

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora all

It was great to see so many students and parents at our meet the teacher and welcome pōwhiri last week. Thank you to those who were able to make it – the pōwhiri in particular was a massive event, with a packed hall and special student performances. There are a number of opportunities starting up for students – the next few weeks can be a busy time. Staff will be working with students to show them how we communicate these opportunities.



Parent Information Evening: Next Tuesday we have our parent information evening. This starts at 6pm in the hall, where we'll talk about our school and what's happening, and introduce our staff. Then we'll separate into teams, where you'll meet all the teachers in your child's team and hear how they operate. We aim to finish by 7.30pm.

2024 Northcote Intermediate School Parent Information Book: attached and [link here](#)

FIRST Certificates: In our formal school assemblies we present stand-out students with FIRST certificates, this will start from next week and we publish this list in the school newsletter.

Parents/caregivers/visitors to school: Please do not park in the school turning bay between 7.30am and 9am and between 2.30 and 3.30pm – we have lots of buses that come through this area to drop off students. Also, should you need to come to school, please come to reception and sign in, and let the team know the purpose for your visit.

Swimming Sports: Swimming sports has been scheduled for 14th February. As we trialled in 2023, which worked well, we will be offering this as an opt in event. Students have been notified and the registration process is well under way.

School Board: Our first school board meeting is Monday 12 Feb. Parents are welcome to attend these meetings, which start at 6pm and are in the school staffroom.

School Policies: We are constantly reviewing our health, safety, and welfare policies. All our policies, as well as the review process, are accessible to parents. We encourage you to be part of our school's official policy reviews.

Should you wish to read and give feedback on these, or any of our policies, go to:

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

Search for our school, then log in using our community login:

Username: northcoteint

Password: Respect

Look at: Policy Reviews, under review. Should you wish to give feedback, click the **red** review icon, where you can submit feedback. Please submit feedback on the currently reviewed policies before the end of Term.

TERM 1, WEEK 2

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Monday 12th February: School Board Meeting, 6pm, staffroom

Tuesday 13th February: Parent information evening, 6pm in the hall. Overview first, followed by time in team areas, with team leaders and teaching teams

Thursday 14th March: Netsafe parent information evening, 6pm in the hall. Free, all invited

OUR FULL LIVE CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE LINK ON THE HOMEPAGE

[HTTPS://NORTHCOTEINT.SCHOOL.NZ/](https://northcoteint.school.nz/)

FOR UP-TO-DATE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL, CHECK OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES.

School Uniform: As a school we are endeavouring to streamline our uniform system to coincide with our specified team P.E days. In past years, we have found that uniform standards have taken a downturn, so to show pride in ourselves and to prepare our students for high school expectations (wearing formal uniform daily and bringing P.E uniform on allocated days) this is our kaupapa for 2024.

Of course, we can adapt as needed to suit uniform supply or other individualised needs. Please let us know if you need support to purchase uniform items by emailing angelat@ni.school.nz. Any support will be confidential.

In Terms 1 and 4 students need to be sun smart – this includes wearing hats, sunblock, restricting exposure to sun and covering up. Please ensure your child comes to school with either a plain blue or school hat.

Also, we are a water only school. There are many water fountains around the school for students to use, and we recommend students bring their own, named drink bottle to help keep them hydrated. Please note that bubble or chewing gum is not permitted at school.

@School App: It's great to see people using the app to notify us of absences through the app feature. The school calendar is also connected to the app, as are the daily notices and EZ lunch. The school app does not replace our other methods of communication. If you haven't received log in details to install the app, please email admin@ni.school.nz

Payment of school accounts and sports fees: Our school is a Kindo school which means you can pay for all your school costs easily; order lunches, register and pay for sports fees, view your family account, all using the same login details.

To make a school payment, log into Kindo via the @school app or the Kindo app and click on the 'Fees & Donations' icon. You have the option of paying the amount in full or making a part payment on some items.

To register for a sports team, log into Kindo and scroll down to the 'Sports' tab. Registration and payment for seasonal sports must be completed before your child can trial.

New to Kindo?

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Already have an account?

[Existing users can click here](#) to login to your myKindo account.

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz

Shop For Your School Campaign: 4 March - 14 April - Shop For Your School is a 6-week campaign giving our school a chance to share in \$20,000 worth of cash prizes by earning points each time our school community shops at Shore City Shopping Centre.

How do families enter?

Step 1: Shop at Shore City Shopping Centre between 4 March and 14 April

Step 2: Scan the QR code in the Centre or visit the Shore City Shopping Centre website to enter your details and nominate our school.

We're looking forward to your support throughout 2024, and as always, if there is anything we can do better, or if you have any compliments, feel free to contact me directly at principal@ni.school.nz



Ngā mihi

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Play rugby at the Cote

2024



Junior Rugby
registrations
now open

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BOYS | GIRLS

northcoterugby.nz