

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora all

WOW – we're nearly in December!

Due to roll growth, we have needed to add three new classes for 2024. Fortunately, with the new building we have the space for these classes. As a result, we have needed to make a number of changes to teams and teachers.



As of writing this, we haven't had any teachers leave us; however, we have a small number of teachers whose programme is changing. Teachers involved will let their students know the news as soon as possible. We will let parents know all the changes when classes are finalised – which we are working through this week.

We have needed to add a new team as well, including a new team leader – congratulations to Mr Scott Lemon who will be leading the new team. We have also had to change the numbering of many of our classes so there is a logical sequence.

As we have done in the past, we will send out information regarding class placement, stationery, 2024 dates, and bookings for meet the teacher day in the week beginning 11 December.

We've had some great events over the last couple of weeks – most notably our musical extravaganza, our dance Christmas showcase, transition visits, and a very successful teacher-only day.

Both our international trips offered for 2024 have large numbers of students interested. Permission slips need to be returned (hard copy or email) and deposits need to be paid by 1st December. Confirmation of trips and students attending will happen next week to give people as much time as possible to start fundraising. The school's decision is final regarding students attending these trips. Any questions should be directed to principal@ni.school.nz

Thank you to those who gave us input into our 2024 annual plan. This will be presented to our school board, along with our 2024 school budget for approval at the next school board meeting on 7 December. Once we have finalised our annual plan this will be uploaded to our website.

This Thursday and Friday, we are hosting Northcote College's peer support training, which will involve a number of our students. Having seen the list of Year 12 students attending – there are LOTS of former NIS students involved.

We are really excited about 2024 – there is much planned for what I'm sure will be another outstanding year. For now, we still have much to complete for this year, and lots to reflect on, some things to improve, and many things to celebrate.

Thank you all for your support throughout 2023, 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. Have a safe and restful summer break and the very best wishes to the families of Year 8 students who are moving on in 2024, and looking forward to continuing the learning journey with remaining and new students.

Ngā mihi

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

TERM 4, WEEK 8

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Wednesday 6 December - Sports Prizegiving (9am), Helpers Morning Tea (10.30am), Academic Prizegiving (11am) - (major award winners' parents will be notified)

Thursday 7 December - Final School Board Meeting

Monday 11 December: Year 8 Graduation Dance, 6-9.30pm

Wednesday 13 December: Last day of Term 4, finishing at 12.30pm

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, CHECK OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES.

2024 Start Dates

1 February - Meet the Teacher Day

2 February - Normal School Day

FULL INFORMATION INCLUDING BOOKINGS FOR MEET THE TEACHER WILL BE SENT OUT IN EARLY DECEMBER.

FIRST CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

- Olivia Ashton, Mackenzie Hulse, Max Slack, Elliot Suter - 2
- Luke Ferguson, Kiedis Burgess, Luke McDermott, Taylor Karaitiana - 4
- Samara Paterson, Petrysse Gayaman, Oliver Nixon, Callum Sewell, Aarav Chand, Dominic Emms, Geneva Coneybear, Kento Sawata, Tejas Zibbu - 9
- Robin Millar, Rosemary Dagger - 10
- Vienna Campbell, Tavite Taulanga, Veer Dubey, Filipe Puliuvea, Hannah Merrick, Blake Harvey - 11
- Meg Zhang, Zian Gelvosa, Royal Matetaka Hull, Tawai Davies, Nenad Horvan, Stella Nichol, Hadleigh Hulse - 12
- Tommy Nguyen - 13
- Jayda Archibald, Shevalene Mangu, Hirun Anthonidura - 14
- Azaria Ah-Tioka, Daniel Cuttance, Daniel Dong, Holly Eriksen - 16
- Aiden Greenwood, Filianga Fine - 17
- Ruby Swiggs - 18
- Josslyn Spensley-Williams, Scarlett Perry - 22

Congratulations to all of this month's recipients

YEARBOOK ORDERS

We are now taking orders for the 2023 Yearbook. Please see flyer at the end of this Newsletter or follow this link to order

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Northcote%20Intermediate%20School&service=yearbook>

OUTSTANDING FEES

As we head toward the end of the school year, we thought it timely to remind all parents / caregivers about the importance of payment for school-related fees. These payments are essential to the smooth operation of our school and play a vital role in supporting the resources and experiences that enhance the education of our learners. We encourage you to check in Kindo or with the Administration team if you are unsure of your balance and aim to settle all outstanding fees before the end of the term.

Your support and prompt payment of these fees is greatly appreciated, as it ensures that we can continue to provide a high-quality education and sporting opportunities for your child.

While we encourage you to settle accounts via Kindo, other payment options are:

- Cash, or EFTPOS at the School Office
- Internet banking to account number 12-3053-0365947-00 referencing your child's name and room.

If you are not yet registered with Kindo, go to <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz>. Go to the 'my details' page to update your information and your child(ren)'s details. There are also links to Kindo on our school website under 'our school/payments'.

We thank you again for your continued support and co-operation.

TERM 4 POLICY REVIEW

In Term 4 our board will be reviewing the following policies:

- Curriculum and Student Achievement
- Home Learning
- Distance Learning
- Health Education

All our policies are available at www.schooldocs.co.nz

THE UNIFORM SHOPPE - TEMPORARY RELOCATION

Due to repair work onsite, The Uniform Shoppe in Northcote has temporarily closed their doors until some time in January 2024.

In the meantime their new location is : 57 Glenvar Ridge Road, Long Bay, Auckland 0630 Ph: 027 5566816 nhstore@sas.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
- Call toll free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)
- Online report at netsafe.org.nz/report
- Text 'Netsafe' to 4282

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Kindo freephone 0508 454 636

hello@mykindo.co.nz

<https://northcoteint.school.nz/kindo/>

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES!

21ST DECEMBER-31ST JANUARY!



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