

School Board Newsletter Term Three 2023

Tēnā koutou,

It has been wonderful to finally see some sunshine at the end of Term 3 to brighten the soul and get our tamariki outside again. It has also been great to see our students continue to represent NIS with pride this term in things such as AIMS, speeches, Bandquest, Science Fair, Epro8, Mathex and many more.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our wonderful leadership, teaching and administration teams for all your hard mahi this term – you are amazing and we appreciate all the effort and enthusiasm you bring to school each day. Thank you also to our families and whānau for your ongoing support of your child's learning and extracurricular activities.

New building opening

The Board met on Monday night and took the opportunity to have a look through the new building – see photo below. After many years in the making, we are delighted to see it finished and looking amazing. Do come and check it out next term!

New Deputy Principal Bronwen Davidson

Further to today's announcement, we are very pleased to welcome our new Deputy Principal Bronwen Davidson who is joining the school in 2024. The Board supported the Principal team through the appointment process and we know Bronwen will be a fantastic addition to the team.

Other things this term

The Health and Safety committee have been doing a thorough review of all our Education Outside the Classroom policies and procedures, something many schools have been doing recently. Members of the Board also attended our Open Evening and Open Days to help showcase our wonderful school to prospective students.

I wish you and your whānau a wonderful and safe school holidays – hopefully with the good weather continuing.

Ngā mihi, Katrina King NIS Board Presiding Member



Board Members (L to R): Phil Muir, Dris Adradi, Spencer Willis, Damian Lawrence, Katrina King, Sally Clendon, Rochelle Greer, Zane Cooper.

NIS Board: Who we are

Katrina King (Presiding Member) Dris Adradi (parent representative) Sally Clendon (parent representative) Rochelle Greer (parent representative) Damian Lawrence (parent representative) Spencer Willis (parent representative) Zane Cooper (staff representative)

2023 meeting dates

Members of the community are very welcome to attend our Board meetings, usually held in the school staffroom:

30th October (6.00pm) 7th December (5.00pm)

Get 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 on email <u>northcoteintboard@gmail.com</u>.

What we do

We are a dedicated group of current and alumni parents, passionate about Northcote Intermediate and tasked with governing the school - supporting our Principal Phil Muir and his team in their management of the school's staff, students, finances, property and much more. The NIS Board is also focused on upholding our school values of respect - for ourselves, others, and the environment - and pursuing the school's vision and mission to "empower, learn, and grow together...by equipping ākonga with meaningful knowledge, FIRST skills and values."