

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora all

Week 4 already!

There is much happening at school, and camp is just a few weeks away. The beautiful weather has been giving us lots of opportunities to get outside and be active and learn in the fresh air. Here are a few updates:



## Life Education Trust

Next week we have the Life Education Trust in to add to our Health curriculum. In their sessions they will be focussing on three big themes: 'developing our knowledge of digital citizenship to encourage responsible behaviour and suitable communications', 'why is my reputation and identity important', and 'growing teamwork skills and encouraging our ability to feel empathy and compassion, so we can recognise, understand and respect different perspectives, to help us be respectful responsible citizens'.

## Pasifika Parent Evening

On Wednesday 6th March at 5.30pm we will be holding a Pasifika parent evening in the school hall. Bring your families for a meet and greet. Find out more about what we do at NIS! If you are interested in attending, please fill in this [form](#).

## Board Games/Puzzles

Do you have any board games / puzzles / sensory toys or fidgets in good condition that you no longer need? If so, our classroom teachers would be grateful for donations for students to use during wet break times. Please send them to school and ask your child to drop them to the Learning Support Office. Thank you!

## Texthelp Read and Write

Texthelp Read&Write is a literacy support tool that offers help with everyday tasks like reading text out loud, understanding unfamiliar words, researching assignments, and proofing written work. All students at Northcote Intermediate have automatic access to this tool when logged into their device on their school email. There are a number of features that are potentially beneficial to all our students. These features could be even more important to support our students who are dyslexic or have specific challenges with reading, writing, and spelling. Our learning support team will be working with staff to support its use. Click on the links below to find out more.

[Intro to Read&Write](#)

[A short video to introduce you to Read&Write for Education. The perfect place to start for first-time users.](#)

[Feature Tour](#)

[Learn about the features and tools available within Read&Write for Education.](#)

## Hoodies

### Information was emailed to parents recently about ordering school hoodies

We are offering families the opportunity to purchase a personalised school hoodie again this year.

We have again engaged with Konstruct, who will manage this process for us.

If you wish to order a school hoodie, all the information regarding payment, sizing, and styles can be found here:

<https://nis.konstruct.com/products/2024-school-hoodie-all-orders-delivered-to-northcote-intermediate-school>

To personalise your hoodie - please include your child's First or Surname ONLY in the comments section at the checkout. Nicknames will not be permitted.

Orders will close on Sunday 10th March at 5pm. All orders are printed together in bulk and will be delivered to school by April 5th.

These will then be handed out to classroom teachers to distribute.

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

Wednesday 6th March: Pasifika parent evening, 5:30pm in the Hall

Wednesday 13th March: Parent Camp Information Evening, 6pm in the hall

Thursday 14th March: Netsafe parent information evening, 6pm in the hall. Free, all invited - please register [here](#)

Monday 18th March: NIS School Board Meeting

Friday 29th March – Tuesday 2nd April: Easter Break

Wednesday 3rd April: Class Photos

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.

### **Free Dental Checks**

The Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is a Te Whatu Ora-operated service, which provides FREE dental care to children across greater Auckland. In order to prevent any eligible children missing out on receiving free dental care, ARDS is cross-checking their own records with school rolls. For our children's better oral health and wellbeing, our school roll will be shared with the service as required. To find out more information about ARDS, please visit [ards.co.nz](http://ards.co.nz) or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).

### **Parent Information Evening**

Thank you to those who attended our recent information evening – we had lots of excited parents with great questions. Please reach out should you have any questions about what we do and how we do it at NIS.

### **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.

### **@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](mailto: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?**

[New Users can click here](#) to set up your myKindo account.

### **Already have an account?**

[Existing users can click here](#) to log in 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](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)

Online support: [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz)

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](mailto:principal@ni.school.nz)



Ngā mihi

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

# FIRST CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

- Caden MacDonald, Evie Togia-Dove - 2
- Naiara Cardillo, Maisie Wansbone - 3
- Judd Smith, Ari Emmerton - 4
- Finley Horsman, William Borgfeldt - 5
- Toby Ellwood, Cameron Snelgar -6
- Stella Nichol, Corey Bradley - 7
- Paddy Seyb, Ciara McCann - 8
- Mak Inwards, Havila Taukolo - 9
- Jack Inman, Morgan Buxton - 10
- Nathan McIntyre, Maddie Davison - 11
- Liam Larsen, Darnell Jia - 12
- Belle Martin, Claire Zheng - 13
- Hazel Gazzard, Luon Jeong - 14
- Evie Mulholland, Rain Babarano - 15
- Olivia Smith, Tun-tun Pongjak - 16
- Rosa Lawrence, Fisi Maddams - 17
- Mila Bundy, Tristan Taputoro - 18
- Emily Clark - 19
- Taiawa Tierney, Dawood Liaqat - 20

*Congratulations to all of this month's recipients*

## 2024 School Swimming Sports Results

YEAR 7 GIRLS		YEAR 7 BOYS		YEAR 8 GIRLS		YEAR 8 BOYS	
50m Breaststroke		50m Breaststroke		50m Breaststroke		50m Breaststroke	
1st	Makki Fong	1st	Noah Telara	1st	Ruby Swiggs	1st	Caleb Shanks
2nd	Matilda Cavanagh	2nd	Braden Sun	2nd	Evie Martin	2nd	Kristian Meys
3rd	Annabel Stephens	3rd	Bryn Harvey	3rd	Ruby Mallin	3rd	Ollie Britten
4th	Reef Wright	4th	Charlie Hall	4th	Beth Sharpe	4th	Luon Jeong
50m Backstroke		50m Backstroke		50m Backstroke		50m Backstroke	
1st	Makki Fong	1st	Noah Telara	1st	Evie Martin	1st	Kristian Meys
2nd	Rosa Lawrence	2nd	Lucas Guo	2nd	Ruby Swiggs	2nd	Ollie Britten
3rd	Annabel Stephens	3rd	Ollie Dawson	3rd	Beth Sharpe	3rd	Luon Jeong
4th	Isabela Stojanovikj	4th	Liam Brand	4th	Ruby Mallin	4th	Caleb Shanks
50m Freestyle		50m Freestyle		50m Freestyle		50m Freestyle	
1st	Makki Fong	1st	Noah Telara	1st	Evie Martin	1st	Luon Jeong
2nd	Lucy Hall	2nd	Liam Brand	2nd	Ruby Swiggs	2nd	Ollie Britten
3rd	Rosa Lawrence	3rd	Brayden Sun	3rd	Ruby Mallin	3rd	Caleb Shanks
4th	Annabel Stephens	4th	Lucas Guo	4th	Beth Sharpe	4th	Ben Champion
OPEN GIRLS		OPEN BOYS		School Champions			
100m Freestyle		100m Freestyle		Year 7 Girls		Year 8 Girls	
1st	Makki Fong	1st	Luon Jeong	1st (15pts)	Makki Fong	=1st (10pts)	Ruby Swiggs
2nd	Evie Martin	2nd	Lucas Guo	=2nd (3pts)	Rosa Lawrence	=1st (10pts)	Evie Martin
3rd	Ruby Swiggs	3rd	Rory Duggan	=2nd (3pts)	Matilda Cavanagh	3rd (2pts)	Ruby Mallin
4th	Persephone Young			Year 7 Boys		Year 8 Girls	
50m Butterfly		50m Butterfly		1st (9pts)	Noah Telara	1st (10pts)	Luon Jeong
1st	Makki Fong	1st	Luon Jeong	2nd (5pts)	Lucas Guo	2nd (7pts)	Kristian Meys
2nd	Ruby Swiggs	2nd	Kristian Meys	3rd (3pts)	Braden Sun	3rd (5pts)	Ollie Britten
3rd	Matilda Cavanagh	3rd	Lucas Guo				
4th	Reef Wright	4th	Charlie Blackmore				



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## ACTIVE FAMILIES NORTHCOTE

Active Families is a free community-based health programme that helps you and your children to get active and learn about healthy eating. Our sessions are a mix of games and healthy eating advice including:

- ✓ Free for all whanau
- ✓ Fun interactive games
- ✓ Cooking sessions
- ✓ Healthy snacks
- ✓ Spot Prizes

**TUESDAYS**

88 College Road,  
Northcote  
Transformation  
Academy Gym  
3.30-4.30PM

**FREE**



Green Prescription  
**ACTIVE  
FAMILIES**  
Project Māhaki, whānau kaiti, whānau ora



[activefamilies@harboursport.co.nz](mailto:activefamilies@harboursport.co.nz)  
027 700 2212



# MINI-PRENEUR MARKET



**OUR POPULAR KIDS MARKET IS BACK FOR 2024!**

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**SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2024**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

**HIGHBURY COMMUNITY HOUSE  
110 HINEMOA STREET,  
BIRKENHEAD 0626**

For more information, please contact [admin@highburyhouse.org.nz](mailto:admin@highburyhouse.org.nz) or phone (09) 4805279





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For more information call Victoria on 02102286717 or email [victoria@akotech.nz](mailto:victoria@akotech.nz)

[www.akotech.nz](http://www.akotech.nz)



# THE SUN'S CMA/SPORTS ACADEMY SCHOOL

## Master STEVE SUN NOH

Head Office: 153, Chivalry Road  
Ph/Fax: (09) 443 7794  
Mobile: 021 577 024



- **2024. 3. 5 OPEN**

- Place 1: 5 Argus Place, Hillcrest, Auckland, Korean Society Centre  
(Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm , 6:00 - 7:00pm )  
Place 2: 22/170 Wairau Rd, Glenfield (ANK Taekwondo)  
(Saturday 2:00 - 4:00 pm )

- Subject: Complex Martial Arts - for Children / Adults

Self - Defence - For Children / Adult

Cost: Children \$20 x 8weeks = \$160

T shirt \$40+Join Fee \$30

Adult \$30 x 8weeks = \$240

T shirt \$40+Join Fee \$30

Pick up - Albany / Browns bay : around **\$20** (each person)

Glenfield / Northcote / Birkenhead : around **\$10** (each person)

(Minimum of 8 people to start)

- Every three month grading test, cost \$50.00 inc colour belt, give the certificate, and every three months a BBQ party.

Payment ASB 12-3026-00-80410-00 Sun Hyung No



# HOOP33 BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Looking to improve your game?  
Sessions 4-5pm Tuesday-Friday  
School Years 7-8

[WWW.HOOP33.CO.NZ](http://WWW.HOOP33.CO.NZ)

165 Target Rd, Wairau Valley  
[andrewm@hoop33.co.nz](mailto:andrewm@hoop33.co.nz)

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- Meet the firefighters who keep our communities safe
- Learn about fire risk and safety to keep you and your whānau safe
- Meet our partner agencies
- Free admission

