#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora all

There's been some mixed weather lately with plenty of rain, which has been great for our grass and trees. It's also starting to get a bit cooler as we move into Autumn.

We've been assured that the Uniform Shoppe has stock of our jackets, and will be restocked with the polo shirts that were out of stock next week. There is also a longsleeved version of the school formal shirt in stock, as



well as school scarves. We will have school beanies available soon too. Please help your child be prepared with the right gear for cooler, wetter weather.

As always, there's been a lot of learning and action around the school. A big focus this week has been on Mitey in the playground. Mitey is the wellness programme we run through the Sir John Kirwan Foundation, with student organised activities and much positive acknowledgement for students going about their day with a great attitude. This has tied in with the Life Education Trust who have been here all week and continuing next week, running their programmes on digital citizenship and being respectful, responsible citizens.

Please note the Netsafe parent evening next week – which is a free event for any parents who want to help navigate the world of digital technology.

We also have a date of the 25th of March set for **Nathan Wallis**, the highly respected parenting guru, to present at NIS on the topic of 'the teenage brain'. Highly recommended. This is an event attendees need to book and pay for separately. For tickets click <u>here</u>

#### **School Board Newsletter**

Our School Board is very active and supportive of our school - attached is our termly School Board newsletter for your information.

#### **Breakfast Club**

We offer a free breakfast for any students in our Food Tech room from 7.50am -8.30am every school day - all are welcome. Much of the food is provided by KidsCan, a fantastic supporter. Thank you to the parents who help make this happen.

#### **Paid Union Meeting**

The NZEI primary teachers' and support staff union has a paid union meeting scheduled for Friday 22nd March. Around half our staff are members so there will be some impact on normal operations – however we will not be closing the school that day

#### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

These are happening on Tuesday 26th March. Please note this on your calendar as there is no school this day. This is a great opportunity to find out about your child's initial progress, and next steps. To book an interview I have set up the code for our next parent teacher interviews. Head to https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code ffgag or click on this <code>link</code>

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

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 <u>here</u>

Monday 18th March: NIS School Board Meeting

Monday 25th March: Nathan Wallis presentation: The Teenage Brain

Tuesday 26th March Parent Teacher Interviews – book online

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

Wednesday 3rd April: Class Photos

Saturday 6th April: Camp I departs!

Friday 12th April: Camp 3 returns, last day of Term I

Monday 29th April: Term 2 starts

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

HTTPS://NORTHCOTEINT.SCHOOL.NZ/

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

#### **Homestay Families - Expressions of Interest**

We may be looking at placing some short to medium-term International Students with homestay families in Terms 3 and 4.

If you have an interest in hosting one or more students please email Geraldine at  $\underline{international@ni.school.nz} \ for \ further \ information.$ 



#### **DONATIONS**

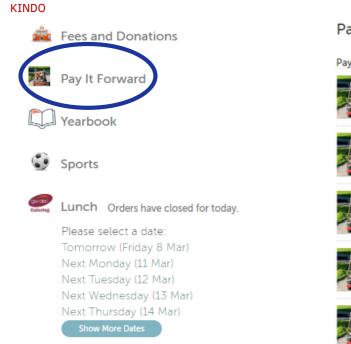
Heard the quote "In a world where you can be anything, be kind"? Our community has!

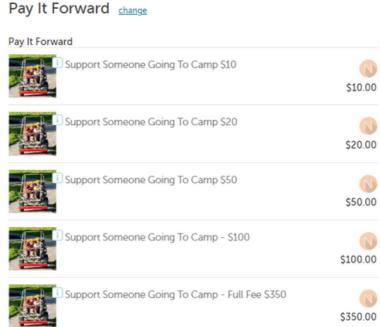
Thanks to the donations coming in from our NIS whānau, we can sponsor 2 students to go to camp! These students would have been unable to attend otherwise due to financial hardship.

If you would like to contribute, you still can! Here's how:

- the Kindo "Pay it Forward" option, where you can choose an amount to donate or cover the full fee (see pic below)
- make an online bank transfer using "**Sponsor**" and your child's first initial and surname as the particulars and references ASB 12-3053-0365947-00 Northcote Intermediate
- pop into the office and pay by EFTPOS

We have a beautifully diverse community and it is so great to see these acts of kindness having a direct impact on the experiences our wonderful tamariki can access •





2024 Northcote Intermediate School Parent Information Book: link here

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 <a href="mailto:principal@ni.school.nz">principal@ni.school.nz</a>

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Ngā mihi

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

## FIRST CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

- Beau Bradley, Dylan Claremont, Elliot Hayward, Caelyn Park, Rafa Gonzalez - 1
- Lucas Clayton, Angelina Bibin, Abigail Abin, Caleb Shanks 2 Zanya Ferrone, Roo Millward 13
- Liam Holdaway, Kensie Noble 3
- Toby Russell, Oscar Goodacre 4
- Lucas Wallace, Cate Callinan 6
- Greta Tomkinson, Toby Goertzen 7
- Micayla Crane, Rory Duggan 8
- Gov Robinson, Leeroy Alona 9
- Skylar McSkimming, Charlie Piggin 10

- Eve Allison, Molly Holten 11
- Ethan Shen 12
- Lauchie McRae, Ashling Caulton 14
- Katie Yang, Rocco James 15
- Ellie Worth, Aria Mannix 16
- Zahra Hassan Haji, Perrin Thurston 17
- Ling Li-Jiang, Elsie van Beekhuizen 18
- Abigail Yang, Ollie Hall 19
- Jesse Aplin, Marli Lange 20

Congratulations to all of this month's recipients



## **Teen Brain**

Navigating those tricky years with your adolescent

Northcote Intermediate School / AUCKLAND Monday 25th March - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at eventfinda.co.nz



@nathandwallis



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



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#### SHORE TO SHORE

	FUN RUN/WALK	TIMED RUN/WALK
Students, families, parents of registered schools only	\$17.50	\$22.50
GENERAL PUBLIC *Not associated to a school	\$30	\$35

Timed runners will recieve an official timing chip with their entry. The timing chip allows participants to receive an official finish time.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

All entries go towards earning school sports equipment from Sports Distributors.

- · Late entries will not contribute to your local schools fundraising.
- · Your school's Shore to Shore Ambassador will have more information about the event and the distribution of your race numbers and timing chips.
- Arrive in plenty of time to locate your school's assembly area which will be marked alphabetically.
- Parents, please remember your children are your responsibility throughout the event so be familiar with all information and share this with vour children.
- Don't forget your water bottle and sunscreen.
- Contact your schools ambassador if you have any event questions.

## REGISTER ONLINE NOW

VISIT SHORETOSHORE.CO.NZ TO ENTER!



#### 5KM FUN RUN/WALK

#### MERCHANDISE/MEMORABILIA

Can be purchased at the time of registration T-Shirts/Caps & Bottles

#### **BUS INFORMATION**

Buses will be departing from the Finish Line area at Milford for the Shore to Shore start line at Takapuna Grammar, pre and post event.

\$3 each way/per person Buy your bus tickets online when registering.

Pre Event Buses: 7:00am-8:00am Post Event Buses: 11:00am - 12:00pm (Buses will not operate out of these times) • Bus tokens are not available for purchase on

- the day.

  Bus tokens will be available to pick up from your school/registration pick up.

  No dogs or pets will be allowed on buses.



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Sir Graeme Douglas International Sunday 10 March, 3-6pm The Trusts Arena, Auckland

Top-tier international athletes will go head-to-head against New Zealand's finest as they compete for their place at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The Hits FM will be there providing entertainment and fun activities, plus there's the chance to meet athletics stars past and present – including Dame Valerie Adams!

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