



Term 1, Week 10 Principal's Newsletter

Kia ora all

We've come to the end of Term One and it's time for people to reflect and refresh. Thank you all for your support so far this year. Here are a few updates from Northcote Intermediate School:

Aotearoa Archives Art Galleries

Whilst our parent teacher conferences were taking place, our Aotearoa Archives Art Galleries were displaying hundreds of pieces of absolutely amazing student work. If you were unable to visit – go to our Facebook or Instagram pages to see what was created – you will be impressed!!!

Parent/Teacher 'Interviews'

It was great to see lots of parents at our parent interview evening on Tuesday night. If you were unable to make it, and have questions around your child's progress, please email your child's teacher.

Hoodies

Each year we have lots of teams and students asking about hoodies. This year, to make it less stressful and more manageable we have decided there will be one hoodie available for any student who wishes to purchase one. We will most likely do another run of the same hoodie for any students who miss the opportunity later in Term 2. If you wish to order a school hoody all the information regarding payment, sizing and styles can be found here:

Information and ordering can be done through: <https://nis.konstruk.com/>

Orders will close off on Wednesday 3rd May. Please ensure that if your child does add their name to the back of their hoodie, it is sensible. This should be either their first or last name or a sensible nickname. The school reserves the right to confiscate any hoodies that it deems to be offensive or inappropriate.

Camp

From Day 1, Term 2 we are straight into camps. Rangitoto and Rakino depart on Wednesday 26th April followed by Motutapu leaving on Friday 28th April, returning Sunday 30th April. Please ensure you have all the information you need – touch base with your child's classroom teacher in the first instance.

ANZAC Day

We will be participating in the Northcote Service, which will be open to all to participate in. The service starts at 10.45am at the Northcote Community Hall on the corner of Queen Street and Rodney Road. We have students who will be marching in the parade, and we have students who will be

reading at the service. It's always lovely to see our community come together at events like ANZAC Day.

Term One Sports

Term One has been a very productive term for our sportspeople – Christo Peters, our sports coordinator has put together a full review (attached). Many thanks to all involved, and congratulations to all who participated.

FIRST Certificates

Kiedis Burgess, Sophia Jones – 1
Anthea Wood, Ria Dayha – 2
Hannah Lenz, Vinny van Walen, Savannah Price, Cruz Simmons – 3
Annie Pavez – 4
Connor Bowie, Rowan Matthews, Sandra Faonevai – 9
Malibu Akesi, Carter Galletly – 10
Kaloni Vaomotou – 11
Toby Goertzen, Tawai Davies – 12
Sebastian Nicholas, Charlotte Welsh – 13
Mele Vaiangina, Theo Sisley – 14
Arthur Nunes da Silva Stadnicki, Lau Hufanga – 16
Aiden Greenwood – 17
Dante Thompson, Chloe Bold – 18
Antonio Dela Pena – 19
George Weaver, Leo Wiblin – 20
Mabel Koolen-Bourke – 21
Sam Birley, Raine Fetuani – 22

Uniform Requirements

Please see included below a list of our uniform requirements all of which must be named.

Looking ahead - Dates

Monday 24th April (first day of Week 1, Term 2) is a teacher only day, followed by ANZAC Day on the 25th April, the first school day of Term 2 will be Wednesday 26 April.

Friday 2nd June is a Teacher only day (for all schools in our Community of Learners) followed by King's Birthday on Monday 5th June. Term 2 finishes on Friday 30th June

Have a happy, safe and restful Easter break and as always, if there is anything we can do better, feel free to contact me directly on principal@ni.school.nz.



Ngā mihi

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

NIS Uniform Kaupapa



Purpose:

- To create clarity for our learners, whānau and staff around our uniform expectations
- To ensure our uniform is inclusive and meets the needs of all our learners
- To foster school pride and respect
- To reflect our school values and culture

Uniform Expectations:

Formal kit

- Shorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- Skorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- Skirts: Navy blue box pleat NIS uniform
- Trousers: Flat front navy blue NIS uniform
- Polo: old style or new
- Jacket: NIS uniform
- Fleece: NIS uniform
- Sports Hoodie: NIS uniform
- Leavers' Hoodie: NIS uniform
- Kids' Can Jacket
- No other jackets worn in school (raincoats ok when needed)

Shoes

- Formal: completely black with black laces
- PE: suitable sports shoes (not skate shoes, slip on / loose lace shoes)
- Sandals: Black, brown or navy blue, must have a back strap (no slides or scuffs or crocs)

Tights

- Plain black
- Plain navy

Hats

- School cap or bucket hat
- Plain navy blue
- No logo at all
- Cap or bucket
- Beanie (on order - may wear plain navy blue)

Jewellery

- Plain ear studs, sleepers or keepers
- One watch
- Cultural or religious items
- Medic Alert jewellery
- Minimal other jewellery

PE kit

- Shorts: Navy blue NIS uniform
- T-Shirt: NIS uniform
- Jacket: NIS uniform
- Fleece: NIS uniform
- Sports Hoodie: NIS uniform
- Leavers' Hoodie: NIS uniform
- Kids' Can Jacket (available at student services desk)
- No other jackets worn in school (raincoats ok when needed)

Socks

- Formal: Black socks only with formal uniform, Plain, no logos - for boys and girls
- PE uniform: ALL white or black socks

Hoodies

- Only NIS uniform items
- No other hoodies / jumpers / sweatshirts, etc accepted

Makeup

- No make up (students may wear lip balm or chapstick)

Nail polish

- No 'fake' nails or extensions
- Natural or pale coloured nail varnish
- Clear nail varnish ok

Undergarments

- Black or Navy 'thermal' undershirts (short or long sleeves) may be worn during Terms 2 and 3

Hair colour

- Natural colours