

Kaye's Korero

Newsletter week comes around very quickly—it is already week five of the term! Much excitement as the administration block nears completion. I am semi-back in my 'new' old office and we are just waiting on permission to start moving into the office itself. This will be exciting for Whaea Kiri who has not yet operated from this space in her time with us.

The school is gearing up for our concert coming up in the last week of term. The theme of our concert is Kaitiakitanga: Our Earth. Items will be based around the theme of sustaining our planet.

Nga mihi nui *Kaye*



Ako

Grand opening of administration block

When: Friday 31 August, 10:00am

Please come along and be part of the official opening of our refurbished administration block. We will welcome visitors and follow with morning tea.

This will be combined with Daffodil Day so wear yellow and bring a gold coin for cancer research.



Hākinakina

He Toa Taiohi—The Young Warriors

Matua Whaitiri Poutawa has been working with our Kōtiri and Tūrama boys each Monday this term to learn the skills of taiaha. Concepts of manakitanga, caring for others and respect feature strongly in this programme. This week's session was conducted without talking! Ask your boys about it (Kōtiri and Tūrama).



Iti kahurangi

Te Whanau Ngatahi

Our parent support group meet each term to look at how parents can be involved in school events and fundraising. We will meet on Thursday 30th August at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Come along and get to know some parents and find out more about the school. At this meeting we will discuss our upcoming concert and review our fundraising priorities for the remainder of this year and beyond.



Kotahitanga

Newspaper

The Compost Club needs newspaper. If you have any at home you can spare, please send along to school—we'd be very happy to take it off your hands!

Knitting Club

Knitting club is on Wednesdays at 1:30pm in Room 11. Bring some 8ply wool and 4mm (or bigger) needles.



Aroha

Garden to Table

Last week we embraced the idea of tuakana-teina with the older children from Turama who are interested in the garden being buddied up with young children from Titiwai 6 and 7. (These will be our core group for Garden to Table but we would like to expand as the programme gets more established and we get more helping hands).

We planted a range of seeds, both vegetables for eating and flowers to help our soil and attract beneficial insects. We sowed many more seeds than we need so that we have spares if some don't grow and have extras to sell to help our garden be self-funding. We will be planting heaps more in the coming weeks and are keen to hear what people would like for their own gardens. We ended with a trip up to the gardens to check the progress of things we have already planted and have a closer look at some of the bugs.

Our kitchen people prepared a whole rainbow of vegetables and beans for self-serve veggie tacos which were extremely popular. They also prepared juice from some donated fruit which was very refreshing.

Netball over the last two weeks

A mixed bag in the last two weeks—a loss two weeks ago (8-5), and a win last Saturday—4-2. We played a well-matched team and there was plenty of great defence in the centre court. Thanks to the parents who helped out with the timekeeping: Hannah and Vasa, Sharon, Maxine and Jess.

Don't miss this year's school concert

Circle the dates now in your calendar:

Tuesday 25 September, 6:30pm

Wednesday 26 September, 11:00 am

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Tickets will be available for purchase in early September.

N.B: We will have a start of 10:00 am on Thursday 27 September. Supervision available from usual time if this is inconvenient.

Fundraising disco for local sports team this week

When: 23 August 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Whaea Trina is holding a disco in the hall to raise funds for a local league team which is travelling to Whakatane in September to compete in a Global League Tournament. Five boys from Ngāti Toa School are in this team so it will be awesome to support them.

Come dressed in your sports uniform or in the uniform of your favourite sports person.

BBQ burgers and drinks will be available for dinner (\$3.00 and \$1.00 respectively)

Door entry: \$2.00

Shop prices range from 50 cents to \$2.00

Please contact Trina on 027 694 4723 if you have any queries.

Fundraising lunch (for concert costumes)

Thursday 30 August

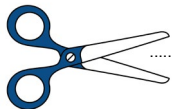
The lunch will include a hamburger, cake and a drink (water).

Cost for the lunch will be \$5:00

Please complete the order form below to confirm numbers of lunches required.

What's coming up

- **Thursday 23 August:** Disco for local league team (five Ngāti Toa children included)
- **Thursday 30 August, 7:00pm:** Te Whanau Ngatahi meeting in the staffroom.
- **Thursday 30 August:** Fundraising lunch for concert costumes.
- **Friday 31 August, 10:00am:** Grand Opening of our administration block (and Daffodil Day!)
- **Wednesday 19 September, 7:30 pm:** Artsplash (Acro group performing).
- **Thursday 20 September, 5:45 pm:** Board of Trustees meeting.
- **Tuesday 25 September:** Concert.
- **Wednesday 26 September:** Concert.
- **Thursday 27 August: Late start (10:00 am) after concert.**
- **Friday 28 September, 3:00 pm:** End of term three.
- **Monday 15 October, 8:55 am:** Term four begins.



Concert costume fundraising lunch order

Name:.....

Phone:.....

Number of lunches required:.....

Payment method:.....

Cash amount included (\$5 per lunch).....

If paying by internet bank payment (Ngati Toa School account: **12-3254-0191023-00**) please write "Lunch" in the reference field.

(EFTPOS available at the office.)

Please return the completed form to the office, or email: office@ngatittoa.school.nz with the details above.

**NORTH CITY
CRICKET CLUB**



REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 22 September

9.30am – 12.30pm

Linden Park

northcitycricketclub.co.nz



**Invitation to the grand opening of our
refurbished administration block**

Come along and celebrate the opening of our 'new' administration block.

Friday 31 August, 10:00am

Please assemble by the shade canopy opposite the administration block entrance.
(If wet, come to the hall).

Wear yellow and bring a gold coin if you wish to recognise Daffodil Day.

