports the athletes had to reach a standard in each of the events, be first in a field or event, or in the top two in a track event at our school sports. Those who were placed first or second below will qualify for the Canterbury Schools' Athletic Sports which will be held at Nga Puna Wai, the new venue that has just opened in Christchurch, on Wednesday 5th Dec. More information will be sent out to these athletes in the near future.

Many thanks to the parents/caregivers who were able to help with transport and support us on the day.

Congratulations to our placegetters below. Special congratulations to Hayley Hira-Taua, Ella Stewart, Lillie Wilson, Sophie Orchard and Ben Dowdall who will now represent North Loburn School at the Canterbury Schools Athletic sports.

For more detailed results please go to <http://ncschoolsports.org.nz>

Year 5

Lillie Wilson: 2nd 80m sprint

Ben Dowdall: 1st high jump,
3rd 50m sprint,

Year 6

Sophie Orchard: 2nd 1000m

Year 7

Hayley Hira Taua: 2nd 100m sprint,
1st discus,

Ella Stewart: 1st 1200m

Year 8

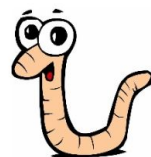
Jack Simpson: 3rd 1200m



Photo credits: Sophie WM jumping, Ben D sprinting and girls waiting for the sprints

Worm Juice for Sale

We are selling 2L containers of Worm Juice at school 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. There are not many so please do come and have a look.



Confirming the Teacher Strike and Closure of the School on Wednesday

Kia Ora Koutou

Following on from the recent vote by NZEI (New Zealand Educational Institute) and their decision of a week of rolling strikes, we are advising that our teaching staff and principal will be taking strike action on Wednesday 14th November. Therefore, the Board of Trustees have made the decision that North Loburn School will be closed for instruction ALL DAY.

As a Board, we are committed in the support of our teaching staff as we are to the learning of our students.

If anything changes, we will inform you as soon as we are notified, please contact me should you have any queries. botchair@northloburn.school.nz

We appreciate your support.

Kia ora rawa atu

Many thanks,

Sabrina Ilett

Board Chair



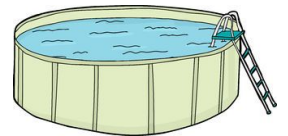
Pool Update

This season promises to be a great season for the pool with the new skimmers, a mended cover and hopefully some hot and sunny days for our community to enjoy.

At this stage I am hopeful that the pool will be open in around 2-3 weeks time. This is very much weather dependent. Keys for this season can be purchased at the school office for \$60. This provides access to the pool and access to one of the toilets in the new block. The money we raise from the sale of keys goes a long way to helping us maintain the pool throughout the season.

If you still have a key from last season then we will follow this up with you, as there will still be a \$60 cost. Please remember that any key purchased is strictly for your use only and must not be given out to other community members. As with other years, once keys are purchased there will be an agreement to sign.

I will continue to keep you updated with the exact opening time for the pool.



Junior Athletics

The Junior School team welcome parents and families to join in the fun at our Athletics morning. It will be held Thursday 15th November.

The programme is:

9am	Hurdles and Sprint Races
9:45am	Rotation of jumping and throwing activities
10:30am	Finish

If you are able to help at the finish line please see Rebecca.



Commemorating Armistice Day

On Sunday a special commemoration took place at Hayland Farm in Okuku. A number of our students were involved in this event. A special memorial ride took place to remember all the people and animals who lost their lives serving with the New Zealanders in WW1. The riders made their way to the Birch Hill Cemetery.

Sophia Burgess dressed up to portray a child from the area during the war time. She spoke about her feelings of having family going to war. Sophia talked about how the soldiers and the horses had to walk through the deserts of Egypt. She also talked about how the horses had to be lifted onto a boat.



Pita Pit

Don't forget to order your Pita Pit for Thursday. At the moment Pita Pit are running a deal specially for North Loburn School. This is a great deal and is running until the end of the Term.

If you have not used the online ordering system Before it is very easy to set up and means that all purchases are done online - no handling of cash for our school is needed.

I would like to thank Pita Pit for the support they are giving us.

Bunnings - Thank you

A very special thank you to Bunnings for the wonderful Donation of 3 new picnic tables for our school to use. These are a real asset to our school and have already been widely used.

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DON'T MISS OUT! There are only nine tickets left! The ticket price is now \$60 per person and the remaining tickets are available in groups of two and one group of three, email Robyn at norriss.family@xtra.co.nz to grab your ticket.

We are still looking for donations for prizes on the night, this could be anything from a box of chocolates, a bottle of wine or a voucher for a service, everything is appreciated!

There will be a transport option for getting to and from the event. The charge is \$5 per trip, please contact Robyn to pop your name and pick up address down on the transport list.

MENU

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A Night Under The Stars

Entrée

(Alternate Drop)

Roast Duck Breast on Cucumber Carpaccio with Tropical Salsa and Kumara Chips

Seared Scallops on Pea Puree with Beetroot Chutney

Main

(Alternate Drop)

Braised Lamb Rump with Pinot Noir Jus and Rosemary Kumara Mash

Oven baked Chicken Breast with Red Thai Curry and Coconut Broth on Coriander Scented Risotto

Dessert

Individual Lemon Tart with Chantilly Cream infused with Orange

N.B. Please confirm dietary requirements when booking
Talk to Robyn or email norriss.family@xtra.co.nz

North Loburn School - Calendar for September / October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/11 Kapa Haka PET Day	13/11	14/11 STRIKE 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
10/12 Kapa Haka Talent Quest Finals	11/12 Year 7 and 8 REACH - Hanmer	12/12	13/12 Mini Prize Giving 2pm	14/12 Year 4 - 8 Summit Day out



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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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DAY	OPENING HOURS
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Tuesdays, Wednesdays	1.20pm - 2.20pm
Thursdays	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Fridays	<u>CLOSED</u>
Saturdays	<u>CLOSED UNLESS STATED BELOW</u>

Saturdays


DAY	OPENING HOURS
Sat 24 November	9.30am - 11.30am
Sat 1 December	9.30am - 11.30am

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Kind Regards,

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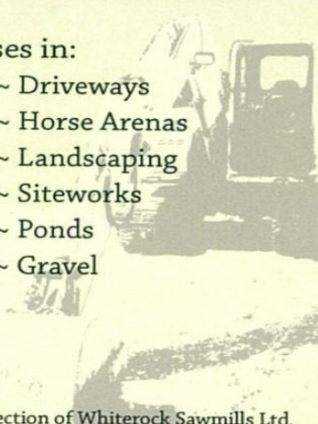
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