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Good luck for
the Kids for
Kids
performance
this week.



Welcome to Week 8 / Term 3 - Monday 10th September 2018

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Our wonderful tamariki on stage at the Christchurch Cultural festival.

Celebrating Culture

Kia Ora whānau,

How good were our tamariki on Thursday night when they performed at the Christchurch Cultural festival? I am sure you were all very proud of our group as they once again stepped up and provided us with a memorable evening. It was a great night of colour and celebration of culture from all the schools. I know having spoken with some of the staff, parents and our tamariki that the performance from Rowley School was also a real highlight. For me, one of the greatest outcomes of the evening was the fact that so many young people were on stage celebrating and sharing their culture and allowing us, as an audience, to share it with them.

This week is Māori language week (there is more info in the newsletter about this on a later page). The teaching of Te reo Māori here at North Loburn school is an important part of our curriculum. The Kapa Haka programme is just one part of this. Our school curriculum has the following statements:

Māori at North Loburn School

North Loburn is situated in Te Waipounamu and draws on the history of the Ngai Tahu iwi. Our community has a small but significant percentage of families of Māori descent and also a large number of families to whom New Zealand is not their native homeland. There are numerous teaching and learning opportunities for us to reflect on with regard to traditional tikanga (protocol) relevant to our own district.

What we believe:

Te Reo Māori, the indigenous language of Aotearoa, is a taonga (treasure) and should be treated as such. We are a values based school and therefore, Tikanga should be incorporated into our teaching and learning experiences.

With these statements in mind, it is heartening to see so many of our Year 4-8 students taking the opportunity to experience kapa haka through a performance such as what we saw. It is heartening to see them practicing in their own time, sharing their experiences with each other and being proud of what they achieved. Our staff are wonderful at encouraging our tamariki to try new things and in supporting them to develop to their absolute best. Ka pai!

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Joe Courtney
Rimu - Eleanor McCaleb
Manuka - Oscar McDonald
Kahikatea - Claudine Bennett
Kauri - Eliza Caughley
Totara - Gwen Jones



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Not awarded

Giga's Quote of the Week!



**Great things
never came
from comfort
zones.**

Year 4-8 Kapa Haka Festival - Thank you to all

On behalf of everyone here at North Loburn School, a huge thank you to all those people who helped to ensure that our performance was a success on Thursday night. I am sure you can appreciate the many hours that our teachers have put into practices, costume fittings, arranging transport for rehearsals and making sure everything was good to go. I would also like to thank the parents for getting their children to the venue on time and for coming along to support our school. It was a memorable night.

Here are just some of the photos. If you have not seen the youtube clip you can find it at this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dWRikoqMIM>



Kids for Kids - Rehearsal Details

This Tuesday our Kids for Kids choir have their rehearsal at the Horncastle arena, in Christchurch. We are travelling by bus and will be leaving from school at 7:45am. It is vital that all those children in the choir are here on time as we will not be able to wait for them. We will be away for most of the day. All of the choir students will be given instructions on where to meet for the evening performance, while we are at the venue. Please check with them when they come home to make sure that you are aware of drop off times, pick up times and where we will be expecting to meet.

Book Audit

During the next school holidays the Junior Teachers are auditing our reading books. Please take this opportunity to have a good look around at home for any books that should be returned to school. Missing books cost our school money or mean that future children will miss out. The reading books will have 'North Loburn School' stamped in them.

Thanks for your help with this,
Rebecca, Anna and Lynda

Weetbix Kids TRYathlon 2019

For 2019 I have registered our school for the Weetbix Kids TRYathlon, which is being held at Jellie Park, Christchurch on Sunday 24th February. We are registered for the morning event.

I would love to have as many of our students (7-15 years) competing as possible under our school name. This means we can then be eligible to win some prizes. If you think your child would like to be involved for 2019 please email me at principal@northloburn.school.nz and I will send you the details on how to register.



Year 4-8 Take the Floor Presentations

Congratulations to everyone who presented at our Year 4-8 “Take the Floor” presentations last week. This year we used the same format as last year, whereby the students could use extra aids to enhance their presentation. Using the topic, *Dreams are Free*, the students were able to talk about their passions. The variety of topics was huge and demonstrated the diverse interest of our pupils.

The top two from each year level will now represent North Loburn School at the **Quad Schools’ Competition** which will be held at Ashley School on **Friday 14th September**. The times shown below are the start times for each year level. Anyone is welcome to attend this competition. Year 4 and 5 9.15am. Year 6 and 7 11.00am Year 8 1.30pm.

Results for the North Loburn School presentations were as follows:

Year 4

- 1st John Lundy
- 2nd PJ Mackintosh
- 3rd= Claudine Bennett and Cooper Stewart



Year 5

- 1st Cate Ambury
- 2nd Maddie Jones
- 3rd= Sarah Walsh and Jorja Simpson



Year 6

- 1st Erin Drummy
- 2nd Lily Yardley
- 3rd= Eliza Caughley and Lucy Rose



Year 7

- 1st Charley Ward
- 2nd Eva Murphy
- 3rd= Harry Witt and Hayley Hira Taua



Year 8

- 1st Jack Simpson
- 2nd Lucy Ilett
- 3rd= Amelia Green and Liam Murphy



Pita Pit Lunches - Thursdays

If you have not yet used Pita Pit for our lunches on Thursdays this is a great option. All the details on how to order can be found at the link below.

The orders are 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/>

Thanks Mitre 10

Mitre 10 have very kindly donated 12 garden tools to the Garden to Table Programme. Last week Loki, Boaz and Olivia accompanied Rachel, our Garden Specialist to Mitre 10 to collect the tools on behalf of the school.

Check out the photo. A very big thank you to Mitre 10 for supporting our school.



Year 4-8 Athletics change of dates

Due to a clash of dates, the Y4-8 Tri school athletics will now be on Wed 31st Oct with a p.p. day on Friday 2nd Nov.

Weekly Swimming

I had the opportunity to accompany some of our students to Dudley Pool a couple of weeks ago for their weekly swimming lessons. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our students. We are extremely grateful to Wai Swim for the part they play in helping to subsidize the lessons and to the instructors at Dudley Pool for the way they are working with our students to improve their swimming skills. I was very impressed with what I saw while I was there.

Shared Level 3 Swimming Lesson

If anyone is interested in a Level 3 shared swimming lesson at Dudley for Term 4, sharing with one other child (preferably a Thursday) can they please contact Rachel on 0274348077

Second Hand Uniforms

Our Home & School uniform committee are looking for some more second hand uniforms for our uniform cupboard. They are particularly interested in summer uniforms. If you can help please drop these off to the office. They would also like to thank those who have donated uniforms already.

Māori Language Week

This week is Māori language week as mentioned previously. This is always an important date on the calendar. The theme for 2018 is Kia Kaha te Reo Māori. The term Kia Kaha is well known in New Zealand English with it's Māori meaning of 'be strong'. In terms of the theme for this year **Kia Kaha te Reo Māori** we are saying let's make the Māori language strong.

The following statement was recorded on the Te Wiki o te Reo Māori website - *'Strength for an endangered language comes from its status, people being aware of how to support revitalisation, people acquiring and using it and from the language having the right words and terms to be used for any purpose'* They then conclude with *'every new Zealander can help strengthen our language'*.

Here at North Loburn we have a phrase each week for the students to learn and to have a go at using. Our teachers often provide opportunities for the children to practise the use of these phrases. I enjoy popping into the classrooms in the mornings and hearing the students greeting each other in Te Reo, trying the new phrase for the week or reciting a whakatauki or karakia. Our students are embracing the challenge of using Te Reo which is exciting. I would like to acknowledge the work being done by Mrs Selwood who provides a new phrase for us each week and has been updating our hall display. Eva Murphy and Hayley Hira-Taua, from Totara share this with our school on the Monday assembly. Thank you to these girls as well for being a leader in this area. These phrases are then displayed in the hall. I would encourage you when you are next in the school to pop into the hall and check out the display.

This week's Te kupu o te wiki is:

Whāia te iti kahurangi!



Strive for something of great value!

Sefton Cricket Club Junior Section



Are you keen to play cricket? Have you played before? Are you interested in playing for the first time? If the answer to any of these questions is **yes** then we want to hear from you.

Sefton Junior Cricket section is looking for players in all sections for the 2018/2019 season. We would love to have your child playing for our club. We offer a friendly environment and a fun place to learn to play or to develop your skills.

Registrations for the junior cricket section are all being done online. You can go to this link to register your child.

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/37399>

Training sessions are held at Sefton Domain on a Thursday night.

If you have any questions you can contact Chris Rowe, Club Convener on 0274466360 or Darryn Ward (Section 1 coach) 0274222928

There will be a Club Day on Saturday 29th September at Sefton Domain from 10-12. Come on down and meet some of the players and coaches.

The dates for this season are:

2018/19 Season Dates (Junior Section)

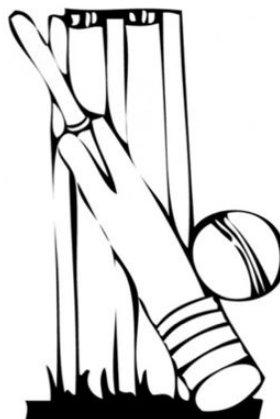
Section 1 & 2 – start 20th Oct

Section 3 & 4 – start 27th Oct

Last Round 15th December for ALL sections

Post Christmas starting back on the 02nd February 2019

Finishing on 16th March 2019



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.
For an enrolment pack, call in and see the friendly CASPA team on site at Loburn School.

Subsidies Apply

Phone: 03 349 9260
Email: info@caspa.org.nz



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
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North Loburn School - Calendar for September / October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/9 Kapa Haka Year 2-6 swimming	11/9 Kids for Kids choir rehearsal 9am - 12:30 (children to be at school 7:45am for bus) Kids for Kids Concert In Christchurch	12/9 Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports coaches	13/9 GTT Kahikatea	14/9 Quad schools speeches BBall starts
17/9 Kapa Haka Year 2-6 swimming	18/9 REACH Adrenalin Forest - Totara	19/9	20/9	21/9 Basketball
24/9 Kapa Haka Year 2-6 swimming	25/9	26/9 Sports coaches	27/9 GTT Rimu	28/9 Last day of Term 3 Basketball
School Holidays				
15/10 First day of Term 4 Kapa Haka	16/10	17/10	18/10 National Shakeout Day	19/10 School assembly Basketball

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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.

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. Available after school. Phone 312 8485 or text 027 2255123.

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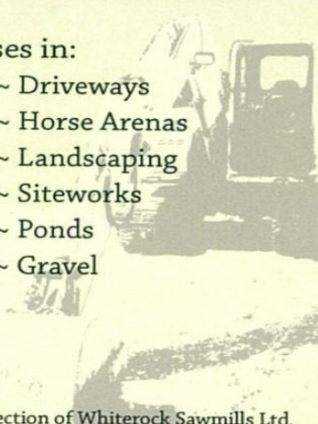
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