



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Good luck to
Year 4-6 for
camp this
week.



Welcome to Week 8 / Term 1 - Monday 19 March 2018

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Check out the fun we were having with Brett Fairweather from Jump Jam

Finding inspiration

As our journey of exploration continues with Growth Mindset it seems only right that this week we should be talking about finding inspiration. For each of us we are able to find inspiration in different ways, whether it be through people we admire, through quotes we read or through the actions of others.

For the children and staff at North Loburn the week just gone provided an opportunity for us to listen to two well known people who came with their own messages of inspiration. It was a week where both Brett Fairweather (Jump Jam) and Gemma McCaw (NZ Black Sticks) visited our school to share their message. We were challenged and inspired by what we heard from these two well known people.

The screenshot you see attached in this section was a message that Gemma McCaw spent some time talking about. What resonated most with me was the concept of being coachable. We don't need the talent to be coachable - just the will and the right mindset. I see real parallels between being an athlete and being a student in the classroom. To be successful at both, you need to have the right work ethic, you need to have enthusiasm and of course - you need to be coachable. In the classroom this means being willing to take on feedback, to be inspired by challenges put in front of us, be inspired by the stories we hear and be inspired to be your best.

So in closing, my question to you is, *where do you draw your Inspiration from?*

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

10 THINGS THAT REQUIRE ZERO TALENT

BEING ON TIME
WORK ETHIC
EFFORT
BODY LANGUAGE
ENERGY
ATTITUDE
PASSION
BEING COACHABLE
DOING EXTRA
BEING PREPARED



PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Ryan Townsend
Rimu - Cooper Jarvis
Manuka - Tom Ambury
Kahikatea - Ollie Orchard
Kauri - Sophia Burgess
Totara - Jack Simpson



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Manuka

Giga's Quote of the week!



Rakahuri Swimming Sports

Huge congratulations to Eliza Caughley who was placed first in the Year 6 girls 50m freestyle. This is a magnificent achievement as there are twelve other schools in our zone. Eliza will now represent us in the Canterbury Swimming Sports which will be held at the Selwyn Aquatic centre on Thursday 5th April.

Easter Raffle reminder

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 the box provided in the 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.

An evening with Nathan Wallis

The staff and BoT at North Loburn School are delighted to be participating in 2 days of training on April 18th & 19th (1st week of the holidays) with popular neuroscience educator, TV personality, and founder of 'Conscious Intelligence', Nathan Wallis.

We have asked Nathan to add an evening session into his roster on Wednesday April 18th (week one of holidays) so that families can come hear his messages. Please save the date, and watch this space for more information.

Australasian Schools English, Maths and Science Competitions (ICAS)

Dear Parents

Once again the school is offering the chance for students (Year 4 - Year 8) to participate in the above competitions. We looked at an alternative test last year but feel that the ICAS offer a better analysis for the students once marked and returned. Over 2 million students enter the ICAS each year from 10 different countries!

The competitions provide students with the opportunity to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Every student receives a Certificate and a detailed Results Letter, indicating which questions they answered correctly, identifying the skill tested in each question, and other information.

Students may see me for past papers if they wish to 'practice' beforehand.

The Science competition will be held on the 29th May, the English competition on the 31st July and the Maths competition on the 14th August. While these dates are some way off I have to complete entry forms much earlier, so please complete the form below and return email to me before Friday 13th April (last day of term). Payment of \$9.50/paper will be added to your school account.

If you have any queries regarding these competitions please contact me.

Thank you.

Lois Pettigrew

Name of student:

Year: wishes to take part in the ...

Science competition

English competition (Delete competitions not required)

Mathematics competition

email to lois.pettigrew@northloburn.school.nz

School Sports Team Results

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

Basketball

The North Loburn G Force lost a close game over Woodend on Friday night. Well done to Jack Simpson who was player of the day.

The All Stars had a close loss 16 -12 to Hurunui Hot Shots. Player of the day was Jorja Simpson. Special mention to Grace Tooley who stepped in to play for the other team for the first 5 mins.

A special mention also to William Hassall, Harry Witt, Jorja Simpson, Jack Simpson and Mikey Ilett who all trialled for the North Canterbury South Island Basketball tournament team. I believe they have one more trial.

Final reminders of 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 3:15pm until 7:30pm, 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, 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.

Shear-a-thon baking box

There will be a box in the office where home baking can be dropped off for the shear-a-thon. This is a wonderful cause so please do help us out with some yummy food that can be served to the visitors. Tanya Huffadine is co-ordinating this and will collect the food on Friday.

Paid Union Meetings

This Thursday our teaching staff will be attending paid union meetings with the focus being on the upcoming pay negotiations. We have chosen to stagger which meetings the staff are attending so that we can manage the classrooms at school. We have Mrs Connelly coming into help cover the classes during the meeting times with the help of the other teachers.

Year 4-6 camp to Staveley

This week our Year 4 - 6 students head away to Staveley for their camp. I believe this may be the first time they have been to this venue which is very exciting.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 4-6 students all the very best for this camp. I am looking forward to popping out on Thursday night and spending the evening with them.

To Mrs Hughes and Mrs Hassall - thank you for the many hours of preparation that have gone into getting the camp ready for our children. I am sure they are going to have a great time.

Finally -to the parents who are attending. Thank you for giving up your time to support our children and for helping and encouraging them to challenge themselves while at camp. We look forward to having you all return safely to hear your stories.

Brett Fairweather, Gemma McCaw and James Malcolm

What a fantastic time we had with our two visitors during the week. It was great being able to listen to both of them, ask them questions and join in a bit of fun with them (Brett and Jump Jam).

Brett knows our school well because of our regular trips to the Jump jam competitions. He was able to share some of his new routines with the children. We are very excited about being able to bring these new routines to the children and have already placed an order for Jump Jam #18 - one of his latests DVDs.

Gemma's message was all about the effort that we all need to be putting in if we wish to succeed. She shared some of her highlights and a little bit about the culture of the team she was in that was so important. She spent a bit of time sharing the values of her team and then discussing our own school values. The sessions finished with some very well thought out questions.

Our last visitor was someone just a little bit different. James Malcolm from Natural New Zealand honey popped into the Garden to Table programme on Thursday and brought with him some bees (carefully packed away) and some natural honey for the children to share. With James being a local it was great to be able to share our programme with him and for him to be able to share his passion of working with bees with the students. I think this may have been the first time I have tasted natural honey straight from the hive. Our children were very excited about the visit and had a great time asking questions and tasting the honey

As a small rural school it is great to have these wonderful people wanting to visit and share their message with us.



Fresh honey



Dancing up a storm with Brett



Gemma McCaw

Pita Pit Lunches

Thank you to those who ordered Pita Pit last week. We had a much better week which was great. This week we have a very special promo running which will benefit the school. Please register and make an order. Your support is certainly appreciated.

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CASPA
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Loburn CASPA will be open on Easter Tuesday operating from Loburn School.
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North Loburn School - Calendar for March / April

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

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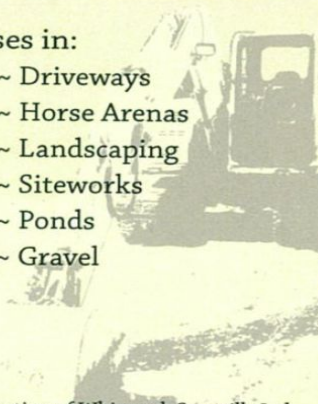
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