

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora all

Easter weekend starts this Friday (which is Good Friday), and for schools, this includes Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd April – please note this! Also, our school camps are heading away very soon, with the first camp leaving on 6th April. We have a large number of camp payments still outstanding – please arrange for this to be cleared prior to your child leaving on camp (unless you have notified the school to make a payment plan).



We host a lot of trainee teachers at Northcote Intermediate, and today we welcomed three Norwegian student teachers through AUT's partner programme.

Just a final reminder that we have **Nathan Wallis**, the highly respected parenting guru, presenting at NIS on the topic of 'the teenage brain'. It is highly recommended – however, this is tonight! Door sales are currently available. 7.30pm in our hall.

School Board Update

One of our long-serving board members has decided that it is the right time for them to step down. Spencer Willis has been on our school board for four years, and has been with us through some exciting and challenging times, always providing a rational, sensible, experienced, and empathetic voice. Spencer facilitated our community survey, which provided us with many ideas for improvement, and has sat on a number of our subcommittees including finance, property, and pastoral care. We would like to extend a very warm thank you to Spencer for his time on our school board and thank his family for allowing him to give time to support us.

With Spencer leaving we still have a quorum of board members, however, we always welcome interest from parents who are keen to find out more about being a school board member. Should you be interested in learning about the role, or joining our board please contact me at principal@ni.school.nz

Parent Teacher Interviews

These are happening on Tuesday 26th March – which is tomorrow. School finishes at 12.30. The bus company is not able to reschedule the school buses however most of our routes are covered by public buses which run regularly. The interview is a great opportunity to find out about your child's progress, and their next steps. If you have not yet booked an interview, but would like to speak with your child's teacher, please email them directly to schedule a time.

Chinese Exchange Students – Host Families Please – Possible 2025 Trip to China

Prior to Covid we had a thriving partnership with Confucius Foundation, Wuhan University, and New Way Education and we had a number of really successful and exciting trips to China.

The opportunity for this to happen safely has now returned. At this stage there is no guarantee that we will offer a trip to China in 2025, however, we have started planning to see if this is possible. What we do have is a group of Chinese exchange students who would like to visit us later this year. Year 7 students who host students would be given priority over other students on any 2025 trips to China that we offer. Year 8 students may also be hosts. The overseas guests will be here from July 18 – 26th (8 nights). These students will be paying \$40 per night for their homestays. If interested, please add your name [here](#) by Friday 29th March.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

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

Tuesday 26th March Parent Teacher Interviews – email class teacher for a spot

Friday 29th March – Tuesday 2nd April: Easter Break - no school

Wednesday 3rd April: Class Photos (formal school uniform only)

Saturday 6th April: Camp 1 departs!

Friday 12th April: Camp 3 returns, last day of Term 1 - finishing at 3:00 pm

Monday 29th April: Term 2 starts

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.

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

FIRST CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

- Azlyn Sulusi, Gelyne Mendoza, Oliver Mulholland - 1
- Avelynn Lake, Aleksa Horvan - 2
- Sam Darke, Virginia Withers - 3
- Jai Karan Mani, Taylor Karaitiana - 4
- Ciara Lipscombe, Moore Zhang, Zoey Brunt, Owen McDonald, Sean Park - 5
- Alice Moorehead, Max Bentley - 6
- Kyla Tulloch, Seongtaek Lee - 7
- Thomas O'Sullivan, Faith Kim - 8
- Leo Wiblin, Jannis Huppert - 9
- Asher Guthrie, Ayla Moore - 10
- Charlene Cai, Aanyav Prasad - 11
- Indira Middlemiss - 12
- Yuanxi Song, Arslaan Pathan - 13
- Eve Stanton, Aiden Greenwood - 14
- Cooper Holloway, Emma Tripp - 15
- Jake Ferguson, Adam Adradi - 16
- Nathaniel Cutler, Taira Byrne - 17
- Alex Coyle, Diana Cho - 18
- Emily Freed, Na'a Anitoni - 19
- Annie Liu, DJ Vega - 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

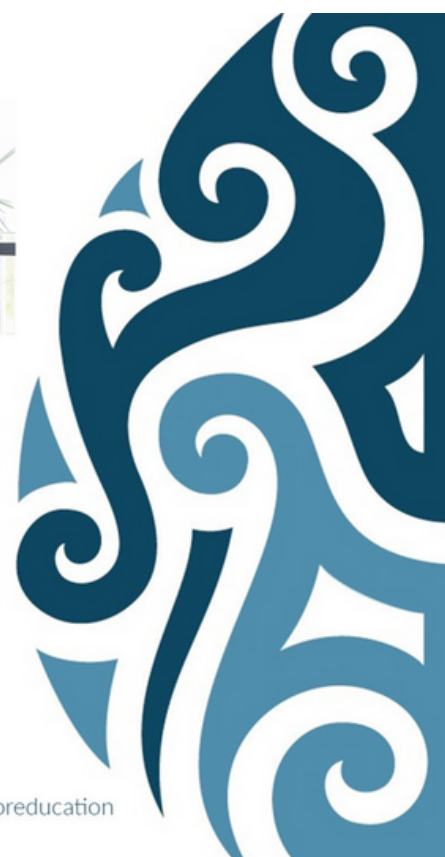
Tickets at eventfinda.co.nz



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children's

Art

WORKSHOP

One-day program for ages 7-12yrs.

If your child loves drawing and painting they'll love this one-day workshop with artist Eion Bryant.

With step-by-step instruction they will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way.

Fun and focused.

VENUE

Beach Haven
Community House

Date: April 23

Hours: 10.00am -
3.00pm.

Cost: \$60

BOOKINGS:

eion@eionbryant.com

Ph. 0211327033

or 0210606641



come train with us!



HOOP33 HOLIDAY CAMP



Year 5-8: Mon 15 - Wed 17 Apr
Year 5-8: Mon 22 - Wed 24 Apr
Year 9-13: Thurs 18 - Fri 19 Apr



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6 - 17**

**APRIL
15 - 26**



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KIDS HOLIDAY CLASS



Cake Decorating - Cookie Monster

Learn how to bake a classic vanilla cake, smooth buttercream, and the piping skills to decorate a fluffy cookie monster cake

Thurs 18 th April Fri 26 th April	\$59.00
9:30am – 11:30am	includes all materials
Age 8+	8 years +

KIDS TERM COURSE



Afterschool Baking Course

Join us in exploring and experimenting with science-based recipes. Learn about the chemical changes that happen when we combine, mix and bake ingredients together.

3 weeks Tue Evenings	\$150.00
30 th April – 7 th May – 14 th May	includes all materials
4pm – 5.30pm	8 years +

For more classes, information and bookings:
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