



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

Vision: To nurture well-rounded citizens of the future with a lifelong passion for learning.

Good luck for
the Kapa
Haka
performance
this week.



Welcome to Week 7 / Term 3 - Monday 3rd September 2018

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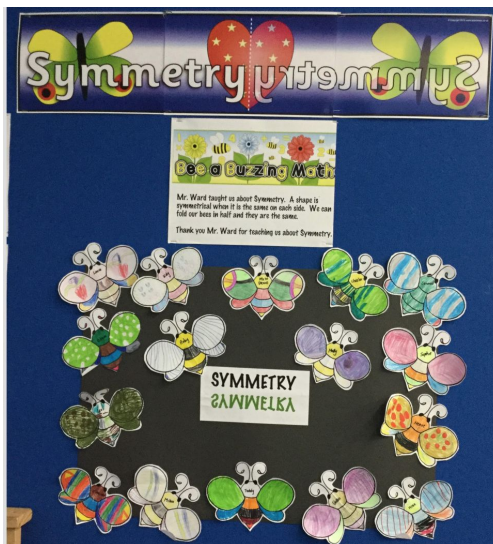
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Check out the great symmetry bees that the children of Rimu made last week with Mr Ward. Thanks Rimu for a great morning.

The Importance of Our Vision

Kia Ora whānau,

One of the things I enjoy the most about my role as Principal is being able to chat to the staff, our tamariki and whānau about many of the things that are happening in our school and why we are doing them. Last week I had a great conversation with a parent where we were talking about our school vision and the importance of such a statement in a school setting. This got me thinking about the different ways we can be using this vision to ensure we are providing the very best educational outcomes for all our children.

Our school vision statement is, "To nurture well-rounded citizens of the future with a lifelong passion for learning". North Loburn is well known for being a busy school where numerous activities and opportunities for learning are offered to the children. This wide variety of learning is just one example of ways where we are trying to ensure that the vision remains our focus. These activities provide our students with opportunities to develop a myriad of skills, which in turn will help them become the well-rounded citizens that we are aiming to develop.

Our statement also talks about developing a lifelong passion for learning. This is an absolute key part of the vision statement. As parents and educators we have so many stories to share from our experiences about our own learning in the past, the learning we are undertaking at present in whatever career we are in and the learning that we will seek in the future. We also have the opportunity to continue to encourage our tamariki to love learning, to embrace the mistakes that they may make, to not be afraid, to see difficulty learning as being a challenge that they can master and to celebrate the passion that they will be showing us as lifelong learners.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

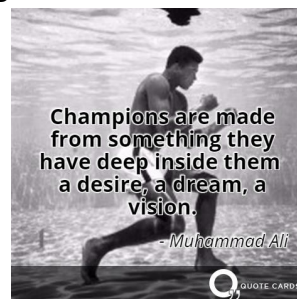
The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Poppy Dowdall
Rimu - Reuben Johnson
Manuka - Payton Huffadine
Kahikatea - Tate Huffadine
Kauri - Cate Ambury
Totara - Hayley Hira-Taua



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Kahikatea

Giga's Quote of the Week!



Year 4-8 Kapa Haka Festival

This is performance week. All those involved should have received digital and paper copies of the final details by now. If you did not get these please contact Anne Hughes.

Important points to note:

1. Pupils will bring Kapa Haka uniforms home on Wednesday night.
2. On Thursday, pupils must be at school by 8.00 am at the latest.
3. Please reply by Tuesday to the Google form regarding arrangements for school on Thursday afternoon

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kids for Kids

Our Kids for Kids group are now only 1 week away from their performance night. Tickets for the concert, being held on the 11th September, are available from Ticketek and must be purchased by the families. We are not ordering these as a school. Our rehearsal for the concert is next Tuesday. We will be travelling to the venue in the morning by bus with all children needing to be at school by 7:45 am. I will be sending a reminder out before the end of this week.

Sickness

I would like to remind parents that if your child is unwell that we recommend that they are kept off school until they are well enough to return. We currently have a number of bugs going around with some of them being quite nasty. On occasions we have had to send children home from school or keep them in the office for extended periods due to them being unwell. In some situations these children had been away and it was clear that they were not well enough to return to school. By keeping your children at home when they are unwell we are able to try to limit the spread of bugs within the school. Your support with this is always appreciated.

We have also had occasions where we have tried to make contact with parents to inform them that their child has been unwell and the contact details have not been correct. If you know your details have recently changed, including the details of other contacts, please do let the office know.

Year 4-8 “Take the Floor” Presentations

This annual competition will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 4th September starting at 9.25 am. Please be seated by 9.25 am. The start times of the presentations are as follows, **BUT** these are **very approximate**. In the ideal world, if you are coming, you would be able to stay for the whole block of time e.g. Years 4-6 and/or Years 7/8.

9.00 Pupils in class

9.25 Be seated in hall by this time. Introduce judge and outline rules.

9.30 approx start Year 4 speeches

9.45 approx start Year 5 speeches

10.00 approx start Year 6 speeches

Stretch for audience while judges organise results, followed by presentations.

10.20-10.30 Presentations and feedback to Year 4,5,6 pupils.

BREAK

11.00 start time for Year 7 speeches

11.20 approx start time for Year 8 speeches

Stretch for audience while judges organising results followed by presentations.

11.40-11.50 Presentations and feedback to Year 7/8 pupils.

We would rather preschoolers did not attend as this is a long time to sit and it can make it difficult for the speakers/ judges if people are moving and/or talking. The pupils who are placed first and second in their year level will represent North Loburn School at the Quad Schools' speech competition on Friday 14th September at Ashley School.

A quick laugh - some Dad Jokes from Father's Day

I hope that all of our dads had the chance to enjoy their Father's Day last Sunday. Being a dad certainly brings some special privileges with it - none more so than being able to tell your family 'dad jokes' and knowing that they don't really have to be that funny.

Here are a couple that I heard in the weekend ...

Why do Swedish Army vessels have barcodes on them? So they can scandinavian

What is blue and smells like red paint? Blue paint

Pita Pit Lunches - Thursdays

Thank you to those families who continue to use Pita Pit on a Thursday for their lunch option.

We have been fortunate to receive a small amount

of funds from Pita Pit as a result of the orders we have been making. The orders are still available each week and need to be in each Thursday by 9am. These can be purchased through the Lunch Online system. <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>



Current Events Quiz

Last Wednesday night 15 of our Year 7 and 8 students headed to Cobham Intermediate to compete in the Annual Otago Daily Times Current Events Quiz. This is a popular event on the Christchurch schools' calendar and draws teams from a large number of schools.

This year was the largest number of teams that North Loburn had sent along, which is testament to the enthusiasm of our students for wanting to try something new.

Our teams all gave a very good account of themselves with Team 15 (Liam, Jack and Charley) being our highest placed team in 5th, only 4 points off the 3rd placed team. The competition had a wide variety of questions, including topics such as world mapping, cartoon interpretation and picking the faces.

I would like to thank Mrs Pettigrew for organising this event and all the parents who helped out by transporting the children to the event. Well done to all of our teams - you once again represented our school extremely well and were fine young ambassadors.



Beautiful Bees from Kowhai

One of the greatest things about our Friday assemblies is the fact that we get to celebrate some of the great work that goes on in the classrooms. This week we were so very lucky to have the Kowhai students share their amazing beautiful bees that they had been making. I know that this had been a long process but I am sure you will agree that the results were amazing.



The Bee Man

A couple of weeks ago James Malcolm popped along to school to share his expert knowledge of bees. This was a great event which the children thoroughly enjoyed and was a wonderful addition to the work already being carried out in the classrooms by our teachers. Here are just a few of the photos from that day.



Loburn Tennis Club

Registration Day

Ashley Rugby Clubrooms

Saturday Sept 8, 10 – 12noon

All Tennis Enthusiasts Welcome



CASPA - New Session Available

CASPA would like to introduce a new session for Loburn CASPA families.

It will run from 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

The cost will be \$11.00 per session.

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Fight Fit

Another week of Fight Fit and another successful night. If you have not purchased your ticket it is not too late to do so. These can be purchased from the school office. Thank you to all those people who have purchased their tickets and made a commitment to come along.



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First Session Starts:

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*An injury waiver may require a signature on
purchase of the card.*

North Loburn School - Calendar for September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/9 Kapa Haka Y2-6 swimming	4/9 Y4-8 speech finals BOT meeting (Please note change of date)	5/9 Y0-3 Speech showcase 9am Year 7 and 8 Tech School photo orders due	6/9 Kapa Haka rehearsal 8-11:45 am Kapa Haka Performance 6:45 - 9pm All Kapa Haka children at school by 8am for rehearsal	7/9 Enviro schools Kids for Kids lunchtime practice at school
10/9 Kapa Haka Y2-6 swimming	11/9 Kids for Kids choir rehearsal 9am - 12:30 (children to be at school 7:45am for bus) Kids for Kids concert	12/9 Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports coaches	13/9 GTT Kahikatea	14/9 Quad schools speeches BBall starts
17/9 Kapa Haka Y2-6 swimming	18/9 REACH - Totara	19/9	20/9	21/9 Basketball
24/9 Kapa Haka Y2-6 swimming	25/9	26/9 Sports coaches	27/9 GTT Rimu	28/9 Last day of Term Basketball

Babies CanPlay

Play session for under two's

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Emily Ilett - I am 14 years old. Ex NLS student, now available for local babysitting. Please call or text me on 027 3927111. Thank you.

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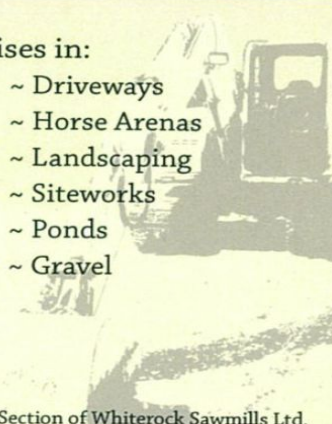
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