



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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to wrap up
warm on
these cold
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Welcome to Week 6 / Term 2 - Tuesday 5th June 2018

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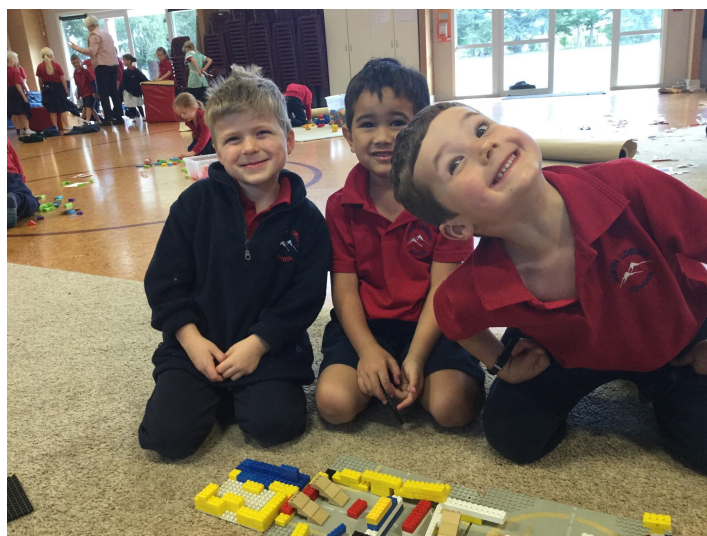
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A favourite activity for our younger children - Discovery Time on a Friday. So much fun.

Our School Vision

During last week I started a series of classroom walk-throughs. These are an opportunity to visit classrooms with a bit more of a formal focus. They provide the chance for me to observe the children working, talk to students, observe the teachers (often based on key areas they have asked for feedback on) and to generally get a real feel for what is happening in the school.

During one of my visits last week, I took the opportunity to interview three of our students. I asked them the same question. What was intriguing to me was the fact that all three gave the same answer and yet none of them had been pre-prepared. I asked them to describe what they liked most about our school and they all responded that it was the wide range of activities and opportunities that they can have a go at. They liked the fact that these different activities provide different challenges.

Our school vision statement is ***To nurture well rounded citizens of the future with a life-long passion for learning.*** The feedback that these students gave me suggests that we are certainly providing the opportunities needed for our students to become well-rounded. These opportunities allow our students to work with their strengths and to give some new things a go. This week is another good example of this with six of our Year 7 and 8 students heading to Cobham Intermediate for the ODT Extra Spelling Quiz. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them all the very best.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Flynn Travis
Rimu - Conrad Burgess
Manuka - Taylor Lester
Kahikatea - Sarah Walsh
Kauri - Thomas Hutchison
Totara - Finn Yardley



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Kowhai

Giga's Quote of the week!

Challenges ARE WHAT
MAKE LIFE INTERESTING.
OVERCOMING THEM IS WHAT
MAKES THEM
Meaningful



Kapa Haka Festival (form and payment due by Wednesday 20th June)

For the second time ever North Loburn School will be involved in the Kapa Haka Festival. The event will include a showcase of cultural performances, visual art exhibition and a wearable art pageant. This is a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki to experience and perform at the Horncastle Arena and we hope you can join us. A Google form was sent out during the weekend regardless of whether or not your child is involved, in case you would like to attend. A list of children who will be attending has been included in this form.

Included in this form is the ticketing information you need. We suggest you book through the school. That way you will receive discounted tickets and you will be able to sit with parents/ community members from our school. In order to receive this discount, you need to **BOOK and PAY for your tickets by Wednesday 20th June**. NO LATE orders/or late payments will be accepted. If you choose to book at a later date this can be done through Ticketek and will go live sometime in July. If you have any further questions, or did not receive this form, please contact Anne Hughes. anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz

Poets Make History Masterclass

A very big congratulations to Liam and Jack Simpson from Totara who competed in the 'Poets Make History' workshop. Twenty five children took part in the masterclass over 2 days, run by The School for Young Writers, a couple of weeks ago. Liam was awarded 2nd equal and Jack was awarded Highly Commended. This is a wonderful effort given that only 5 prizes were awarded!

The poems will be displayed in the foyer of the Rangiora Town Hall on 17th June and read out during the community concert.

Jump Jam Competition

As some of you may be aware we have a team entered in the North Christchurch Strictly Jump Jam Competition. This is being held on 28th June at Ohoka Hall. Our group is made up of students competing for the first time and are called the North Loburn Newbies.

The team members are Lucy Ilett, Charley Ward, Eve Belcher, Eva Murphy, Sophie Ward-Martin, Meadow White, Daisy Jones, Lucy Rose, Maddie Jones, Regi Upston and Lillie Wilson.

We would love to see some extra faces in the audience on the night to help us compete.

Tickets can be purchased from <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/FC> before lunch on 28th June.

Please come along, cheer and clap loudly and help our newbies as they take to the stage.

Tri-Schools Cross Country Results 2018

Congratulations to the following runners for last week's magnificent effort. The course was very challenging: hills, forest, slippery mud and a long way to run!!! Many thanks to the parents who were able to help out with this event. The pupils who were placed in the top six are named below:

Year 4 Boys: Cooper Stewart 1st, Ollie Orchard 6th

Year 4 Girls: PJ Mackintosh 1st, Phoebe Fox 4th, Claudine Bennett 5th, Penny Carter Scofield 6th

Year 5 Boys: Regan Herlihy 4th

Year 5 Girls: Lillie Wilson 1st, Tara Bassett 5th

Year 6 Girls: Sophie Orchard 1st, Daisy Jones 2nd, Lily Cook 3rd

Year 7 Boys: Harry Witt 3rd, Finn Yardley 4th, Charley Ward 6th

Year 7 Girls: Sophie Ward Martin 1st, Ella Stewart 3rd

Year 7 Boys: Jack Simpson 2nd

Year 8 Girls: Amelia Green 4th



Just some of the images from the Tri-Schools. Our runners once again competed extremely well.

Reel Earth Short Film Competition

The awards keep coming for the Plastic Straw Free Rangiora movie that was made last year by a dedicated group of our students (Ranger, Campbell, Tom Hassall from Totara, and Izzy Ashurst). If you have not seen the movie it can be seen at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-znpa3ol5w>

This time they have won first prize in the Reel Earth Environmental Film Festival - Reel Earth Short Film Competition 2018. This is a great effort. We are extremely proud of the efforts of this group. The first prize was a \$200 Noel Leeming voucher presented to the school. This has been gifted to our Enviro Leaders.

The group behind this movie have certainly left a wonderful legacy for us to follow. I am happy to say that we have some great new Enviro Leaders who are paving the way for the future.

Ka pai!



School Assembly for Week 6 - earlier start time

Please note that this week's assembly on Friday will begin at the earlier time of 2:20pm as we will be taking the opportunity to acknowledge the helpers from the Trail Ride. Please come along and join with us on Friday. We would love to see you there.

Horse Poo Needed

We are on the lookout for some horse poo for both our Garden to Table programmes to make compost, and for the composting of our paper towels. If you are mucking out your paddocks into sacks and would like to donate it to the school please let Anna Webb know.

Christchurch Maths Craft Day

On Sunday 1st July from 10am until 5pm the Christchurch Maths Craft Day is being held at The Great Hall in the Arts Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the *maths behind the craft and the craft behind the maths*.



The event will feature a number of stations where children can create things, as well as having public talks from mathematicians and crafters. Some examples of activities include knitting a mathematical knot, folding an origami octahedron, or drawing an impossible triangle. This event is open to everyone so please and entry is free. For more information you can check out this website.

<http://www.mathscraftnz.org/events/christchurch-mc-day-2018>

Waste Audit

Last week we held our waste audit. We had Toni Watts working alongside the children who did a great job of sorting and arranging the waste ready to be analysed. For those of you who are interested here is a quick breakdown of the results.

We had about 200g of landfill, HEAPS of compost (Garden to Table waste). At the last audit it was about 900 grams of landfill. However, if we included the 400g of hand towels which often do go in landfill, that takes it up to 600g of landfill waste.

Composting of the paper towels is tricky and not yet successful. When Mrs Webb asked to go and see a school doing it well, Toni said there wasn't one, but lots were asking. She also said that once you're under a kg of landfill waste, it's really hard to reduce it further. In talking to Mrs Webb about this we discussed the idea of doing some more research around the use of paper towels vs hand dryers. Watch this space as I am hoping that I will be able to work alongside some Enviro leaders to explore this a bit further.

A very big thank you to Cate, Archie, Grace and Sophia for the work they did in working with Toni. Finally a big thank you to for everyone for the way you are managing your litter in your lunch boxes and helping our school obtain such great results.

Home and School Meeting - Our Home & School group have a meeting this week on Wednesday night in the staffroom from 7pm. Please put this date in your diary. We would love to see you there and new faces are always welcome.

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.

Pita Pit Lunches - update

As the Winter lunch programme starts this week on Friday we want to find out whether there is enough interest in keeping the Pita Pit lunches going on the Thursday. You will have been sent a quick Google form today to complete that will allow us to make a decision based on the numbers we get. As it is a short week we will put the Pita Pit orders **on hold for this week** until we get the information back from the survey. I will then let everyone know exactly what we plan to do moving forward.

More Tri-Schools Cross Country photos



Your local pony club are holding their annual one day event (dressage, showjumping and cross country)

on Sunday 17 June at Foothills Road, Okuku, we have riders coming from all over the Canterbury area as well as riders from our wonderful community

If there are any families or businesses that would like to sponsor a jump or a class which would include your name in the program and either a sign on a jump or signage on the cross country course please contact jane@screenconcepts.co.nz for more info

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North Loburn School - Calendar for June / July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY Holiday	5 / 6 Keeping Ourselves Safe	6 / 6 Year 7 / 8 Tech Sports Coaches Rakahuri Cross Country Home & School meeting 7pm	7 / 6 GTT (Rimu)	8/6 Enviroleaders Winter lunches - Subway
11/6 Kapa Haka	12/6 Playhouse	13/6 Year 7 and 8 Tech	14 / 6 North Loburn School Whanau hui 6pm	15 / 6 Winter lunches - Pizza
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 - Couplands Pies
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 - Sushi Possible School Disco - Date to be confirmed at H & S meeting
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 End of Term 2 Winter lunches - Fish and Chips

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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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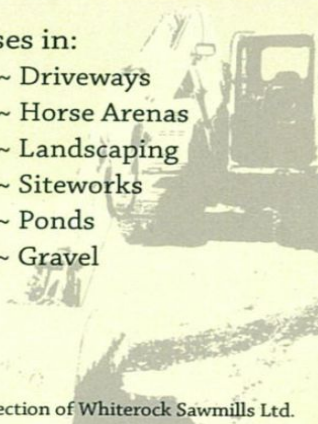
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