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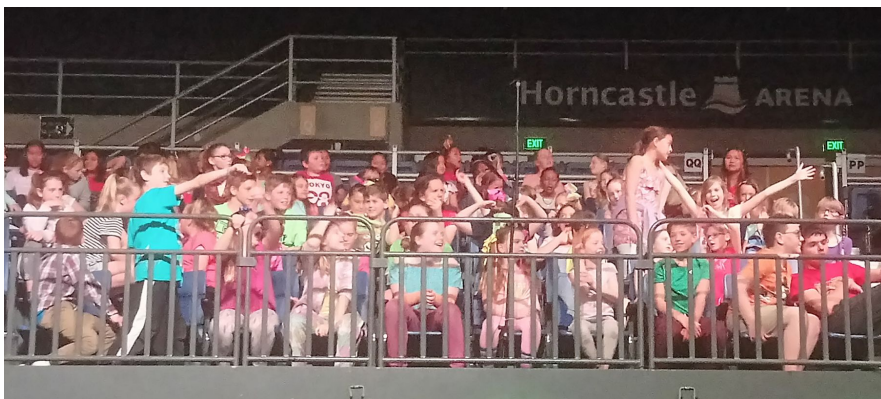
Good luck to
our Year 7
and 8
students for
REACH.



Welcome to Week 9 / Term 3 - Monday 17th September 2018

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The Kids for Kids choir just prior to the start of their performance.

The Family Feel

Kia Ora whānau,

At Friday's assembly I spoke to our tamariki about some of the great messages that had been shared with me by the staff throughout the week, in regards to the way they had been working together and supporting one another. A particular day that was highlighted was Tuesday where a number of our senior and middle classes were mixed up and working together because of the Kids for Kids rehearsal. I was delighted to hear from our teachers of the many positive experiences they had during the day and the observations they were able to make in regards to our tamariki sharing, supporting, competing and learning together.

Having spent a number of my years teaching in larger town schools and then making the move to smaller rural schools, I do believe that we are able to offer a very unique experience to those who come to our school. The size of our school provides us with a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki to really engage with one another on various levels. Our teachers know all of our students well, which in turn ensures that they are able to build relationships with our students that will help them with their learning. I get a real thrill when I am on duty and I see the different games and activities that our young ones are involved in. I really enjoy seeing our senior students supporting our young ones, helping them and talking with them.

Thank you to all of our students who showed during the week that our PRIDE values are well and truly being used. Thank you for providing the teachers with some very positive experiences and for engaging so well in your learning.

Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Finley Robinson
Rimu - Jack Walsh
Manuka - Marcus Bassett
Kahikatea - PJ Mackintosh
Kauri - George Brown
Totara - Jacob Thompson



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Not awarded

Giga's Quote of the Week!

**"The best thing about
being a teacher is that
it matters.
The hardest thing
about being a teacher
is that it matters
every day."**

Todd Whitaker



It's that time of the year again - Time for a WORKING BEE

As we head into Term 4 and with the Pet Day not too far away, we are again planning for a working bee to get our school looking smart and tidy. Please put **Sunday 4th November** in your diary so that we can get as many children and parents attending as possible. The time for the event is likely to be 9am to 1pm approximately.

As we get closer to the time we will put some more information in the newsletter about the jobs that we will be looking to carry out.

As always, there will be a range of tasks to complete. It is hoped that we will also have a sausage sizzle running to feed the hungry workers.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Feeling a Little Tired - Week 9

During our staff meeting we were reflecting on the term that has nearly come to an end and just how busy our tamariki have been - not only at school but also in their own endeavours outside of school. There is no doubt that North Loburn children are busy children.

We found ourselves talking about the need to show empathy and respecting how others may be feeling given the level of tiredness and illnesses that have been around. We would really appreciate your help by taking a moment to talk with your children about ways to be empathetic towards others given how tired everyone is feeling as the term comes to an end. We will be sharing the same message at school. We have also been reminding the children of the need to stay hydrated and to be getting plenty of sleep, and the difference this can make to them feeling tired or energetic.

Many thanks for your support.

Hall Hire

Did you know that our school hall can be hired out for functions on either a one-off basis or on a set timetable. It has a fully equipped kitchen, good bathroom facilities and plenty of tables and chairs.

If you have an event and you are looking for a venue to hold this in, then please feel free to contact the school for details of pricing and a copy of the contract.

Road Safety In and Around School

I would like to acknowledge those parents who have recently been to see me and shared their concerns about some of the practises they have seen in and around our school in regards to road safety over the last few weeks. There is no doubt that we have seen an increase in the volume of traffic outside of school, and in particular the logging trucks. The warmer weather has also meant more of our students are being given permission by parents to either bike home or walk home. There also seems to be an increase in the number of high school students walking in and around our area before school.

The safety of our children and parents when getting to and from school is always paramount. With this in mind I would like to highlight the following points:

- When parking at school to collect your child, the lane nearest the fence is where you can exit your car, the lane furthest from the gate is for pick up and drop off only.
- The far side of the road has double yellow lines there for parking is prohibited in this area.
- Any special needs entrances must be kept clear at all times.
- When entering and exiting the car park please keep speeds as low as possible.
- The maximum speed when passing a school bus (stationary or moving) is 20 km/hr
- The maximum speed when driving past school while the school zone signs are on is 40 km/hr
- With some children choosing to walk or bike to school, please be respectful of them on the road and ensure that you provide a safe amount of space when passing them. If passing a cyclist, this may mean having to slow down and wait for oncoming traffic before going past them.
- If your child is walking or biking to school then we would ask that they are always wearing a high visibility vest for their own safety. We do have some of these at school.



Finally, if you have any concerns in regards to road safety and our parents / students, please contact me at school.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep everyone safe.

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

Our Students being Recognised at the Waimakariri District Council

A selection of our students were invited to the Waimakariri Council Chambers this week on behalf of our school.

North Loburn School and our Enviroleaders were acknowledged for the passion they have and the work they do, in our school and community as part of Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week. It's fabulous to see our neat wee school continue to be recognised.



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/>

Weetbix Kids TRYathlon 2019 (repeat)

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 principal@northloburn.school.nz and I will send you the details on how to register.



Thank you to those parents who have already made contact. It is looking very promising in terms of how many children we may be able to enter under the school name.

Quad Schools Speeches

On Friday the Quad School's speeches were held at Ashley School. Each of the four schools involved had two representatives at each level. Once again this was a hotly contested competition with some very good speeches being presented.

Congratulations to the following children who placed:

Cate Ambury (2nd), Maddie Jones (3rd), Lily Yardley (3rd) and Eva Murphy (3rd)

To all those other children who went along and presented their speeches - well done for getting to that stage and giving it your very best. Ka pai!

School Policies

The school newsletter provides the ideal platform to share some of the key policies that we have within our school. Over the next few newsletters I will be sharing some of these with our community. This week I have chosen the following:



Respectful Communication at North Loburn School

Rationale

To provide guidelines for acceptable communication within the grounds of North Loburn School.

Purpose

North Loburn School expects high standards of behaviour from students within the school grounds. The school operates according to the PRIDE values, which encourage honesty, integrity and respect for others. School staff lead the implementation of PRIDE values within the school, and it is important that to maintain this consistency of purpose throughout the school, that parents, guardians and visitors also behave according to these values when on the school grounds.

This procedure aims to provide guidelines for visitors to the school grounds in order to protect staff, students, and visitors from unacceptable behaviour, while respecting the rights of each party to express their opinion in a considered and open manner. The board of trustees considers that aggressive or intimidating verbal or physical behaviour, or any form of threatening or disrespectful behaviour is unacceptable on the school grounds.

Guidelines

These guidelines are built on the following principles:

- a) each party having a responsibility to recognise the suitability of the timing, location and content of any discussion, and plan the discussion accordingly,
- b) early recognition of a deteriorating situation
- c) each party having an option to reschedule the discussion or invite a third party if desired.

1. The school is a structured place of learning. While staff aim to accommodate unplanned brief discussions with parents/guardians where possible at the beginning and end of each school day, this will not always be possible due to workloads or time constraints. If timing is not suitable for the unplanned conversation to take place, either party may request a more suitable time and/or place for the conversation to be held. Efforts should then be made by both parties to hold this meeting at the earliest mutually agreeable time.

2. Parents/guardians are requested not to visit school to initiate discussions with teachers during class time unless by prior arrangement.

3. If, during the course of a discussion between staff and any parent/guardian, either party feels that the content of the discussion is of a sensitive nature, and this discussion should be held elsewhere out of respect for those nearby or the subject of the conversation, they may call a temporary halt to the discussion. A more suitable location/time shall then be agreed to by both parties and the discussion continued at the earliest mutually agreeable time.



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4. Either party may call a halt to the discussion and request a third party attend as a witness or support person at any time.
5. Non-verbal communication (email, text message etc) should remain respectful at all times. If the content requires further discussion, a face-to-face meeting may be requested by either party. Any non-verbal communication of concern may be shared at a senior level.
6. Parents/guardians are encouraged to plan any potentially sensitive or complicated discussion in a manner that will allow both parties to begin the conversation fully informed as to the nature of the issue, therefore maximising the probability that an agreeable outcome may occur. This may mean planning with the principal or staff member concerned a suitable time and location for the meeting, so that each party is prepared, and may bring a support person if required.
7. Parents/guardians or visitors to the school grounds shall recognise that within the school grounds, the Principal and staff are responsible for the behaviour of all students. Visitors to the grounds shall therefore not correct or modify the behaviour of any students without prior approval from a staff member unless there is an immediate risk to the safety of any student. In the case of an immediate risk to student safety, and action is taken to eliminate the risk, the parent/guardian shall then promptly report this intervention to a staff member.
8. All visitors to the school are required to abide by this procedure. The board of trustees shall be advised of any visitor behaviour falling outside these accepted guidelines, and may take action to protect staff and pupils from further unacceptable behaviour. Any action taken is at the discretion of the board of trustees.

Visitors who believe that a staff member has transgressed the guidelines in this policy are requested to act in accordance with the North Loburn School Complaints Policy.

Accessing our Policies

Our school policies are all administered through Schooldocs. They are available for the community to view at any time. To do this you simply need to follow the instructions in the screenshot below:

| School Community – Staff and Parents | | User Name | Password |
|---|---|-------------|----------|
| Your site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View your school's policies and procedures. Click the Feedback button in any topic to send an email to the principal and/or the office. (The principal can decide whether it is necessary to forward that email to admin@schooldocs.co.nz). Click the Policy Review button in any policy that is currently under review, to contribute comments and ratings about the policy. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz and click Search for your school OR Go directly to your school's site: http://northloburn.schooldocs.co.nz | northloburn | giga |

On the site you will also find a review schedule showing which policies are being reviewed and which ones ask for community feedback.

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)

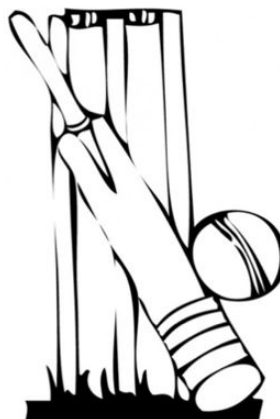
Section 1 & 2 – start 20th Oct

Section 3 & 4 – start 27th Oct

Last Round 15th December for ALL sections

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North Loburn School - Calendar for September / October

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 17/9 Kapa Haka Year 2-6 swimming | 18/9 REACH Adrenalin Forest - Totara | 19/9 Yr 7&8 Technology | 20/9 | 21/9 Basketball |
| 24/9 Kapa Haka Year 2-6 swimming | 25/9 | 26/9 Yr 7&8 Technology 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 |
| 22/10 LABOR DAY! | 23/10 Year 4 - 8 Athletics | 24/10 Sports Coaches | 25/10 Seedling Sale REACH (McLeans Island) GTT - Kahikatea | 26/10 Enviro Schools 1-2 |

Don't forget to mark down Saturday 1st December for the Home & School fundraising dinner. More information to come.

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Play session for under two's

New Session Opening
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Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations now open for **October School Holidays**—book online!

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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.

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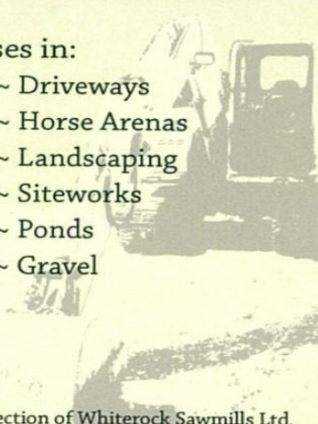
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