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Welcome to Week 7 / Term 4 2017 - Monday 27th November

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Four of our Enviroleaders who represented us
at the Green / Gold formal celebration at the
Christchurch City Council Chambers.

The Benefit of Outdoor Education

The National Education Goals, as set down by the Government, make mention of the fact that priority should be given to the development of high levels of competence (knowledge and skills) in literacy and numeracy, science and technology and **physical activity**. School camps provide a variety of physical activities and challenges for children. Some of them are easy, some are hard and some can often be extremely tough.

I have always enjoyed taking children away on camp as I see many benefits from these experiences. The fact that we get to see your child away from the school setting and communicating and working alongside their peers is of huge benefit. It tells a lot about the young people we are working with. The fact that we get to see them stepping out of their comfort zones to accomplish the many tasks that are often part of a camp is also of great benefit. It is during these difficult times on camp that I have often seen children at their best, being supportive of one another, pushing and encouraging their peers and celebrating the success that they may just have tasted.

At North Loburn we are extremely fortunate to have camps for our Year 4-6 and Year 7-8 children that are expertly organised and well run by the teachers involved. We also have our Year 7 / 8 REACH programme. A lot of thought goes into what opportunities are offered for our students and many wonderful memories are the result of these experiences. I would like to personally acknowledge the work our teachers do in preparing these outings for our students. They make great memories.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai	Fergus Webb
Rimu	Tom Courtney
Manuka	Boaz Carr-Brooks
Kahikatea	Tara Bassett
Kauri	Amy Calder
Totara	(away on camp)



No one for this week.

Giga's Quote of the week!



Staffing Update

I am sure that many of you have been aware that we have had a number of teaching positions that needed to be confirmed for 2018. These were due to the fact that we had both Aisling O'Connor and Tanya Connelly resign from their positions during the year.

For 2018 we were seeking to fill two permanent positions and one fixed term position. We had a good number of applicants for these positions. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can now announce to the community that Kate Hassall and Anna Webb have both been appointed to permanent positions from 2018. This is exciting news and we are all looking forward to having these great teachers as part of our permanent teaching team.

Our fixed term teacher for 2018 is a new teacher who is coming to us from Paparoa Street School. Mrs Lynda Selwood has been appointed as fixed term for 2018. She has fantastic strengths in Te Reo, loves gardening and is very keen on the environmental focus that we have at North Loburn. She also comes with junior experience. We are looking forward to welcoming Lynda into our staff and know that she will be an absolute asset to our team.

I would also like to acknowledge Christine Baker for her amazing contribution over the last two terms. Christine made the decision not to apply, but will continue to be a valued reliever at our school.

I would like to personally thank the work that was done by Anne Murphy (BoT rep) and Anne Hughes (DP) as members of the appointments committee, along with myself, for these positions. It was a robust process as we had a number of extremely good applicants apply for these positions.

At this week's staff meeting the staff will be sitting down to look at class placements for 2018 and to confirm at exactly what level our teachers will be working with. This information will be shared to the community later in the week.

Once again - congratulations to Anna, Kate and Lynda for being successful with their applications.

Baler Wanted for School Hay

We are keen to see if anyone would be willing to assist us with a baler. We are looking to cut the grass in the back paddock and bale it for selling at school however, unfortunately the baler that is normally used has broken down and is awaiting repairs.

If you are able to, or would be willing to, help us out with a baler please let me know at school. I can then co-ordinate this with the Mackintosh family who have been cutting the grass for us over the last year.

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 3-0 win over Ashley

Geckos 2-2 with Ohoka

Spurs - no game

Wednesday Night Touch

The Mustangs had a loss 6 to 3 against FastPack. Ollie was POD.

The Hammers (13) beat Pegasus Pandas(3)

Miniball

Our Miniball team won 10-8 over Swannanoa

Friday Night Hockey

3-0 win over Cust. These guys are playing fantastically as a team!

Friday Basketball

G Force won 31-20 over Borough

All Stars won 27-26 over Swannanoa

Lightning Bolts - BYE



Miniball team talk



Rakahuri Zone Athletics Results

These sports were held at Ashgrove Park on Tuesday 14th November. To qualify for these sports the athletes had to reach a standard in each of the events, plus gain a place in the Tri Schools School athletic sports.

Those who were placed first or second will qualify for the Canterbury Schools' Athletic Sports which will be held in Ashburton on Wednesday 6th December.

Congratulations to our placegetters below. Special congratulations to Harry Witt, Sophie Ward Martin, Hayley Hira Taua, George Brown, Finn Yardley and Alex Herlihy who will now represent North Loburn School at the Canterbury Schools Athletic Sports.

9 year olds

George Brown: 2nd high jump

10 year olds

Harry Witt: 1st 1000m, 3rd discus

Sophie Ward Martin: 1st 1000m, 1st long jump

11 year olds

Finn Yardley: 2nd 1200m

Hayley Hira Taua: 2nd 100m sprint, 3rd discus,

Ella Stewart: 3rd 1200m

12 year olds

Alex Herlihy: 1st shot put



Y4-8 Talent Contest

Semi finals will be this week on 24, 27, 28 and 30 November. Pupils must be ready for judging on the required day and must report to the hall at 12.30pm ready to perform, i.e. changed ready to go, with music sorted, instruments tuned. etc. All parents of the pupils who have entered this competition have been emailed the details. If you have any further queries please contact Anne Hughes. Finals will take place on Mon 4th Dec 1.30-3.00pm. Those who qualify for the finals will be notified on Friday 1 December.

Home & School Movie Night - Final reminder

This is another reminder that our Home & School group are again planning a Movie Night for our students. The confirmed date is **Friday 1st December**. The juniors will be watching **Boss Baby (it won the junior vote)**. The senior movie is **The Jungle Book**. If anyone has a copy of either of these movies and is willing for us to use them please let the office know.



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**.

Green / Gold Celebration Day

Whoop whoop! To celebrate the successful Green / Gold review as a school we will be having a 'Green Gold' mufti day on **Thursday 30th November**. This is an opportunity for the whole school to be proud of our efforts together. Students may come to school wearing green and/or gold mufti. We would like to encourage you to be as green or gold as you can - be bold and come and join the school in celebrating this significant achievement.

ENVIRO-SPOT By Ranger Leary

Film Festival Success for North Loburn School!

Earlier this year, myself, Campbell Richardson, Tom Hassall, Sophie Ward Martin and Izzy Ashurst - all Enviro Leaders - made an Environmental film about making "Rangiora Plastic Straw Free". We entered this film into a film festival for primary and high school students called "The Outlook for Someday Festival". 75 films entered this competition and we have made it to the top 20 finalists. Next week Campbell and I are going up to Auckland for the festival screening and Award Giving. One of the categories is an online audience vote.

We would really appreciate it if you checked out our film and voted for it.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/film/99130555/outlook-for-someday-finalist-plastic-straw-free-rangiora>

The voting form is at the bottom of that page.

We would also like to thank FOD Cafe who are sponsoring us to get to Auckland.

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

Helpers Morning Tea

We would like to invite all those parents who have helped us out throughout the year as parent helpers. You may have helped in the classroom, for Garden to Table, on a trip, camp, or in other ways.

We would like to acknowledge the support you have provided our school by asking you to join with the staff for a morning tea to be held on Monday 11th December from 10:30am in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

To assist us with catering please RSVP via phone or email to the school office to confirm your attendance.

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 require. 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

Basketball All Stars

A very special congratulations to Jake Burgess who was selected to play in the All Stars basketball game over the weekend. This is no mean feat and is certainly acknowledgement of the talent Jake has shown with his basketball. Well done to Jake.

I would also like to acknowledge Tom Hassall who participated in the 3 point challenge and finished 3rd. As a school we are certainly proud of the achievements of these two boys and grateful that they get to play for us each week. Well done to you both.



Pita Pit Lunches

Just a reminder that Pita Pit lunches are available here at school for Thursday lunches. This is a great deal as they are made at the shop and then delivered to us (if we have 20 or more orders).

Ordering is all done online. If you need more information on how to order please check out the information that can be found on our website in the Week 3 newsletter from this term. The online ordering system is very easy to use. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Santa Photos

Tanya Connelly and her husband Richard have organised this wonderful opportunity below to have Santa photos taken. Please come along and support this very worthy event.

A promotional poster for 'Santa Photos in The Gables'. The main image shows Santa Claus sitting on a chair, interacting with two young girls in red and white striped dresses. The background is decorated with gold and silver Christmas ornaments. The text on the right side of the poster provides details about the event: '10-5pm Daily Dec 8th-10th Dec 15th-20th', 'Prices 1 Print \$10 Additional copies \$3 each Additional digital image \$15 Digital image ONLY \$24'. At the bottom right, it says 'Proudly supporting the Cancer Society' with the Cancer Society logo. At the bottom left, it says '\$1 from all sittings donated to the Cancer Society'.

North Canterbury Basketball Association

North Canterbury Basketball Association are offering a **FREE** evening of BASKETBALL skills sessions to all Year 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 students in North Canterbury.

This Camp will be for **ONE EVENING ONLY** and offered to both BOYS and GIRLS. This **FREE EVENING** of skills sessions are for those who have never experienced our Hoops and Stars program before!

There are **LIMITED SPACES** in these **FREE skills** sessions and places are expected to fill up fast!!!

Thursday November 30th @ Amberley Pavilion - Amberley Domain, [50 Douglas Road, Amberley](#).

Year 3 & 4 Girls and Boys: 4pm - 5pm

Year 5 & 6 Girls and Boys: 5pm - 6pm

Year 7 & 8 Girls and Boys: 6pm - 7pm

This link can be used to register your son or daughter in the above skill sessions.

<https://goo.gl/forms/RCFEMjZPG9BCrZ1q2>

If registering more than one child, you will need to fill out a SEPARATE registration form for each.

For more info contact Jules Schwalger-Smith, NCBA Community Coach on bball@ncba.org.nz

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WANTED - standing hay - Phone Duncan Mackintosh 021 307726

North Loburn School - Calendar for November / December / January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27/11 Kapa Haka Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed)	28/11 Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed) Lesley Ottey (Manuka) Dental van visit	29/11 Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed) Self Defence Y7/8 girls (9-12)	30/11 Green / Gold Celebration / Mufti Day Garden to Table - Rimu Garden Talent Quest semi (to be confirmed) Pita Pit Lunches	1/12 Junior Athletics Home & School Movie night 6.30pm (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 Pita Pit Lunches	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 Pita Pit Lunches	15/12 School finishes as 12:30pm
Term 1 2018				
29 / 1 Teacher Only Day	30/1 First day back for our students	31/1	1/2	2/2



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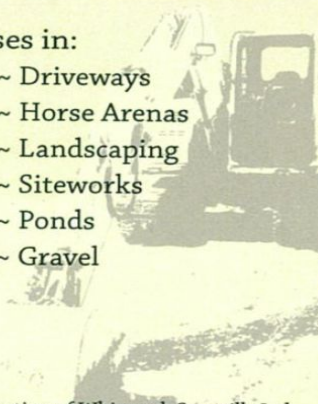
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