

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora

There's been some sunshine this week – hopefully drying out our swampy fields so the students can get back to playing on grass. Yesterday morning our local Kaumatua, Mr John Marsden blessed our new building, which is in its final stages of fit-out and sign-off, which is really exciting! All going well we'll be moving in during Week 8.



This week we saw our Rehu Tai speech finals – with many outstanding presentations. The students who were selected to represent Northcote Intermediate School are Sienna Fitzgerald for Spoken Word and Petelo Puliueva for Rap – best wishes to you both and congratulations to all speech finalists.

There are many outstanding achievements happening and as a principal I couldn't be prouder.

Miss Teague and I will be in Norway next week, visiting the University of Western Norway as well as a number of schools. We have been hosting Norwegian student teachers this year through an arrangement with AUT University. It is a great honour to be invited to see how their education system works, as well as sharing what we do well. This is well timed as we continue to hone our practices on academic achievement.

Thank you all for your support throughout Term 2, and as always, if there is anything we can do better, or if you have any compliments, 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

## BANDQUEST RESULTS

Last night's Bandquest competition was an amazing event – of the 14 bands performing, 6 of them were from Northcote Intermediate School – and they were all great. Not only did our groups really enjoy themselves, performing with passion and talent, they also did extremely well in the results:

**1st Place overall – Best Performance** – SuperDooP (Adam Adradi, Hayden Keane, Benjamin Loong, Kobe Matthews, Maddy Sims, Seini Palu, Sateki Tanginoa)

**2nd Place overall and Best Original Song award** – Look Again (Sebastian Baarspul, Carter Cheetham, Albie Larsen, Charlie Mather, JT Tonner)

**Musicianship award** – The Slackers (Ben Hewlett, Will Kelly, Finley Newman, Luka Petreski, Liam Phillips,)

**Best Vocalist** – Sienna Fitzgerald

**Best Keyboard** – Finley Horsman

Congratulations to all our performers, thank you to all their supporters, and a special mention of their teachers Bronwyn Babbage and Paul Barry.

TERM 3, WEEK 6

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

28 AUG - ICAS MATHS, OTAGO  
PROBLEM CHALLENGE #5

29 AUG - REHU TAI REGIONAL  
SPEECH FINALS

30 AUG - OUT OF ZONE  
ENROLMENTS CLOSE

30 AUG - 1 SEPT - EPRO8 HEATS

1 SEPT - SCIENCE FAIR

4-8 SEPT - AIMS GAMES

22 SEPT - LAST DAY OF TERM 3

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.



# Congratulations!

To our **Girls Rugby League** team who won the zone day this week

WELL DONE GIRLS!



## SIGN OUR PETITION

Our students in Room 3 have been focussing their inquiry on kaitiakitanga – with a focus on the Hauraki Gulf. They've been shocked to find there is a shipwreck that has been leaking oil for over 70 years!

They want to take some action and are running a petition – for more information go to:

<https://petitions.parliament.nz/088a46f5-a021-4afd-bed0-08db9dcc06bd>

## POLICY REVIEW

This Term our Board will be reviewing three policies: Learning support, Inclusive education and Māori educational success.

We have three further policies that will be reviewed internally.

These are: Learning support coordination, Identifying learning support and gifted learners.

To see all of our policies, and the review schedule go to

<https://northcoteint.schooldocs.co.nz/>



## 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. Outside school, do your best to understand what programmes and/or apps they may be using, and what groups they may be involved in. 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

## FIRST CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

- Nash Brazil – Rm 1
- Danielle North, Lucas McSkimming – Rm 2
- Oban French, Hass O'Reilly – Rm 4
- Indie Huston, Oliver Nixon – Rm 9
- Maya Ferry, Noah Nicolson – Rm 10
- Mason Edmonds-Clarke, Chloe Shera – Rm 11
- Zahra Hassan Haji, Camden Travis, Sienna Fitzgerald, Nye Bradley - Bridge – Rm 13
- Mia Andersen, Harry Mahon – Rm 14
- Huia Behn, Zara Worthy – Rm 17
- Mia Sugimoto-Faulkner, Elijah Ahn – Rm 18
- Amelia McKenzie, Regan Marsh – Rm 19
- Niqolai Stevens, Natarn Wilson, Mariana Leizerowicz – Rm 20
- Tayla Martin – Rm 21

*Congratulations to all of this week's recipients*

# NORTH HARBOUR NIWA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FAIR



**1 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 21 AUGUST**

**Public viewing** (FREE ENTRY)

Massey University, Albany Main Campus,  
Sir Neil Waters Lecture Theatre foyer,  
Albany Expressway, Albany  
**Saturday 2 September**

[northharboursciences.com](http://northharboursciences.com)

**Prizegiving ceremony**

Northcross Intermediate School,  
Sartors Avenue, Browns Bay  
**Tuesday 19 September, 7pm**



**NIWA**

Taihoro Nukurangi



NIWA North Harbour Science and Technology Fair presents

# DAY OF SCIENCE

- Discover your career in science
- Visit cutting-edge facilities on your doorstep
- Interact with the experts

**Saturday 2nd September 2023**

**10.00 am – 2.00 pm**

**Massey University Albany  
Sir Neil Waters Building**

