



## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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our PCT  
challenge  
teams for this  
week.



**Welcome to Week 9 / Term 1 - Monday 26 March 2018**

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Day 1 of Camp - not looking too tired yet as our campers stop for a photo in Methven.

### A fine example of collaboration

The online dictionary definition of collaboration says: *the action of working with someone to produce something*. Collaboration is certainly a term that is heard a great deal at the moment. The building of new purpose built learning environments in schools has lead to a greater emphasis on teachers and students developing their ability to work collaboratively.

On Friday night I took the opportunity to visit the Shear-a-thon in Whiterock. The very first thing that struck me was the high number of people involved in the event. As I watched on I could not help but be impressed by what I considered to be a fine example of collaboration. Every person clearly had a role to play. They were all focused on their task and knew that the job they were given needed to be done well in order to achieve the right result.

In reflecting on this we can learn a great deal from such an event. The way everyone banded together to, the way people put their hand up to help was a wonderful example for all of us.



Ngā mihi nui  
Darryn Ward

## PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Findlay Bennett  
Rimu - Levi Lewis  
Manuka - Ollie Whittaker  
Kahikatea - None  
Kauri - None  
Totara - Ella Stewart



Golden  
gumboot  
winner is...  
Kowhai

## Giga's Quote of the week!



**WRONG**  
is **WRONG**,  
even if *everyone*  
is doing it.

**RIGHT**  
is **RIGHT**,  
even if *no one*  
is doing it.

## Year 4 to 6 Camp

Last week all our Year 4-6 crew spent three days at the Staveley Camp. Despite trying weather conditions they all had a great time. Archery, air rifles, outdoor cooking, team building, rogaining and a visit to the Methven Heritage Centre were just some of the activities. School camps cannot run without the extra support from parents. A huge thank you to Alby Orchard, Andrew Caughley, Elstin Birchler, David Drummy, Cherry Burgess, Victoria Hutchison, Gillian Ashurst and Nicole Underwood for their outstanding help for this year's camp.

There are some photos on the North Loburn School facebook site plus all children will be given access to some more photos via their Google Drive.



## Easter Raffle Reminder

Last day for Easter Raffle tickets and prize donations!

Easter prize donations and all tickets (sold or unsold) are to be handed into the school office by **tomorrow Tuesday 27th March**.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 28th March at the Police Station. Prize winners will be announced and prizes will be given out in the afternoon assembly on Thursday 29th March.



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 29th March during 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.*



## North Loburn School is proud to present an evening with Nathan Wallis



Wednesday 18th April  
7:30 - 9pm

Karetu Hall, North Loburn School



Limit 2 tickets per family  
\$15 each

How your brain grows and learns is obviously central to success and well-being, yet it is only in recent years that we have even begun to understand how it works. There are ways we can help our children to develop by simply having an understanding of the brain. Nathan makes this topic easy to understand and uses everyday language to explain the huge power of the early years, the changes happening in the teenage years - and the ways to get it functioning at its best as much as is possible the rest of the time!

Nathan is a father of three, stepfather to two and foster father to many more. His professional background includes early childhood teacher, child therapist, social service manager, university lecturer and neuroscience trainer. Internationally acclaimed, Nathan is in hot demand throughout New Zealand, Australia and internationally. Nathan appears on National Radio and TV as a guest expert on parenting, teaching and understanding the brain development of young people.

Inspirational and charismatic, Nathan's ability to translate neuroscience into everyday life engages all audiences. Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear him speak.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office on Tuesday from 8:30am. \$15 per ticket with a limit of 2 per family.

**A great reading challenge with tasty rewards.  
HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**



Dear Parents/caregivers

Your child's school is participating in the **HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**, which is being run in conjunction with the 2018 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.

The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets kids reading and enjoying the pleasures of stories with free pizza rewards.

How the Reading Challenge works:

Children are being given "pizza wheels". Every time they finish a book, the wheel gets clicked off and signed by a teacher or librarian. When they have finished seven books, they can take their completed pizza wheel to any HELL Pizza store and redeem it for a free 333 Pizza.

All HELL 333 kids' pizzas pass the FSANZ Nutrient Profiling Scoring Standard 1.2.7. HELL kids' pizzas are very high in protein & calcium, high in fibre, low in sugar, and tasty!

Here are the rules:

- Each pizza wheel is good for one 333 Kids' Pizza from any HELL Pizza store nationwide
- The wheel must be signed by a teacher/librarian, and stamped with the official school stamp
- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are non-transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before Monday 3 December 2018

If you have any queries about the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, please contact the classroom teacher or the school librarian.



Photos from the Shear-a-thon

**Australasian Schools English, Maths and Science Competitions (ICAS) - Repeat from last week**

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](mailto: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 Rangiora New Life 18-15. Player of the day was Charley Ward

The All Stars had a heavy loss 68-6 to Loburn. Player of the day was Larkin Underwood. A special mention needs to be made to all the children who returned from camp very tired but still managed to get out on the court and give it their best.

### Junior Swimming Results (From races held recently. Well done to all our swimmers.)

<b>Mixed walking race width x2</b> 1st: Tyler 2nd: Fynn	<b>Mixed noodle width x2</b> <b>Girls</b> 1st: Payton 2nd: Nevaeh 3rd: Jessica	<b>Mixed noodle width x2</b> <b>Boys</b> 1st: Harry 2nd: Chester	<b>2 width of the pool with a float on front Girls</b> 1st: Molly 2nd: Lara 3rd: Aleah	<b>2 width of the pool with a float on front Boys</b> 1st: Joshua 2nd: Jack 3rd: Teddy
<b>2 width of the pool on back with a float.</b> <b>Girls</b> 1st: Molly 2nd: Lara 3rd: Aleah	<b>2 width of the pool on back with a float.</b> <b>Boys</b> 1st: Teddy 2nd: Jack 3rd: Fynn	<b>1 length of the pool freestyle</b> <b>Boys</b> 1st: Angus 2nd: Thom 3rd: Fergus	<b>1 length of the pool freestyle</b> <b>Girls</b> 1st: Edy 2nd: Sophie 3rd: Eleanor	<b>1 length of the pool backstroke</b> <b>Girls</b> 1st: Sophie 2nd: Edy
<b>1 length of the pool backstroke</b> <b>Boys</b> 1st: Tom 2nd: Angus 3rd: Fergus	<b>Flutterboard on Front Length</b> Yr 3 boys 1st: Oscar 2nd: Marcus 3rd: Adrian	<b>Flutterboard on Front Length</b> Yr 3 girls 1st: Olivia 2nd: Emma 3rd: Mackenzie	<b>Flutterboard on Back Length</b> Yr 3 Boys 1st: Boaz 2nd: Oscar 3rd: Owen	<b>Flutterboard on Back Length</b> Yr 3 girls 1st: Lily 2nd: Taylor 3rd: Erin
<b>Unaided (overarm) swim length on front</b> <b>Y 3 boys</b> 1st: Loki 2nd: Ollie 3rd: Hamish	<b>Unaided (overarm) swim length on front Y3 girls</b> 1st: Melanie 2nd: Erin 3rd: Taylor	<b>Backstroke swim length Y3 Boys</b> 1st: Loki 2nd: Ollie		



## Thursday Assembly - Week 9

This Thursday we have our school assembly (the Friday assembly) in the afternoon. Please note that we are going to move the start time for this assembly to **2:15pm** for this week. We have a number of classes that are wanting to share, the announcing of the Easter Raffle winners and the Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting).

We would love to see you at the assembly to end the week.

## Monday Assembly - some notes to help

Each Monday we start the week with an assembly where we can share notices with the children and celebrate the successes children have had over the weekend in various events.

If you know that your child (more for our younger children) is going to be sharing an event from the weekend with the school you could help out by writing some of the key points for them and practising it with them. We are always proud of the children when they stand up and share but sometimes they do get a bit nervous. Having something to read may help them out.

I would also like to remind our families that if your child arrives at assembly late and we are singing the National Anthem or saying the karakia, there is an expectation that they will wait outside the hall until we have finished before entering and taking their place with their class.

## 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.

## Cup Cake Sales

On behalf of the cup cake sellers from last week thank you for your support. A good amount of money was raised and then gifted to the Mini Pony rescue Haven. As a result of the support we provided for the haven they have contacted us and asked if they can bring a couple of the ponys to school. We will be having a visit from them on Thursday morning.

## More camp photos

I was fortunate enough to be able to spend the night with the Year 4-6 campers. While a bit damp and cold they were clearly having a good time.

Here are a few more photos from the event for you.



## School Pool Keys to be returned please

This is the final reminder that **all** pool keys are expected to be returned to school. This includes those community members who have keys and may not be directly connected with the school. Our office staff will be ringing around to remind people. There were two keys handed out this year - the pool key and the toilet key. Thank you to those who have handed them in. The deadline for the return of any keys is by the end of this week please.

## Ashley Playcentre

\*\*\* Now Open Monday - Friday\*\*\*

Come and check out our spacious well resourced centre in Ashley Village. New families always welcome Have fun alongside your child/children

Birth to 6 years old Sessions run 9am - 12pm

[43 Canterbury Street Ashley.](#)

Phone: 313 4310

## Chinese children's songs and dance.

Come join in this rare opportunity to learn Chinese children's song and dance and be on stage.! Taught by Gillian Rivers in North Loburn. Trio already performed at the Chch lantern festival and Rangiora festival of colour. \$5 per class, Thursdays 3:30-4:30 (flexible). Call Marina 3128862.



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Everyone's welcome.



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## North Loburn School - Calendar for March / April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>26/3</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>27/3</b>  Parents teacher interviews (Y4-8) starting at 3:15  BoT meeting (Note change)	<b>28/3</b>  Year 7 and 8 tech  Parents teacher interviews (Y4-8) starting at 1:00	<b>29/3</b>	<b>30/3</b>  <b>Good Friday (school closed)</b>
<b>2/4</b>  <b>Easter Monday (school closed)</b>	<b>3 / 4</b>  <b>Easter Tuesday (school closed)</b>	<b>4 / 4</b>  Sports Boys Year 7 /8 Tech	<b>5/4</b>  GTT Rimu  Canterbury Swimming Sports	<b>6/4</b>  Basketball  7/4 Enviro leaders
<b>9/4</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>10/4</b>	<b>11/ 4</b>  Year 7/8 Tech	<b>12/4</b>	<b>13/4</b>  Basketball
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>				
<b>30/4</b>  Kapa Haka	<b>1/5</b>	<b>2/5</b>  Year 7 and 8 Tech	<b>3/5</b>  Year 8 Vaccinations	<b>4/5</b>

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If you know of anything that could be suitable please phone Diane 31259847 or 027 3629829.

## **Baby Sitter Available**

Now and throughout the school holidays, daytime and evenings. Responsible, reliable, 15 years old with current First Aid Certificate. Please call Bella 312 8048 or text 0223128048

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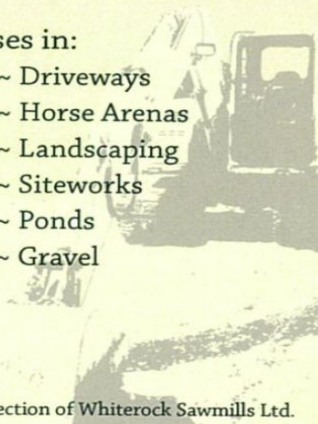
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