



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Just a reminder to everyone that the pool is now closed.



### Welcome to Week 7 / Term 1 - Monday 12 March 2018

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Well done to our talented Rakahuri swimmers - such great representatives for our school.

### Student Targets for 2018

Each year we are required to submit our charter and strategic plan to the Ministry of Education in March. This document is in essence a road map for our school. The strategic plan is a 5 year plan that was developed through consultation with the community in 2016. We are now in our second year of the plan.

A key part of this document is the section that outlines the student targets that the staff and Board have discussed and set for the coming year. These targets are set as a result of analysing data from the previous year. We look closely at the overall school results for that year, data that compares our boys and girls learning, data that is specific to each year group and data that is specific to the priority groups set by the Ministry of Education (Maori, Pacifica and children with special needs). As a result of going over this information we are able to decide where we feel we want to set targets for the coming year. The purpose of the targets is to raise student achievement in areas where we feel our children are struggling, or in areas we believe the children can achieve even better results than they are already exhibiting.

For 2018 our targets have been aligned with the Puketeraki Kahui Ako achievement challenges. We have made the decision to focus on a maths target (basic facts for students in Years 4-8), reading target (students in Year 1-5), and a writing target (all students). Our school targets are generally aimed at specific students who we have identified as needing extra attention.

Throughout the year the staff will spend time in staff meetings discussing data that has been gathered on these students and sharing ideas on how we can continue to accelerate the progress of the students in these target groups.

If you would like to know more about the targets you will be able to read them in detail on the website once the charter has been approved by the Ministry. You are also welcome to come and chat to me any time to get more information.

Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Neveah Edwards  
Rimu - Lara Stubbs  
Manuka - Owen Stubbs  
Kahikatea - Claudine Bennett  
Kauri - Lily Yardley  
Totara - Finley Eckhardt



Golden  
gumboot  
winner is...  
Kahikatea

## Giga's Quote of the week!



**"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."** - Malcolm Gladwell

## Rakahuri Swimming Sports

Congratulations to our seven swimmers, Henry Webb, Eliza Caughley, Eva Murphy, Sophie Ward Martin, Charley Ward, Harry Witt, Lucy Ilett who represented North Loburn school at these sports last Thursday. All swam very well.

Results for these sports have not been published but will more than likely be up on the website (<http://ncschoolsports.org.nz>) tomorrow lunchtime.

## Easter Raffle

The Home & School are running the annual Easter Raffle.

We ask that each family kindly donates something towards the raffle. Please put all donations in school office. All items will be gratefully accepted until Tuesday 27 March.

Please sell a sheet of tickets for the raffle. They are coming home in your child's school bag, please look out for them.

Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) to school by Tuesday 27 March. Extra raffle tickets are available at the school office.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 28 March at the Police Station. Prize winners will be announced and prizes will be given out in the afternoon assembly on Thursday 29 March.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 29 March at the afternoon assembly also. All gluten free, dairy free and nut free children will be catered for.

Thank you so much for all your help in making this successful.  
Your Home & School Team.



## Rangiora High School Open Days

Please note these in your diary if you are thinking of going to the open days.

24th May 2018

29th May 2018

## Looking for some ways to support your child in Maths

In light of the recent newspaper reports which have highlighted children's maths abilities today you may find the following website interesting to view. It has lots of activities to get children ready for maths before starting school.

<https://globalfrp.org/Articles/Every-Child-Ready-for-Math>

## School Sports Team Results

For this week we have a couple of sports results to report on:

### TOUCH:

**Hammers:** The final was a nail biter against the Artful Dodgers with a draw at full time. We then entered into a play off where the first team to score was the winner. Unfortunately that wasn't us, but they all played so well and we were happy with runners up medals in the end.

Thank you to Paula Stewart for her support and coaching during the season as well as the parents who brought their kids down each week.

**The Mustangs** had a close loss 3-2 this week as well.

Again a very special thank you to Lex Orchard for organising this, Jade Jones for refereeing when needed and to all the parents for their support.

### BASKETBALL

The North Loburn G Force won a close game over Cust on Friday night. Well done to Jack Penter for getting player of the day.

The All Stars had a fantastic game where everyone dug deep (perseverance) and worked well as team for a 33-31 win over Ashgrove. Archie Stephens was player of the day.

### Te Reo at North Loburn

This week's phrase is: Kei te pēhea koe? Kei te harikoa au  
How are you? I'm happy

### Parent Interviews for Year 4-8

Our parent / teacher interviews for our Year 4-8 students are coming up on Tuesday 27th March and Wednesday 28th March. The Tuesday interviews are running from 3:15 until 7:30, and the Wednesday interviews from 1pm until 6pm.

We would like to remind parents that interview slots are for 15 minutes. In the interest of ensuring this is a smooth event we would ask all parents to ensure they are on time and that interviews are kept to the time slot given.

If you have any issues in making a booking please contact the office.

#### North Loburn School

#### Term 1 Year 4-8 interviews

Tuesday, 27 March	3:15 PM to 5:00 PM 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Wednesday, 28 March	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM 3:15 PM to 6:00 PM

Year 4-8 interviews to be held Tuesday 27th March and Wednesday 28th March

Each interview is 15 minutes long. Please ensure you arrive on time to each interview.

#### Booking your interviews

The booking website will open Friday, 2 March at 3:00 PM, and will close Monday, 26 March at 3:00 PM.

1. Go to [parentinterviews.co.nz](http://parentinterviews.co.nz), enter the event code **3UAASPCA** and click Go.
2. Enter your name, email address and the names of the students you wish to make bookings for.
3. Select the teachers you'd like to book by ticking the checkbox beside their name, and then click the Book Interviews button at the bottom of the page.
4. Using the timetable, click the Book button beside the time slot you'd like to book for the teacher. You'll be asked to confirm your booking.
5. Continue until you've booked all teachers.

Once you're finished, you can view your timetable by clicking My Interviews at the top of the page. You can also print a PDF timetable to take to your interviews.

Before your interviews, you'll receive an email reminder containing your timetable. If you need to cancel any interviews, you can do so by following the link in the email you received when you first signed up.

### Babysitter Available

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.

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Friday 16th March  
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### **Gemma McCaw**

Born in Tauranga, Gemma has played for the New Zealand Woman's National Field Hockey Team - the Black Sticks, since 2008. She competed with the team at the 2008, 2012 and 2016 Summer Olympics and at the 2010 and 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Gemma is coming to North Loburn School on Wednesday to talk to us about her journey to becoming a NZ Hockey representative.

If you wish to ask Gemma a question could you please write it down on a piece of paper, put your name on it and give it to Mrs Pettigrew by Tuesday 3pm.

I will then sort the questions, so we don't get any double - ups and let you know if you will be asking your question when Gemma is here.



### **Brett Fairweather - Jump Jam Visit**

To continue our week of special events and visitors we have Brett Fairweather joining us at school on Tuesday from 12:00. Brett is a World Aerobics champ and is the brains behind the Jump Jam programmes that have become so successful.

He will be joining us on Tuesday for some energetic Jump Jamming.

### **Missing Cat**

We are on the look out for a missing cat Daisy. She has been missing for a month now from 781 Loburn Whiterock Road. She is about 7 years old, speyed microchipped Black and White long haired, very timid.





## Pita Pit Lunches

Thank you to those who ordered Pita Pit last week. Unfortunately we did not have the response we needed to ensure that these are delivered to school. I have been in contact with Pita Pit and they have asked us to run one more week to see if we can increase the orders. They are also trying to get Loburn School on board which would help.

If you have not registered for a lunch order you can set up an account by going to this website.

<https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>

If there is a parent or group of parents who would be willing to help us out on a Thursday by collecting the orders from Rangiora that would certainly be appreciated. Please feel free to email me at school.

## School Pool Keys to be returned please

Now that the school pool has closed for the season, we would like all pool keys to be returned within the next fortnight. This includes the key for the pool gate and the key to the toilet block. Thank you for your support throughout the season.

## School Accounts - repeat notice

A reminder that school accounts were sent last week. Many thanks to those families who have been prompt in paying these. This is certainly appreciated. If you have any queries about your account please contact Diane in the office.

I would like to remind parents that the donation content on your statement is tax deductible.

Thank you again for your support in paying these accounts.

## Cup Cake Sale!!

Sophie Ward Martin is organising a Cup Cake sale to help raise funds for a local mini pony rescue haven.

The sale is being held on March 19th at morning tea.

The cup cakes will be \$2. Please come along and support this cause.



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## North Loburn School - Calendar for March / April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5/3</b> Kapa Haka	<b>6/3</b>	<b>7/3</b> Sports Boys Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>8/3</b> Junior swimming Rakahuri Swimming GTT - Rimu	<b>9/3</b> Basketball
<b>12/3</b> Kapa Haka	<b>13/3</b>	<b>14/3</b> Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>15/3</b> Garden to Table - Manuka	<b>16/3</b> Basketball  <b>17/18</b> Rakahuri Rage
<b>19/3</b> Kapa Haka	<b>20 / 3</b>	<b>21/3</b> Year 7 and 8 tech Sports Boys  Year 4-6 Camp Pudding hlll	<b>22/3</b> NC Swimming Sports  Year 4-6 Camp Pudding hlll	<b>23/3</b> Basketball  Year 4-6 Camp Pudding Hlll
<b>26/3</b> Kapa Haka	<b>27/3</b> Parents teacher interviews (Y4-8) starting at 3:15  BoT meeting (Note change)	<b>28/3</b> Year 7 and 8 tech  Parents teacher interviews (Y4-8) starting at 1:00	<b>29/3</b>	<b>30/3</b>  <b>Good Friday (school closed)</b>
<b>2/4</b> <b>Easter Monday (school closed)</b>	<b>3 / 4</b> <b>Easter Tuesday (school closed)</b>	<b>4 / 4</b> Sports Boys Year 7 /8 Tech	<b>5/4</b> GTT Rimu  Canterbury Swimming Sports	<b>6/4</b> Basketball  7/4 Enviro leaders
<b>9/4</b> Kapa Haka	<b>10/4</b>	<b>11/ 4</b> Year 7/8 Tech	<b>12/4</b>	<b>13/4</b> Basketball

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## **Baby Sitter Available**

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## **Babysitting Wanted**

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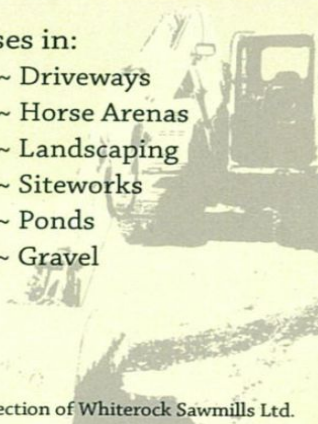
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