



NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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A big hello to
today's
Principal -
Campbell
Richardson.



Welcome to Week 9 / Term 4 2017 - Monday 11th December

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Edy and Lochie from the Hammers.

With this being the last week of the school year and the last newsletter for 2017 I thought it would be a good time to acknowledge all of the people who have made this year a success. Firstly I would like to start with the staff and support staff. This is an amazing group who have so many skills. They work extremely hard to ensure your children are getting the best education they can provide. I certainly consider it a privilege to be working alongside them.

Secondly there are our 135 students. They are a great group of children who enjoy learning. They work hard and are continuing to make progress. I know the teachers really enjoy spending time with these children. Thank you for your dedication throughout the year.

Our Board of Trustees are a supportive and committed group of parents. They have a great understanding of the role they play and the importance of effective governance of the school. I would like to thank them all for the many hours of extra work they put in. A special thanks to Miriam McCaleb who has stepped down from her role on the Board to further her studies. Miriam has been a real asset to the Board. We wish her all the very best for the future.

To the parents and community of North Loburn School. Thank you for your support for our children, our teachers and the programmes we have run and organised. A great deal of what we can offer and the success we have is due to the kind support of our parents. It certainly does not go unnoticed.

To everyone who is or has been associated with North Loburn School in some way this year - "Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year".

Ngā mihi nui, *Darryn Ward*

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai	Aleah Edwards
Rimu	Lily Tooley
Manuka	Kit Churchill
Kahikatea	Grace Tooley
Kauri	Casey Mackintosh
Totara	Lucy Gilsenan



This week
the winner
was...
Kauri

Giga's Quote of the week!



Success consists of going
from **failure to failure**
without loss of enthusiasm.

- Winston Churchill

Y4-8 Talent Contest Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's talent show. It was great to see so many pupils willing to showcase their skills on stage. Huge thank you to Dimitri Gibara, the judge for our competition last week.

Results for this competition are below:

Instrumental

- 1st Kerry'n Calder (keyboard)
- 2nd Jayden Upston (drums)
- 3rd= Eliza Caughley (flute) and Cate Ambury (keyboard)

Singing

- 1st Lily Yardley
- 2nd= Ella Malone and Charley Ward
- 3rd= Cate Ambury and Emma Malone

Other

- 1st = Lucy Rose (Mime)
Ranger Leary, Jayden Upston, Regi Upston, Gwen Jones, Leah Thompson, Izzy Ashurst, Liam Baker (skit)
Izzy Ashurst (a tribute to Frozen)

Dancing

- 1st = Lucy Gilsenan, Emily Banks, Isabella Cross, Millie Forman
Emily Banks and Isabella Cross
- 2nd = Katie Gilsenan and Hayley Hira Taua
Eva Murphy and Hayley Hira Taua

Last Week's Sports Results for our Teams

Monday Night Football

Mini Geckos won 2-1 over Swannanoa United
Geckos had a loss
Spurs - winners of the Year 6,7,8 competition.

Wednesday Night Touch

The Mustangs had a 7-3 loss against the Sefton Rockets..
The Hammers had a 5-4 win

Miniball

Our Miniball team won 10-2 over Woodend.

Friday Night Hockey

4-2 loss to the Ashley Whackers.

Friday Basketball

G Force beat Swannanoa. 58 - 23. Finished 3rd. Great effort.
All Stars lost to KJBC. 4th overall. Well done to this team
Lightning Bolts - Loss to Pegasus. 2nd overall...an awesome result

I would like to thank all of those parents and teachers who regularly pop along to watch our children playing their sports. This again is a wonderful example of the community spirit.

Keep up the great work teams - you are all making us so proud of you.



Canterbury Athletics Championships

On Wednesday Hayley Hira Taua, Sophie Ward-Martin, Alex Herlihy, Finn Yardley, Harry Witt and George Brown attended the Canterbury Athletics Championships in Ashburton. I would like to congratulate all of our athletes for making it to this level. A very special congratulations needs to go to Sophie ward-Martin who finished 4th in Canterbury for her age group in long jump and Harry Witt who finished 4th in Canterbury for his age group in the distance race. This is a fabulous result.



Christmas Tree Festival

This year Kahikatea students made Christmas decorations using G.O.O.S. paper which were then used to decorate a tree as part of the annual Christmas Tree Festival held in the Waimakariri District Council Offices. The tree looks great, thanks to Izzy, Harry, Larkin and Daisy who decorated it for us. It would be wonderful if you could go down and see the tree while the festival is on. It runs on Mondays - Fridays from 9.00am to 4.30pm and for a gold coin donation you can vote for your favourite tree. All money raised will go to purchasing a defibrillator for the Rangiora Town Hall and St John Ambulance.



ENVIRO-SPOT By Ranger Leary

Film Festival Success for North Loburn School

My last Enviro spot was about our plastic straw free Rangiora film getting into the top 20 in the Outlook for Someday film competition. On Thursday morning Campbell and I flew up to Auckland for the red carpet ceremony in which we were given the Sustainable Future award. This was a main prize that we were really happy to accept. We would like to thank Mrs Ashurst for taking us up there. We would also like to thank everyone who voted for us.

This is my last Enviro Spot as I am leaving for high school so thank you to everyone who reads the Enviro Spot and hopefully someone will continue it on next year, but until then a Quote: "The Earth does not belong to us, we belong to the Earth".
Let's all do our bit to look after the Earth.



Does anyone else have any enviro news? If you would like it included, please contact Ranger Leary, a Year 8 Totara student and enviro-leader. ranger.leary@northloburn.school.nz

Thank You Ranger

With this being Ranger's last Enviro Blog for our school I feel it is only right that we acknowledge him for the key role he has played in opening our eyes to the many environmental issues we face at present. Ranger has taken it upon himself to include this blog each week. I for one have enjoyed reading it and have appreciated being challenged in my own practices and thinking. Ranger - you are a great leader for our environment. Thank you for your work.

I would also like to congratulate Ranger, Campbell and the team who were involved in the making of the movie that just won the Sustainable Future Award. We are extremely proud of you all. Well done!

Prize Giving (Evening Event and Mini) - Final reminder

Please make sure the following dates are in your diary:

- On **Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm** we have our final school time assembly. You are also welcome to attend this; it will be a low-key affair again this year. The following awards will be given out:
 - Summit Challenge badges
 - Kapa Haka badges (this was when we only had about 10 kids, so now not done obviously).
 - REACH certificates
 - Bus Monitor certificates
 - Agricultural badges and certificates
- On **Thursday 14th December** we have our prize giving and Year 8 final assembly at the Karetu Hall. This starts at 6pm sharp. We aim to have it finished by 7.30pm.

These are presented in this school assembly, rather than on Thursday night, to reduce the length of the evening assembly (otherwise it could be a long night for our little ones!)

- A reminder that school finishes on Friday at 12.30pm, with bell ringing at 12pm. The bus will be running at this earlier time.

For the evening prizegiving on the 14th the children **will be expected to wear school uniform**.

This is the same as 2016. At the end of the event we invite all families to join with us on the field for a picnic. Bring a rug, some drink and your own food, find a place in the sun and join with the rest of the school as we wrap up the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Lights

If you are travelling through Rangiora after dark over the next few weeks please drive down River Road and show your children our Christmas lights. Our house is at the hospital end of River Road and the lights are on from 9ish through to midnight. Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! *Mr and Mrs P.*



Stationery Lists

The stationery lists will be coming home within the next couple of weeks. As we are an **Enviroschool** we would like to encourage all of our families to not purchase any stationery until this year's books that the children have been using have come home. We would like to encourage all of our families and children to reuse books (where possible) for the coming year. We all thank you for your support with this.

School Bus for the last Friday

If your child normally travels on the school bus from school to home and you are intending to collect them from school on Friday, please contact the office to inform us of this decision. We need to let Carol know as it may mean only requiring one bus run for the day.

Last day finishing time

Please remember that we will be finishing on Friday at 12:20pm. Please ensure that you have made arrangements for the collection of your children and that you have contacted Carol (as per the notice above) if there are changes to your bus arrangements.

Santa Photos

Tanya Connelly and her husband Richard have organised this wonderful opportunity below to have Santa photos taken. Please come along and support this very worthy event.

A promotional poster for 'Santa Photos in The Gables'. The left side features a photograph of Santa Claus sitting on a wooden stool, interacting with two young girls in red and white striped dresses. The background is decorated with gold and silver Christmas ornaments. The right side contains text detailing the event's schedule, prices, and a charitable donation. The Cancer Society logo is at the bottom right.

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in The Gables

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Library Notice

LAST WEEK OF LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS FOR END OF YEAR STOCKTAKE

Please ensure that all school library books are returned to the school before the end of this week.

Much appreciated. Jenny

School Pool Update

The pool is now open for use. Pool keys can be purchased from the office. When you receive a key you will also receive a swimming pool agreement that needs to be signed. If you did not receive one of these lease pop in and fill one out. This is an important document as it is part of Health & Safety for our pool.

I would also like to remind families that if the pool closed sign is on the gate then the pool is unable to be used. This would be due to chemicals being added or any accidents.

Finally - the school pool is a wonderful asset and is one we want to keep in good condition. Please treat it with respect and ensure that rules are followed. Please also remember that the keys must not be shared and that they are for our school parents and community who have purchased the key.

Thanks for your support.

Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing emergency dental appointments on the **19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December** available at the following clinics:

Hornby Community Dental Clinic, Northcote Community Dental Clinic, Woolston Community Dental Clinic, Aranui Community Dental Clinic *and from Hillmorton Community Dental Clinic:*

Tuesday, 9th January – Friday, 12th January 2018 (inclusive)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

New Year Clinic Openings

An emergency dental service will also be offered from Hillmorton Community Dental Clinic and Northcote Community Dental Clinic on the following dates:

Monday, 15th January 2018 – 19th January 2018 (inclusive) and Monday, 22nd January 2018 – 26th January 2018 (inclusive)

You can phone and make an appointment for these clinics by ringing 0800 846 983.

Yours sincerely

Julie Denton

Service Manager

COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE

North Canterbury Basketball Association

North Canterbury Basketball Association are offering a **FREE** evening of BASKETBALL skills sessions to all Year 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 students in North Canterbury.

This Camp will be for **ONE EVENING ONLY** and offered to both BOYS and GIRLS. This **FREE EVENING** of skills sessions are for those who have never experienced our Hoops and Stars program before!

There are **LIMITED SPACES** in these **FREE skills** sessions and places are expected to fill up fast!!!

Thursday November 30th @ Amberley Pavilion - Amberley Domain, [50 Douglas Road, Amberley](#).

Year 3 & 4 Girls and Boys: 4pm - 5pm

Year 5 & 6 Girls and Boys: 5pm - 6pm

Year 7 & 8 Girls and Boys: 6pm - 7pm

This link can be used to register your son or daughter in the above skill sessions.

<https://goo.gl/forms/RCFEMjZPG9BCrZ1q2>

If registering more than one child, you will need to fill out a SEPARATE registration form for each.

For more info contact Jules Schwalger-Smith, NCBA Community Coach on bball@ncba.org.nz

Jules Schwalger-Smith | Community Coach

North Canterbury Basketball Association

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Mitre 10 Mega Centre, East Belt, Rangiora 7400

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCanterburyBasketball> Website: www.ncba.org.nz

Carols in a Country Church

Traditional 9 lessons and carols (old, modern and some NZ) to celebrate Advent, the lead up to Christmas.

Guitar and piano accompaniment. Supper to follow. Suitable for families, young and old.

Sunday 17 December 6pm, St. Martin's Anglican Church, Hodgsons Road, Loburn.

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HOUSE CLEANER REQUIRED

Person required urgently to assist with household cleaning tasks in White Rock - Up to 10 hours (could be done over two days), can be completed during school hours. \$22.90/hour but person responsible for their own tax/ACC levy etc. Must have good initiative and be reliable. Ph Claire Mason 312 8156.

North Loburn School - Calendar for December / January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/12 All library books need to be returned asap! Helpers' morning tea Kapa Haka Campbell Richardson - Principal for the day!	12/12 Year 8 morning tea Mini Prizegiving 1:30pm	13/12 Summit Day Out	14/12 Prizegiving 6pm Family picnic to follow Pita Pit Lunches	15/12 School finishes as 12:30pm
Term 1 2018				
29 / 1 Teacher Only Day	30/1 First day back for our students	31/1	1/2	2/2
5/6	6/6 Waitangi Day	7/6 Sports Boys Tech 12:00 - 3	8/6 GTT Manuka Tech 12:00 - 3	9/6 Possible Summit Climb

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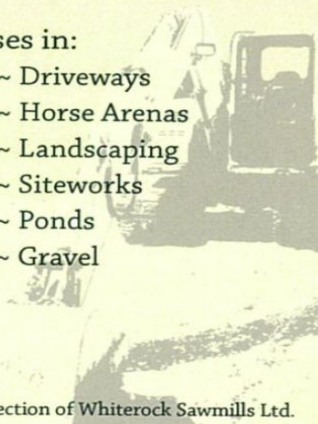
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