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### Welcome to Week 5 / Term 4 2017 - Monday 13th November

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Jack and Mika presenting a card made from recycled paper to our enviroschools guests.

### Green / Gold Review

Last week was a significant week in terms of our enviroschools journey. On Thursday we had our Green / Gold review. This was a successful event, all of those involved in the actual reflection part of the day were able to agree that we are still meeting the criteria for being a Green / Gold school. Andrea and Toni (our review leaders) spent the best part of the day with us leading us in discussion and sharing in our celebration of what we have been doing.

As a part of the reflection time our Enviro leaders, who attended the review, were able to share their own thoughts, ideas and reflections on what has been happening at North Loburn. I was most impressed with the level of critical reflection coming from our students. We were also fortunate to have input from Sabrina Ilett (BOT Chair), Mrs Connelly and Alan Ambury (who volunteered to assist). It was very reassuring to hear the many positive comments coming from these people.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Webb for the work she has done in stepping up and helping to lead the enviro schools programme. She played a key role in setting up the various activities on the day for the review. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Connelly for being willing to attend this review and share her own thoughts and ideas.

The next step for our review is an official celebration which is being held in Christchurch on the 24th November. A small number of our enviro leaders will attend this event on our behalf, where they will be able to mix with other leaders from other enviro schools. We will be presented with a framed certificate as a result of the review. Well done to everyone at North Loburn for helping us maintain our status.

Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Nevaeh Edwards  
Rimu - Tyler Walker  
Manuka - Melanie Philpott  
Kahikatea - Sarah Walsh  
Kauri - Eva Murphy  
Totara - Amelia Green



This week  
was ...  
Totara

## Giga's Quote of the week!



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WHO TEACH THE  
MOST ABOUT  
HUMANITY,  
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HUMANS.

- DONALD L. HICKS

## Teacher Only Day on Thursday 16th November to launch the Puketeraki CoL

Towards the end of Term 4 in 2016 the Puketeraki CoL made a collective decision to hold a Teacher Only Day just before Show Weekend in 2017 to officially launch the CoL.

This will be the first time all teachers from the 17 schools will come together. The day has been designed with teachers being able to attend workshops, as well as hearing from the leader of the CoL. It is an opportunity for the teachers to meet each other.

Mrs Pettigrew, Mrs Hughes and I will be presenting in the afternoon for a workshop. We have chosen to share our journey as an Enviro School. We are looking forward to this opportunity as we have 15 other teachers registered to come and listen.

Please remember that as **Thursday 16th** is a **teacher only day**, the school **will not be open**.

## Rakahuri Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the pupils below who have been selected to present our school at the Rakahuri Zone Athletic Sports this week. To qualify they had to gain a place at our school sports and the Tri-School Sports, plus reach a qualifying standard. This is no mean feat. This event will take place at Ashgrove School on Tuesday.

Harry Witt, George Brown, William Hassall, Sophie Ward Martin, Meadow White, Daisy Jones, Eva Murphy, Finn Yardley, Amelia Green, Hayley Hira-Taua, Ella Stewart, Tom Hassall, Alex Herlihy, Liam Murphy, Lucy Gilsenan, Millie Forman, Louis Eckardt, Jake Burgess and Emily Banks.

Good luck to all of you.

## Year 4-8 Talent Contest

A reminder, entries for this contest will close on **Thursday 23rd November**. However, as Year 7/8 pupils are away on camp during that week, they will need to get their entries in by this Wednesday 15th November. If you have any queries about this contest please contact Anne Hughes.

If it is anything like last year it will be another wonderful event.

## School Photos - Langwoods School Photos

Individual and sibling photos will be sent home with the students this week. Please look out for these in your children's bags.

### Online Ordering:

If you do not have access to the internet, please make a manual payment at the school office. Please leave the order form, sent home with the students, at the office with your payment. Make cheques payable to Langwoods School Photography. Please include +40 cents for cheque fee. (No change can be given from Langwoods sorry).

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## Recent Sports Results for our Teams

With the high number of children involved in sports teams throughout the week I thought it would be a great idea to include the results from each week.

### Monday Night Football

Mini Geckos 1-2 loss to Ashgrove (scorer Tom Ambury )  
Geckos 2-2 draw with St Joseph's (scorers Mikey and Cooper)  
Spurs 3-1 win against Leithfield (scorer Finn Y hat trick)

### Wednesday Night Touch

The Mustangs had a big win 13 to 5 against Sefton Flyers. POD was Hayley  
The Hammers (5) beat The Fernside Fidget Spinners (1)

### Friday Night Basketball

G-Force lost tonight to Kaiapoi 38-30. First loss for the team.  
All Stars lost to KJBS 33-22  
Lightning Bolts beat Swannanoa 46-38 with Campbell Richardson POD



### Hockey

North Loburn drew with Oxford Thundersticks 3-3 in the Year 3 / 4 competition.

Well done to all our teams.

If you are a coach or manager of these teams please remember to send me results each week.  
Thanks, Darryn

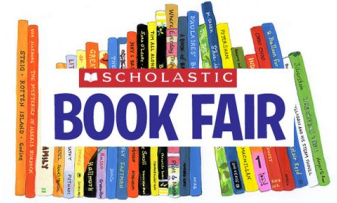
## Scholastic Book Fair -13-15th November

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is on **between** the 13th and 15th November. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done so please mark it in your diaries!! The book fair will be open as follows:

Monday 13th November - 8.15-8.45, 12.45-1.15 and 3-3.30

Tuesday 14th November - 8.15-8.45, 12.45-1.15 and 3-3.30

Wednesday 15th November - 8.15-8.45 and 12.45-1.15.



Please remember to come along and support this wonderful event as the school will benefit from this.

## Building Project - Exciting Times Ahead

Firstly, I must apologise for not providing more information to our community about this project earlier. As part of our MOE 5YA funding, we have a small building project coming up during the Christmas holidays. The area in between Kahikatea and Kauri is being redeveloped and modernised to allow a better flow between the rooms and for the two classes to be able to work in the space collaboratively. It will be a multi-purpose area that will allow the classes to work on their own or together.

The toilet area behind the foyer, which is no longer in use, is going to be gutted and remodelled. This will become our new school library. This is exciting as we will finally be able to move the library from its current place in Rimu. Access to the new library will be from the covered deck area on the South side through new double doors and through the front foyer. The redesigned area between Kauri and Kahikatea will be able to be used by classes who are using the library.

This building project also involves updating of the lighting in these classrooms and updating the current fire system. These parts of the project are compulsory as they fall into the priority area for school building projects as set out by the Ministry. Kauri and Kahikatea, as well as the new area, will also get new carpet. The work is being planned to be done over the Christmas and summer holiday period to ensure that there is as little disruption as possible.

During Show Weekend there will be some minor work being started in the area between the rooms as the builders are keen to take linings off and measure the area where new aluminium joinery will be going in. This is to ensure that we get things ordered before the various firms close down over Christmas.

The BOT and staff are very much looking forward to the remodelling of this space as it will provide us with a new modern multi purpose area. I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have, or to show you the plans.

## Pita Pit Orders - Important Notice!

Please do not order any Pita Pit lunches for this week as we have Teacher Only Day and there will be no one here at school.



## Update on Staffing - Current and for 2018

As you may be aware we have a number of positions to fill for 2018. These are due to resignations and the fact that we currently have staff in fixed term positions.

The vacancies are currently being advertised on line and will close this week. The process moving forward is for the appointment committee to read through all of the applications, short listing to be completed and interviews then to be carried out. We are hopeful of being able to inform the community of the decisions made by the end of this month.

This week we also welcome the addition of Averil Wells to our staff, as a teacher aide, to be working in Rimu. We are looking forward to having Averil in our team for the rest of this year and are very grateful for the funding that is being provided by the Cancer Society which allows us to employ Averil. I have no doubt that the children will make her feel very welcome.

## Riding for the Disabled Fundraiser

Please remember that The North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled group are holding a fundraiser on the 3rd December.

Please see the advert here and come along and support this very worthy cause.

## School Desks for Sale

We have a large number of traditional style school desks in storage. We are looking to sell around 20-30 of them. They are currently stacked without the legs on them. They have lift up lids and are in good condition. The legs are in varying sizes meaning you can choose what might suit you. We are asking \$25 for each desk. These desks would be great in the children's bedrooms or a study. If you are interested please contact Darryn at school.



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## Prize Giving (Evening Event and Mini) - A repeat of details shared in Week 2 with some extra information.

Please make sure the following dates are in your diary:

- On Thursday 14th December we have our prize giving and Year 8 final assembly at the Karetu Hall. This starts at 6pm sharp. We aim to have it finished by 7.30pm.
- On Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm we have our final school time assembly. You are also welcome to attend this; it will be a low-key affair again this year. The following awards will be given out:
  - Summit Challenge badges
  - Kapa Haka badges (this was when we only had about 10 kids, so now not done obviously).
  - REACH Certificates
  - Bus Monitor certificates
  - Agricultural badges and certificates

These are presented in this school assembly, rather than on Thursday night, to reduce the length of the evening assembly (otherwise it could be a long night for our little ones!)

- A reminder that school finishes on Friday at 12.30pm, with bell ringing at 12pm. The bus will be running at this earlier time.

For the evening prizegiving on the 14th the children **will be expected to wear school uniform**. This is the same as 2016. At the end of the event we invite all families to join with us on the field for a picnic. Bring a rug, some drink and your own food, find a place in the sun and join with the rest of the school as we wrap up the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Home & School Movie Night

Our Home & School group are again planning a Movie Night for our students. This is currently being planned for Friday 1st December. We are aware that this is also a basketball night and are hopeful that as many of our layers will still be able to attend.

This year we are going to hold the junior and senior movie night at the same time with one being held in the hall and the other in one of our classrooms. Like last year we would love for families to come along and join us for a drink and some nibbles while your children are watching a movie.

A start time will be confirmed at tonight's Home & School meeting. More information will be shared in the next newsletter.

## Home & School Meeting TONIGHT

Tonight our Home & School group are meeting in the staff room at 7pm. If you are new to our school and would like to be involved in this group then please come along. We would love to see you there.



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## North Loburn School - Calendar for November / December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>13/11</b> Kapa Haka Book Fair	<b>14/11</b> Rakahuri Athletics Garden to Table - Manuka Kitchen Book Fair	<b>15/11</b> Garden to Table (Manuka Garden) Y7/8 Self defence for girls Book Fair	<b>16/11</b> <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY - CoL launch for all schools involved</b>	<b>17/11</b> SHOW DAY
<b>20/11</b> Totara Camp Kapa Haka	<b>21/11</b>	<b>22/11</b> Sports Boys	<b>23/11</b>	<b>24/11</b> → Green / Gold ceremony in Chch
<b>27/11</b> Kapa Haka Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	<b>28/11</b> Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	<b>29/11</b> Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed) Self Defence Y7/8 girls (9-12)	<b>30/11</b> Garden to Table - Rimu Garden Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	<b>1/12</b> Junior Athletics Home & School Movie night (more info to come)
<b>4/12</b> Kapa Haka	<b>5/12</b> BOT meeting REACH	<b>6/12</b> Self Defence Y7/8 girls (9-12) Sports Boys Canterbury Athletics	<b>7/12</b> Garden to Table - Rimu Kitchen	<b>8/12</b> Campbell Richardson - Principal for the day!
<b>11/12</b> Kapa Haka	<b>12/12</b> Year 8 morning tea Mini Prizegiving 1:30pm	<b>13/12</b> Summit Day out	<b>14/12</b> Prizegiving 6pm Family picnic to follow	<b>15/12</b> School finishes as 12:30pm

# Classifieds

## **Baby Sitter Available**

Hi Everyone, Bella Caughley here, I am now 15 years old and ready to babysit your little darlings. I am available school holidays and weekends. I have a current First Aid Certificate and plenty of experience looking after my sisters. I have 15 years experience on how to be a kid so nothing will get past me! Please call 312 8048 or phone/text 022 0342879. Thanks.

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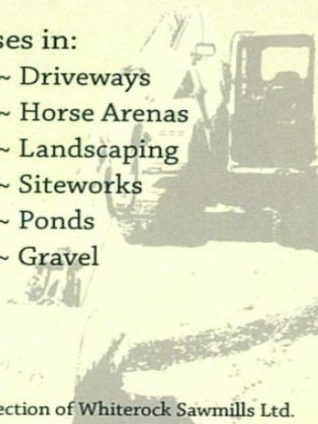
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