



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Good luck to all the Totara students who are heading away on camp today.



Welcome to Week 6 / Term 4 2017 - Monday 20th November

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John and Emma with their trophies from the Young Gardener of the Year.

Puketeraki CoL - Update

Thursday's Teacher Only Day was a significant day for the 17 schools in the Puketeraki Kahui Ako. This was the first time that all of the schools and their staff had come together since the CoL was first developed. It also provided an opportunity for teachers and management to see first hand the new Rakahuri Building at Rangiora High School.

The day started with an address from David Taylor (CoL Lead Principal) who set the scene and shared a little bit of information about what had been happening over the last few months. The next speaker was Karen Stewart, the new Principal of Rangiora High. Karen has been the lead principal of a CoL in Marlborough so this was a great opportunity to hear of her experience and for her to share the journey she went through. I found that her speech helped to reaffirm the direction the CoL has been trying to take.

A number of workshops were run during the day for our staff to attend. Lois, Anne and myself ran a workshop on our Enviro Schools journey. This was attended by 15 staff members from other schools and gave us the opportunity to showcase what we are doing, why we do it and where we feel we still need to head.

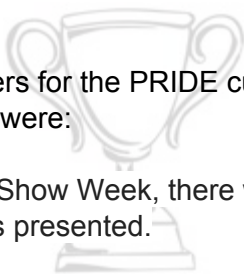
The day ended with David Taylor, again addressing the group, to share thoughts on goals for 2018. We know there has been a change of government and we are unsure exactly what their educational policies will look like, however the CoL continues to provide a vehicle through which we can encourage and develop collaboration across the various sectors of education. As Principal I see this as a real positive, especially if we can really start to have quality conversations amongst early childhood, primary and secondary and that these conversations are clearly aimed at providing the very best education for all of our learners.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

As it was Show Week, there were no awards presented.



No one for this week.

Giga's Quote of the week!



Welcome to Daisuke - a visitor with us on Wednesday

On Wednesday we were very fortunate to have a visitor from Japan in our school. Daisuke has been working at Amberley School over the last term. We were extremely fortunate to be able to host him here at North Loburn for a day. He spent the day visiting the different classrooms in the school and attending some of our different events.

In the middle of the day Daisuke worked with a group of Year 7 students to help them introduce themselves in Japanese, say what school they go to and state something they like about our school. I filmed each one of the students and am now in the process of editing the different clips to make a small movie which we will send to our sister school in Japan.



The afternoon session provided an opportunity for Daisuke to visit the Garden to Table garden session and our school singing session. It was a real privilege having Daisuke with us and being able to share what we do here at North Loburn. A very big thank you to Rebecca Green for showing him around and being initial host for the visit. Also - thanks to Mr Green for helping us out by allowing Daisuke to visit us for the day.

Rakahuri Zone Athletics - well done to all

A very big congratulations to all of our students who attended the Rakahuri Athletics held at Ashgrove Park last week. While the official results have not yet been released, our students certainly represented our school well. As is usually the case, they were wonderful ambassadors for our school and never gave up. I believe we had some great successes throughout the day and may have some students who will now attend the Canterbury Athletics.

Thank you to those parents who turned up to support, or helped with transport. We are always very grateful for your help. Well done to everyone who attended!



Last Week's Sports Results for our Teams

With it being Show Weekend there are only a few results to share for our newsletter.

Monday Night Football

Mini Geckos won 3-2 over Sefton

Geckos lost 2-4 to Ohoka

Spurs had a bye

Wednesday Night Touch

The Mustangs had a big win 9 to 3 against Southbrook.

The Hammers (7) beat Tiny Tornadoes(0)

Miniball

Our Miniball team beat Kaiapoi 12 - 1. A great result.



ENVIRO-SPOT *By Ranger Leary*

16,000 Scientists Sign Warning.

25 years ago 1,700 scientists signed a warning to humanity that we need to change are ways to help the planet. They stated that human beings and the natural world are on a collision course and if environmental damage was not stopped our future would be at risk.

Now 25 years later not much has happened, so environmental scientist William Ripple wrote a new warning and 16,000 scientists from around the world have signed it.

The letter says that if we don't do something the world will sustain "substantial and irreversible harm." So we all must do our part to save the planet.

Does anyone else have any enviro news? If you would like it included, please contact Ranger Leary, a Year 8 Totara student and enviro-leader. ranger.leary@northloburn.school.nz

Home & School Movie Night

Last week we advertised the fact that our Home & School group are again planning a Movie Night for our students. The confirmed date is **Friday 1st December**. We are aware that this is also a basketball night and are hopeful that as many of our players will still be able to attend.

The junior and senior movie night are going to be held 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. If the weather is unpleasant we will provide a room for our parents to meet.

The start time for the movie night is **6:30pm**. The Home & School group will be providing fruit and popcorn. All those who attend are asked to **please bring their own drink bottle**.

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.

Principal for the Day

An event to look forward to is the Principal for the Day. Campbell Richardson will be leading our school for a day. Due to a clash of events we have now had to reschedule this Event.

Prize Giving (Evening Event and Mini) - A repeat of details shared last week.

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.



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Dental Van Visit

We have had a few computer problems with our mobile dental van so we are now planning to visit North Loburn school on Tue 28th November.

(All going well!!)

Please see the notice below for further information.

Thanks,

Maria Watson

Dental Assistant

Rangiora Community Dental Clinic



Free Dental Care for Children including special information regarding Year 8 students

Our Community Dental Service preventive mobiles will be visiting your school soon. We will be aiming to see that all school age children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental check-up in the dental mobile while it is there

Year 8 students: all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up. To do this we will be asking the school to provide your child's name, address and your contact information.

The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, clean, and apply protective treatments fluoride and or Fissure sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required

If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required. When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our Call Centre as soon as possible as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care

Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care, you can talk to the staff in the mobile or phone/email our Call Centre. If you wish to be present at your child's check up this will need to take place at our community clinic so please phone/email our Call Centre to make an appointment

Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commndental@cdhb.health.nz

North Loburn School - Calendar for November / December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20/11 Totara Camp Kapa Haka	21/11 <hr style="width: 100%;"/>	22/11 Sports Boys	23/11	24/11 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> Green / Gold ceremony in Chch
27/11 Kapa Haka Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	28/11 Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed) Lesley Ottey (Manuka)	29/11 Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed) Self Defence Y7/8 girls (9-12)	30/11 Garden to Table - Rimu Garden Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	1/12 Junior Athletics Home & School Movie night (more info to come)
4/12 Kapa Haka Talent Quest finals	5/12 BOT meeting REACH	6/12 Self Defence Y7/8 girls (9-12) Sports Boys Canterbury Athletics	7/12 Garden to Table - Rimu Kitchen	8/12 Enviro leaders Reports go home
11/12 Kapa Haka Campbell Richardson - Principal for the day!	12/12 Year 8 morning tea Mini Prizegiving 1:30pm	13/12 Summit Day out	14/12 Prizegiving 6pm Family picnic to follow	15/12 School finishes as 12:30pm

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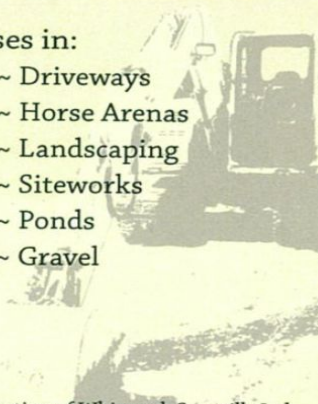
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