



Term 3, Week 6 Principal's Update, 1st September 2022

Kia ora all

Spring is finally with us, and we've now had a great run with the weather. We've also had a great run with a whole lot of student activities which have seen a large number of students shine. We also have four teams heading off to AIMS Games next week – best wishes to all who are involved. Thank you to everyone who has been helping out with sports, music, arts, speeches, Mathex, EPRO8, Science Fair projects (results yet to come) or any area of our school – there is a HUGE amount happening at the moment!

Congratulations to the following students:

Speeches: Northcote Intermediate Finals

Traditional:

Daniel Su – 1st, Chloe Huntington - 2nd, Jessie Smith - 3rd, Charlotte Walsh, Grace Day, Ethan Lai, Jireh Pascual, Rozhin Maani

Rap:

Sam King - 1st, Lara Woods - 2nd, Nathan Cray 3rd

Flash:

Alexandra Utting – 1st, Liam Phillips - 2nd, Ethan McGeorge - 3rd, Sophia Littlewood, Kaleb Potter, Asha Akbar Mushin

Spoken Word:

Lila Smedley - 1st, Lucy Martin - 2nd, Mina Burn - 3rd, Ari Lipscombe, Sienna Fitzgerald, Sally Lee, Sofia Dillner, Emma Davies, Rowan Matthews

Speeches: North Shore Rehu Tai – Speech Finals -hosted by Northcote Intermediate School

1st - Sam King - Rap

1st - Lila Smedley – Spoken Word

EPRO8

At the Interschool EPRO8 competitions, three of our teams took the first three places. We wish them luck at the Semi-finals

1st - '4 Smart Cookies' - Rowan Matthews, Harry Bentley, Luke Martin, Callum Sewell

2nd - 'Tiri' - Alana Mouldey, Ben Cormack, Lucy Martin, Dylan Fyffe

3rd - 'Epic Engineer's - Will Fairhall, Layla du Buisson, Sofie Worth, John Matthews

Mathex

2 Year 7, and 2 Year 8 teams competed in the Auckland Mathex Competition, rushing to solve 20 problems in less than 30 minutes. The vibe was amazing and well done to the following teams:

Year 7

Team 1 - Antonio Coneglan, Carter Cheetham, Faran Poorekhorsandi - Runner - Boris Mitev

Team 2 - Samuel Blackburn, Seoyoung (Sally) Lee, Oban Sills-Jones - Runner - Robin Millar

Year 8

Team 1 - Ari Pragnell, Dylan Fyffe, Lara Woods - Runner - Edmund Ritchie

Team 2 - Daniel Bufan Su, Oscar Beszant, Jireh Pascual - Runner - Alex Bambury

Bandquest

We had an amazing evening on Tuesday at the 'Bandquest' Competition, with a record 7 bands performing – and all were high quality

1st Place - 'PARANOID' - William Kelly, Sam Merrick, Casey Bernas, Noah Taylor Thorne, Eade Cleaver

3rd Place - 'INSOMNIACS' - Abby Allan, Ethan McGeorge, Luka Petreski, Ben Hewlett, Dylan Fyffe

Best Vocalist - Joint 1st - Sienna Fitzgerald, Hope Stuart

Rocking Bass Player Award - Mady Sheeran

Musicianship Award - Jacklin McGeorge

Best Original Song Award – 'SHATTERED GLASS' - Albie Larsen, Carter Cheetham, Jayden Tonner, Charlie Mather, Sebastian Baarspul



FIRST Awards

At Wednesday's assembly we presented the following students with FIRST Awards. These are awarded to students who have shown particular effort towards one or a number of our FIRST criteria – being future focused, inspired, resilient, successful, thinkers.

Robin Millar - 1

Nenad Horvan, Noah Gacusan - 2

Vinnie Gee - 3

Antonio Coneglan, Emma Lee, Hajun Park, Jireh Pascual, Luke Willis, Oban Sills-Jones

Seoyoung (Sally) Lee - 7

Faran Poorekhorsandi, Daniel Bufan Su - 8

Alex Utting, Ari Pragnell, Charlotte Welsh, Oscar Beszant, Samuel Blackburn, Sienna Fitzgerald - 13

Boris Mitev, Carter Cheetham, Garisha Raju, Noah Taylor-Thorne, Sofie Worth, Will Fairhall, Will Kelly - 14

Alex Bambury, Max Slack, Noah MacRitchie - 16

Ethan Lai - 17

Dylan Fyffe, Ethan Soucek, Lara Woods, Lily Morris, Sienna Macfarlane - 19

Asha Akbar Muhsin, Hiroto Maruyama, Jesse Burgess - 20

Alana Mouldey, Tavita Moile - 21

Aarav Chand, Blake Anderson, Edmund Ritchie, Jessie Smith, Petrysse Gayaman, Rowan Matthews - 22

Congratulations to all recipients.

2023 Rarotonga Trip Parent Information Evening

There is a parent information evening for the 2023 NIS Humanitarian Aid + Leadership Trip to Rarotonga on Tuesday 13th September at 6pm in Room 7

School Board Elections – Reminder to vote!!!

Election day is Wednesday, 7 September. Please vote!

As always, if there is anything we can do better, feel free to contact me directly on principal@ni.school.nz.



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Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School