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Wow! How good were our runners at the Rakahuri Cross Country race?



Welcome to Week 7 / Term 2 - Monday 11th June 2018

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Setting the table in preparation for another great lunch at Garden to Table. Ka Pai Emma!

Risk Taking in Learning

Kia Ora Koutou,

I was reading an article a while ago about the importance of risk taking as learners. The author discussed the kind of risks that they had taken when they were young and the consequences that resulted from this. The article was alluding to the fact that it is healthy for us all to be taking risks and that we can learn so much from doing so. I remember once listening to a keynote speaker who used the description of a newborn baby learning to walk, they took a risk in trying to stand for the first time and falling over, then trying again and again until they succeeded. This got me thinking about taking risks and the importance of promoting this in a positive way with our tamariki.

Is my child a risk taker? This is a question that I think we could all be asking. I know it is one that I have certainly asked and is one that I even thought about myself as a child. As a parent our immediate reaction could be "Well, I hope not!" or "In somethings". But then I am sure, that our greatest wish is, that they have a clear understanding that you have to take risks in order to truly learn. In basic terms you have to try new things to grow.

Our goal should be aimed at raising independent thinkers. This means that we will want our tamariki to have to learn from their mistakes and be allowed to take risks. The truth is that our tamariki are less likely to take those risks if we are not encouraging them to do so and having learning conversations with them that share the value of learning from being a 'risk taker'.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Joe Courtney
Rimu - Thom Courtney
Manuka - Adrian Underwood
Kahikatea - Tate Huffadine
Kauri - Jorja Simpson
Totara - Lucy Ilett



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Not awarded

Giga's Quote of the week!

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



Year 7/8 REACH Trip

A google form was sent out yesterday to all Year 7/8 parents outlining the details of the upcoming trip. Please read the form carefully and respond accordingly by Wednesday 20th June. If you did not receive this form please contact Anne Hughes. anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz

Year 4 to 8 Kapa Haka Festival

Just a friendly reminder, tickets can now be ordered for this performance. More details were in last week's newsletter. If you are interested you need to BOOK and PAY for your tickets by **Wednesday 20th June**. NO LATE orders/or late payments will be accepted. If you have any further questions, or did not receive this form, please contact Anne Hughes. anne.hughes@northloburn.school.nz

Year 2-6 Swimming Lessons

A Google form was sent out regarding these lessons in Term 2. If you have not already replied please could you do so urgently as these details need to be sent on to Dudley Pool. This information will be used so all children can be coached at the appropriate level. If you have any further questions please contact Anne Hughes.

Home & School Meetings

On behalf of Home & School I would like to encourage our new families to come along and join this group. Our current members would love to welcome some new members into the fold. It does not matter how new you are to our school, we would love to have your input into the fundraising we are doing for the school. If you would be interested in coming along then please either contact Darryn or Emily Carter-Schofield.

North Loburn School World Cup Tournament Year 3-8

Today sees the start of our school world cup football tournament. This is a competition that will be running at morning tea with two 10 minute games each session. We have 12 teams entered from Year 3-8 with each team being assigned a different country from the World Cup Draw. The children were shown the draw today in assembly. The purpose of this event is to promote the World Cup and to have some fun. The grand final will be played at school on the last day of the term. It is hoped that most games will be played on the field, however if wet, we will be playing in the hall.



Paid Union Meeting

Please note that the staff will be attending a paid union meeting on **Thursday 21st from 2pm**. We are asking parents to please collect their children at lunchtime if they can. For those children who have Garden to Table we would ask that they are collected from 1pm. The school will still be open in the afternoon with a couple of staff members still here to supervise those who are unable to go home at lunchtime. The school bus will be **running as normal (if required)** for those children still left at school.

The bus will not be running for lunchtime drop offs.

Year 5 to 8 Rakahuri Zone Cross Country

Our Year 5-8 runners put their heart and soul into the annual Rakahuri Zone cross country event which was held at the Rangiora Showgrounds last week. All races had between 30 and 40 runners with twelve schools competing in our zone. Special congratulations go to the pupils listed below who have now qualified for the Canterbury Primary Schools' cross country.

To be selected they had to be placed in the top six in their race.

Year 5 girls: Lillie Wilson 4th

Year 6 girls: Daisy Jones 3rd

Year 7 girls: Sophie Ward Martin 3rd, Ella Stewart 5th

Year 7 boys: Finn Yardley 2nd, Harry Witt 3rd

Year 8 boys: Jack Simpson 6th.

For further information please go to the [North Canterbury Schools Sport website](#).



Just a few of our very successful runners at the Rakahuri Cross Country.

Uniform Sale

Several members of our Home & School group have taken the opportunity to sort and clear the uniform cupboard in the hall. We have a lot of stock at the moment in certain sizes. We are going to create a new tab on the website that shows a current inventory of uniforms that are being held at school.

This week they are going to hold a uniform sale on Friday 15th, with items priced at \$1 each. This will be held after the school assembly, so please come along and have a look.

We are also still looking for smaller sized items of uniforms for the cupboard. If you have any at home that your child is no longer using and you would be willing to donate them to the school, this would be much appreciated.

The following items are for sale at \$1 each this Friday:

- Size 5** (jerseys x5, red skivvys x3)
- Size 6** (t-shirts x2, jersey x 1)
- Size 7** (shorts x1, jersey x 1, red skivvy x 3)
- Size 8** (t-shirt x1, jersey x 1, shorts x 1, polar fleece x 1)
- Size 10** (polar fleece x 3, t-shirt x 3, navy thermal x 1, red skivvy x 2)
- Size 12** (t-shirts x 2, navy shorts x 1, red skivvy x 2)
- Size 14** (t-shirts x 2, jerseys x 3)

Christchurch Maths Craft Day (repeated from last week)

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>

Disabled Car Parking

Outside near where the water tanks are stored, we have a disabled car parking spot. It would be greatly appreciated if this could be left clear at all times so that the family who do need to use it can have access to it. We have had a number of times lately when it has been blocked. Our greatest concern is for the safety of the children who need access to this space. Thank you for your help.

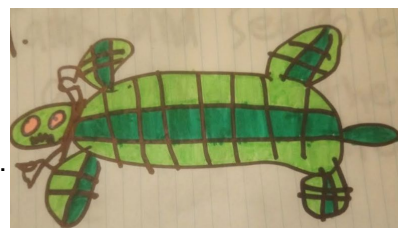
Red Flags - Please keep off the grass!

With the period of sustained wet weather that we are having we have had to put the red flags out on the grass areas. For those who are not aware, the red flag is a signal to our children to keep off the grass. I would like to respectfully ask our parents to please keep off the grass areas after school when the red flag is up. This helps us in reinforcing the message.

Plastic Bags - By Mika (Rimu)

We need to get the plastic out of the ocean to save the turtles.

Turtles eat jellyfish. Plastic bags look like Jellyfish. If they eat the plastic bags they will be dead. That's why we need to get the plastic bags out of the ocean. The whole World is putting plastic in the ocean. It isn't good for the turtles. They are endangered. If we keep on doing this there will be no more turtles left in the World.



No more plastic or glass either because crabs and seagulls and all other sea creatures. They will be dead. No more plastic in the ocean. Plastic is not good for the turtles and all sea creatures.



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Pita Pit Lunches - Survey info

Thank you to those parents who took the opportunity to complete the simple survey that was sent out last week about Pita Pit. Based on the feedback provided **we will continue to offer these on a Thursday**. For us, the main issue is simply around ensuring we get a minimum of 20 orders each week so that they will deliver. We are currently trying to encourage other local schools to also come on board, as this would make delivery easier.

Please do ensure that any orders for Pita Pit are made by 9am each morning and that your child is assigned to the correct class within our account.

If you have not ordered a Pita Pit before it is a very easy system through *Lunchonline*.

The web address is <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>

You just need to set up an account and then you can make your weekly orders.

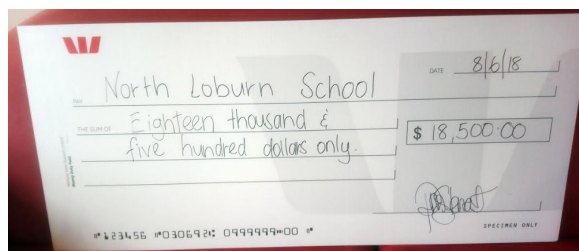
Winter Lunches

Don't forget that we also have the winter lunches on Fridays. Last week was a great start with the children having Subway. Again, a huge thank you to Tanya Huffadine and her group of helpers for getting this ready. It is a huge task.

Trail Ride - an update from our assembly

On Friday we held a special assembly to acknowledge the large number of helpers who gave up their time for the trail ride. During this assembly Paula Stewart presented a cheque to the school for \$18,500.

We are so grateful to everyone for such a wonderful sum of money. A very big Thank you!



SCHOOL DISCO!!!!

When: Friday 29th June
Where: North Loburn School Hall
Who: Year 0-8 (all at one disco)
Time: 6 to 8 pm
Cost: A gold coin donation



The theme..... *I'm famous!*

We are holding a disco on the 29th for all of our pupils from 6 to 8 pm. The theme of 'I'm famous' is as broad as you want it to be. Come as a famous person, a place, an object, a programme, a toy... whatever you want.

There will be prizes for the best dressed juniors and seniors.

A decision was made to hold just one disco for all students, as our juniors are very keen to dance with our seniors.

We will have some food available on the night. Home & School will be running a sausage sizzle \$2. As well as that, they are looking at selling fruit kebabs and popcorn. There is likely to be a small charge for these as well, so do bring some change along.

More information will be shared in the next couple of weeks. Please pop this date in your diary and come ready to show your moves.

North Loburn School - Calendar for June / July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/6 Kapa Haka	12/6 NZ 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) Pick up children early if poss. 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 School Disco - hosted by H & S
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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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. Can even be available for a few hours every week 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 and looking for some 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 my time to the Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven. Have transport to get to your location. I'm flexible with days and times. Contact 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!
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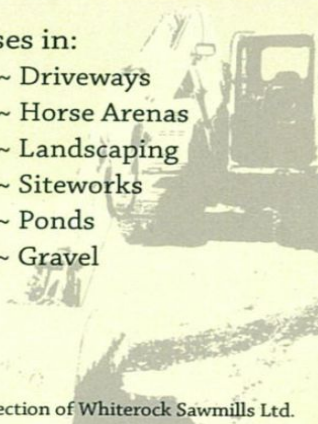
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