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at the disco
this Friday
night.



Welcome to Week 9 / Term 2 - Monday 25th June 2018

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Hayley, Eva and Eve programming one of the robots that Mr Pettigrew brought to school for the seniors to use.

We need your support - NZEI campaign

Kia Ora Koutou,

On Thursday and Friday of last week our teachers and I attended a paid union meeting. I think it is fair to say that all in the room were saddened by the state of our education system - it's at crisis point! It is becoming unsustainable to staff schools with teachers or principals when they are so undervalued by our Government. The numbers of teachers training is dropping drastically and the numbers of principals leaving their role is increasing at an alarming rate. We do have a teacher shortage in New Zealand and contrary to what some may say, we also have a shortage of Principals. We have a large number of schools in NZ being run by people who have stepped in to the role to help out as an interim measure. Schools are getting fewer and fewer applicants applying for their positions.

The job of a teacher is not as attractive as we once thought. It's not just about the pay. It's the conditions. We are being faced with more and more children with learning needs in our classrooms and teachers are expected to manage this without the appropriate resources being available. My teachers spend many hours filling out forms to try and access support, or many hours planning their programmes to ensure that they meet all the needs of their students. **My teachers and support staff here at North Loburn are VALUABLE** - they are worth way more than what they are receiving and deserve better support from the Government and better conditions to work in.

Please - support our teachers with this campaign. Let's show the Government that we value education and what these amazing people do for our tamariki here at North Loburn.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Luisa Brown
Rimu - Teddy Birchler
Manuka - Lily Tooley
Kahikatea - John Lundy
Kauri - Mikey Ilett
Totara - Charley Ward



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Kowhai

Giga's Quote of the week!



Thank you for collecting your children early last week

I would like to thank you all for making arrangements, on Thursday last week, to collect your children from school at lunch time or after GTT. This was certainly appreciated as it allowed all staff to attend the very important paid union meeting.

Football World Cup - North Loburn Version

Mon 25	Uruguay	England		Germany	Portugal
Tues 26	Uruguay	Spain		Germany	Belgium
Wed 27	England	Senegal		Portugal	Brazil
Friday 29	Australia	France		Russia	Costa Rica

The table above shows the games to be played this week. Weather permitting we may get outside. If not we will stick to the hall. Please note that the Wednesday game may be change to Thursday as I am at the Canterbury Cross Country on Wednesday and may need to find a ref for that day. If I can't then we will move it to the Thursday.

Well done to everyone who is competing. You are doing great!

Winter Lunches

Last week you will all have received the latest Winter Lunch order form. These orders are due to school by this Friday 29th June (please note that this differs to that written on the note which said 29th July).

You may also note that the last week (24th August) is in actual fact a teacher only day for us therefore the lunches will be done on the Thursday of that week.

Teacher Only Day - Reminder for Term 3

Please note that the 24th August (Friday) is a Teacher Only Day. This has been included on the school calendar with early notification provided in Term 1.

Our CoL has also asked for a Teacher Only Day on the 5th November. As stated in a previous newsletter this will differ from one we had originally planned, which was going to coincide with Show Weekend.

FIFA World Cup by Charley Ward

The FIFA World Cup was coming up so Mr Ward decided to organise our own FIFA World Cup. Mr Ward announced it to the whole school and 12 teams entered. Mr Ward made the draw and made it into 2 sections. Section 1: Uruguay, France, Spain, Senegal, England, Australia. Section 2: Germany, Russia, Belgium, Brazil, Portugal, Costa Rica. The tournament started on the 11th June with Uruguay (Zac E, Finley E, Archie S and Jack P) v France (Lucy I, Regi U, Amelia G, Meadow W) then Germany (Charley W, Zakari S, Finn Y, Mikey I) v Russia (Sophie WM, Hayley HT, Ella S, Eva M).

So far Uruguay are looking comfortable at the top of Section 1, while Spain and Australia are battling for 2nd place. In Section 2 the race for first is tight between Belgium and Germany. The final is set to be held on 6th July. Mr Ward has made the games exciting with great rules and the crowd has been supporting everyone the whole way.

Our Year 3 teams have given their all, with the crowd getting behind them. It is great to see them playing against our seniors. Although yellow cards have been limited, some have been given to the crowd and supporters. Some parents have even conceded one! Fortunately Mr Ward has only given out the 2 red cards.

The tournament was a great idea and my favourite bit has been the chanting with the pick of them being *"Who do we want to win? Costa Rica"*. I love the FIFA World Cup and it is great to see it here at school.



Relief Cleaners WANTED

We are still looking to create a small pool of relief cleaners for our school. I was hoping to get some names from last week however no-one has come forward. If you know of anyone who you think would be interested then please get them to contact me. We are interested in hearing from anyone who would be able to be contacted, at short notice and would be able to spend around 3 hours in an evening (from 3pm) cleaning the school.

The role of the relief cleaner would be to ensure that the key areas are clean for the next day. This would be the toilet areas, desk tops and carpet areas. If you would be interested in having your name placed on a list please email me (principal@northloburn.school.nz) to arrange a time to come and have a chat and look around.

Beeswax Needed

Next term the staff are planning on making wax food wraps with some of the students and require beeswax to do this. If you have some wax that you would like to donate to this project, please let Anna Webb know. She is happy to render it down if it still has 'bee bit's' in it. Many thanks.








Kupu o te wiki

The poster to the right here shows all of the kupu (word of the week / phrase of the week) that we have been working on this term. This week our focus is on revising all of these.

I have been challenging our students to try and use these with their friends at morning tea and at home.

If you are wondering how they are said you can use this little phrase to help with vowel sound... Are there three or 2 (A E I O U). Also the macron above a letter means we hold that sound a bit longer. Good luck giving these a go.

<p>Anō te pail</p>  <p>That's fantastic!</p>	<p>Aroha mai!</p>  <p>Excuse me!</p>	<p>Ka Aroha.</p>  <p>Sorry.</p>	<p>Ka taea e koe!</p>  <p>You can do it!</p>
<p>Karawhiua !</p>  <p>Give it Heaps!</p>	<p>Pai mutunga!</p>  <p>Excellent!</p>	<p>Tahi, rua, toru timata!</p>  <p>One, two, three go!</p>	<p>Tika tāu!</p>  <p>You are right!</p>

SCHOOL DISCO

When: Friday 29th June
Where: North Loburn School Hall
Who: Year 0-8 (all at one disco)
Time: 6 to 8 pm
Cost: A gold coin donation



The theme..... *I'm famous!*

We are holding a disco on the 29th for all of our pupils from 6 to 8 pm. The theme of 'I'm famous' is as broad as you want it to be. Come as a famous person, a place, an object, a programme, a toy... whatever you want.

There will be prizes for the best dressed juniors and seniors. A decision was made to hold just one disco for all students, as our juniors are very keen to dance with our seniors.

We will have some food available on the night. Home & School will be running a sausage sizzle \$2. As well as that, they are looking at selling fruit kebabs and popcorn. There is likely to be a small charge for these as well, so do bring some change along.

Make sure you pop this date in your diary and come ready to show your moves. It will be great fun!



North Loburn School - Calendar for June / July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25/6 Kapa Haka	26/6 Gym Year 0-3 KOS - Ken	27/6 Year 7 and 8 Tech	28/6 Jump Jam finals night REACH	29/6 Winter lunches - Sushi School Disco - hosted by H & S
2/7 Kapa Haka	3/7 Gym Year 4-6	4/7 Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports Coaches	5/7 GTT - Manuka	6/7 End of Term 2 Winter lunches - Fish and Chips
School Holidays - Two weeks				
23/7 Term 3 starts Kapa Haka	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7 Cricket with North Cnty Cricket Year 1-3
30/7 Kapa Haka School singing	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8 School assembly



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Pita Pit Lunches

Don't forget that we are still offering the Pita Pit lunches on a Thursday. These can be purchased through the Lunch Online system. <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>



We have been getting good numbers of orders so thank for taking part. All orders need to be made by 9am on the Thursday of each week.

Boys Brigade Leaders Wanted

The 2nd Rangiora Boys Brigade are looking for more energetic male leaders to join our team. This is an opportunity to have some fun and be a positive role model for the next generation of young men. The Boys Brigade is a Christian founded organisation and the program is very practical. The boys learn a wide range of skills including outdoor and physical education, arts and crafts, drill, teamwork and leadership. At the same time we aim to instil self-discipline, respect and empathy.

Currently we have four leaders and up to 20 boys aged from 6 to 10, meeting from 6pm to 7.45pm at Rangiora Baptist Church every Monday during the school terms. We also have three camps each year, normally at the Waipara Boys Brigade Camp, enjoying outdoor activities which can include 4WDing, kayaking, archery, target shooting (air rifles), confidence course, giant water slide and much more.

New boys are definitely welcome, however if we want to keep growing we really need some more leaders.

For more information about Boys Brigade go to <http://www.site.bb.org.nz/>, and if you're interested in coming to an evening please call either Andrew Wells on 027 696 1213 or Samuel Ward on 027 664 8260, or email us at 2ndrangiorabb@gmail.com.



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Emily Ilett and 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. Can even be available for a few hours every week after school. Phone 312 8485 or text 027 2255123.

Mucking Out

Do you need a hand or a break from mucking out your horse's paddock? Call **Emma Yardley**, I'm 15 years old and looking for some part time work to support my fur friends. A loyal, trustworthy and conscientious worker with a love/passion for animals, especially horses. Currently home-schooled and volunteer my time to the Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven. Have transport to get to your location. I'm flexible with days and times. Contact cell 021 2022929 or home 312 8245.

Chinese Children's Songs and Dance Lessons

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. The Trio already performed at the Chch Lantern Festival and Rangiora Festival of Colour. \$5 per class, Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm (flexible). Call Marina 312 8862.

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The Christchurch Brick Show

The Christchurch Brick Show is a community based not for profit organisation and we, the committee, are currently organising and promoting our annual Lego Brick Show to be held in Horncastle Arena on 14th and 15th July 2018 (middle weekend of the school holidays).

This year we are featuring [JK Brickworks](#), two of the world's most creative LEGO brick builders from Canada. The highlight will be unveiling a community build of an 8 metre long LEGO replica of the New Brighton Pier.

We are excited to have 200 exhibitors displaying an assorted variety of LEGO sets and individual creations. Another great part of our event is having the [Imagination Station](#) play area with both Duplo and Lego to keep all ages entertained.

The Christchurch Brick Show is listed as a key event in the [KidsFest magazine](#).



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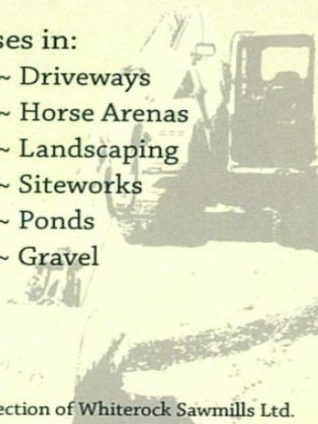
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