

School Board Newsletter

Term Four 2022

Tēnā koutou,

As we reach the end of another school year, it is a great time to reflect back on the journey that was 2022. While the year was still certainly affected by COVID - although masks and social distancing seem a long time ago - the school has been able to reenergise around curriculum and learning opportunities, and on building community again. Sporting and cultural opportunities were finally able to rebuild and flourish, and the all-important time in the classroom with the teacher was able to happen with much less interruption than the past two years.

Celebrating our students' successes

The Board were fortunate to attend the school prizegiving last week and celebrate the academic, cultural, and sporting achievements of our students. As I said during my prizegiving speech, we also congratulate every student who has put in the mahi and achieved goals that help them to become the best they can be this year. Success is a personal journey, and everyone follows their own path.

Thank you to our staff, parent/caregiver community, and our students

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our wonderful staff – our teachers, support and administration staff, and the leadership team. The Board is privileged to have the opportunity to see first-hand the amazing work they are doing to inspire and engage our tamariki. We are grateful for the commitment, passion, and talent that they bring to school every day.

Thank you also to all the parents and caregivers for supporting your child's learning throughout the year. Your role in your child's education is incredibly important and influential.

Finally, thank you to all our students for bringing your energy, determination, focus, enthusiasm, and general awesomeness to our school. Best wishes to the Year 8s with your transition to high school - go forward and make NIS proud! Year 7s, we'll see you next year!

Have a wonderful holiday!

I wish you all a wonderful, well-deserved Christmas holiday break – please travel safely and we look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Ngā mihi, Katrina King NIS Board Presiding Member



2023 Meeting Dates

Members of the community are very welcome to attend our Board meetings – we will confirm our 2023 meeting dates early next year.

Keep in Touch

The Board are always keen to know what issues are important to you, what concerns you have or what you would like us to advocate for on your behalf. Please get in touch if you have questions or concerns: email northcoteintboard@gmail.com.

What We Do

We are a dedicated group of current and alumni parents, passionate about Northcote Intermediate and tasked with governing the school and supporting our Principal Phil Muir and his team to realise the school's vision and mission to "empower, learn, and grow together...by equipping ākonga with meaningful knowledge, FIRST skills and values."

Your NIS Board Members: Presiding Member Katrina King; Parent Representatives Sally Clendon, Darren Coneybear, Rochelle Greer, Damian Lawrence, and Spencer Willis; and Staff Representative Zane Cooper.