



Term 2, Week 9 Principal's Newsletter

Kia ora all

We're now closing in on the end of Term 2! Here are a few updates:

### **Upcoming Key Dates:**

- **Humanitarian Aid + Leadership Expedition to Rarotonga – departs Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Showquest - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Mid-Year Reports – these will be emailed to parents/caregivers on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Last day of Term 2 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**
- **First Day of Term 3 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July.** To make a booking go to [Schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://Schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use event code **zurzx** Our NIS Museum of Science will be open for viewing.

Our full live calendar is available through our website link on the homepage. For up-to-date photos and videos of what's happening at our school, including this week's Sports Camp action, check our Facebook and Instagram pages.

### **Term 2 Reports**

Our mid-year report will be emailed to parents/caregivers next Thursday. This is the first time we have done this, so there could be teething issues. We can also print hard copies of reports for anyone unable to access their child's report electronically. Please let [office@ni.school.nz](mailto:office@ni.school.nz) should there be any issues.

### **Matariki Celebrations**

There will be a local event to celebrate the new Te Ara Awataha opening, with an evening service on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July. This will be open for all students and families to attend, and more information will come out closer to the date. This will include lantern making and a hiko along the greenway ending at the Hato Petera marae. Willow Park Primary will be holding their Matariki event on the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> July and Northcote College will be holding their Matariki event on the evening of 28<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Receiving 2 Emails when newsletter is sent**

One of the things raised in our recent parent survey was parents receiving our newsletter twice when it is sent. If you are receiving 2 emails when our newsletter is sent it is most likely your school app settings that need to be adjusted. There is a setting in your app which needs to be

turned off. Go to the settings option in the app and either turn on or off email notifications depending on your choice.

### **Year 8 Parents – Enrolment into Secondary School**

Please take the time to check information for any secondary schools you may be considering enrolling your Year 8 child in for 2024.

### **Northcote College has an open day on Saturday 22<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Westlake Girls High School Open Evening 18<sup>th</sup> July**

<https://www.westlakegirls.school.nz/open-night/>

### **Westlake Boys High School Open Evening 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

<https://www.westlake.school.nz/enrolment/important-dates-enrolment>

### **NIS Local Primary School Roadshows**

Our roadshows to our local primary schools have got so big we're now holding 2 'open day concerts at NIS where we will bring all the students to us. These dates are 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July. Details are coordinated directly with local schools.

### **NIS 2024 Enrolments**

We have already started to receive enrolments for 2024. Our information evening scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> August 6 – 7pm in our hall. Open days are 3, 4, 10 and 11 August. We have sent this information to local primary schools, however, feel free to share with anyone who may be interested.

### **Cybersafety – Parent Advice**

We collect student phones in at the start of the day, and return them at the end of the day so we have very few issues at school. If you as a parent wish to learn more about what you can do to create an 'online safety plan' for your child I suggest you go to Netsafe's parent page for some excellent advice: <https://netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

You may wish to note Netsafe's contact details should any issues arise, or you need advice:

- Email [help@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:help@netsafe.org.nz)
- Call toll free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)
- Online report at [netsafe.org.nz/report](https://netsafe.org.nz/report)
- Text 'Netsafe' to 4282

### **Policy Review**

This term there is only one policy up for review, which is our EOTC policy (Education Outside the Classroom), and is a Board only review topic. To see all of our policies and the review schedule go to <https://northcoteint.schooldocs.co.nz/>

## **AIMS Games**

Organisers have confirmed that this year's games will be attended by 373 different schools which include teams from New Zealand as well as schools from Samoa, Fiji, and Cook Islands!

Northcote Intermediate has selected four teams to represent us at AIMS Games this year: Netball Girls, Football Boys, Basketball Girls, Football Girls. We also have individuals entered in Canoe Sports, Gymnastics and Tennis.

We are currently finalising the selection of our four teams. Once team lists have been confirmed, students will be notified via the sports noticeboard. Following this, parents of students attending AIMS will be contacted directly by the team's manager or the sports coordinator confirming the next steps and final cost and key dates.

## **FIRST Certificates**

Avelynn Lake, Thomas Naude – 2  
Bella Alley, Jhett Doan – 3  
Emma Flynn, Tamaku Howell – 4  
Liam Phillips, Parker Nicholls – 9  
Kakala Pomale, William Forrest – 11  
Mika Delowe, Taira Byrne – 13  
Keeley Morrissey, Owen McDonald, Samantha Wang – 14  
Issac Vine, Maeghan Cutler – 16  
Faran Poorekhorsandi, Leela Overfield - 17  
Aisling O'Leary, Andrew Baird – 19  
Juliet Hart, Zac Jackson – 20  
Lily Morris, Luka Petreski - 21

Our School Board meets next on 7<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a Board newsletter sent out next week.

Thank you all for your support throughout Term 2, and as always, if there is anything we can do better, feel free to contact me directly on [principal@ni.school.nz](mailto:principal@ni.school.nz).



Ngā mihi

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

## Community Notices

Northcote Intermediate student appearing in School of Rock in July school holidays.

Laura Alchin will be appearing in APAA's production of School of Rock at Kristin School's main auditorium in Albany at the end of the first week of the school holidays - Friday-Sunday July 7-9. Laura will join over 100 7-22 year olds who have been working with North Shore-based youth music theatre company, APAA (Auckland Performing Arts Academy) since February to bring this rockin' musical to the stage. School of Rock is based on the Jack Black comedy film of the same name, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Tickets can be purchased via iTicket and APAA has a 10% discount offer for any Northcote students and their friends and family who want to come along and support their fellow students: just type SCHOOL in the discount field at check-out for 10% off all tickets.



Westlake Boys High School will host their annual Information Evening on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August with a 6pm start. There is no need to register for this event. We will have our in zone Year 9 enrolment interviews on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August and out of zone and priority interviews on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. Online enrolment applications will only be available from 8am on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2023. For further information regarding enrolments please visit the school website [www.westlake.school.nz](http://www.westlake.school.nz) or our Facebook page.



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

# NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY  
22<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
2023**

12:00 - 3:00 PM

- Discover the varied curriculum and opportunities Northcote College offers.
- Talk with students and teachers.
  - Guided tours, or self-guide.
- [www.northcote.school.nz/enrolments](http://www.northcote.school.nz/enrolments)



## FLAXHILL Hoops

BASKETBALL CAMPS

### JULY HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 23 MAY

3 DAY CAMPS  
**\$149**  
\$55 PER DAY

2 DAY CAMP  
**\$100**  
\$55 PER DAY

GIRLS ONLY  
2 DAY CAMPS  
**\$100**  
\$55 PER DAY

Email [contact@flaxhill.co.nz](mailto:contact@flaxhill.co.nz)  
for more info or go to  
[www.flaxhill.co.nz](http://www.flaxhill.co.nz)

**WEEK 1**

<p>★ <b>ROSMINI COLLEGE</b> <b>3 - 4 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 36 Dominion St, Takapuna</p>	<p><b>YMCA NORTH SHORE</b> <b>3 - 5 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 5 Akoranga Drive, Northcote</p>
<p><b>DILWORTH SCHOOL</b> <b>3 - 5 JULY</b> HOURS: 9.30AM-3.30PM 2 Erin Street, Epsom</p>	<p><b>PINEHURST SCHOOL</b> <b>3 - 5 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 75 Bush Rd, Albany</p>
<p><b>AUT AKORANGA</b> <b>4 - 6 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote</p>	<p><b>ROSMINI COLLEGE</b> <b>5 - 7 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 36 Dominion St, Takapuna</p>

**WEEK 2**

<p>★ <b>ROSMINI COLLEGE</b> <b>10 - 11 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 36 Dominion St, Takapuna</p>	<p><b>YMCA NORTH SHORE</b> <b>10 - 12 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 5 Akoranga Drive, Northcote</p>
<p><b>PINEHURST SCHOOL</b> <b>10 - 12 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 75 Bush Rd, Albany</p>	<p><b>ROSMINI COLLEGE</b> <b>12 - 13 JULY</b> HOURS: 9AM-3PM 36 Dominion St, Takapuna</p>



SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
**GIRLS ONLY**  
**YEAR 7-8**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**CAMP**

*Update*  
**THURS**  
**13 JULY**

~~FRIDAY 7 JULY & FRIDAY 14 JULY~~  
**TAKAPUNA GRAMMAR SCHOOL GYM**



Back by popular demand, the Takapuna Grammar School Girls Premiers Basketball Team are running two full day basketball camps, as part of their fundraising efforts.

**9am-3pm (all day)**

**\$50 per day**

**(bring your own lunch and snacks)**

- Develop your defensive skills
- Work on your shooting and dribbling
- 3x3 competition

**Limited places available. Secure your spot!**  
 REGISTER NOW AT [tgspremgirlsbball@gmail.com](mailto:tgspremgirlsbball@gmail.com)

**ZERO WASTE HUB**  
 NORTHCOTE

 **Kaipātiki Project**  
 share in nature's revival

open day

**free workshops**

- 10am - 11am Litter cleanup Northcote streets
- 11am - 12pm Children's craft workshop
- 12pm - 1pm Book repairs workshop & 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle swap
- 1pm - 2pm Compost workshop



Pop in to see what we do, ask questions about reducing waste or have a cuppa and a chat.



Saturday, 24 June 2023  
 10am - 2pm



ZERO WASTE HUB  
 26 Pearn Place  
 Northcote Town Centre

Free workshops are on offer, so join in, and bring your family and friends.

Book on [kaipatiki.org.nz/whats-on](https://www.kaipatiki.org.nz/whats-on)

GET READY FOR A FUN

# Girls Time

Girls aged 10-12

Strengthening Wellbeing Tools Course

Friday 21st July - 25th August  
4:45-5:45pm  
Highbury House,  
110 Hinemoa St, Birkenhead

Join us for an amazing Girls Time course filled with purposeful and creative activities to enhance social and emotional wellness. Over six weeks, participants will gain essential tools to confidently navigate the pre-teen and teenage years, which can be challenging and fraught with adverse situations. Our program is designed to develop resilience skills to help participants handle these challenges positively and confidently. The course covers managing stress, regulating emotions, self-care, valuable mindsets, friendships, and more. Just as we teach academic skills, providing young people with valuable well-being skills that apply to all areas of life is equally important. Racheal Wallis is a registered social worker (NZSWRB) who has successfully delivered programs to young people aged 9 to 25 in New Zealand, London, and Los Angeles. Using a strengths-based and solution-focused practice Racheal is passionate about strengthening young people with helpful skills to navigate the pre-teen and teenage years.

Book online: [www.strongerwithin.org](http://www.strongerwithin.org)



@bravefacilitator



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**buggybeat**

Cross Training For Parent & Baby

**Presents**

*Birkenhead  
Mamas Market*

**at Shore Dance**

**17 Enterprise St, Birkenhead**

**15 July 2023**

**9AM - 11:30AM**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**For more info, contact  
hello@buggybeat.co.nz**