

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora all

Wednesday afternoon's full school assembly was a celebration for Nate Matthews-Olsen, our wonderful young man who recently passed away. We were joined by Nate's whānau and there were a number of performances and speeches. I'd like to acknowledge Cooper Anderson, Freddie Cawkwell, Josh Fountain-Jones, Chase Gillon, Zabian Mead, and Connor Morris – Nate's closest friends who all spoke so well in front of their peers, sharing experiences and memories. Thank you to all who made this a special celebration of a student who was always so positive and resilient.



Thank you also for your support of last Friday's teacher only day. The day went extremely well, with our staff sharing the day with the staff from Northcote College, Northcote Primary, Willow Park Primary, Birkenhead Primary, Onepoto Primary, and with many other guests. Our keynote speakers were Russell Bishop and Julia Grace, who were both engaging, informative, and inspirational. We had over 20 workshops for staff to choose from, as well as a panel discussion with educational experts discussing topics important to us.

Matariki is approaching, and we are looking to offer a range of activities and events throughout the week. One element is our soup lunches, made with vegetables harvested from our large community garden. If anyone is keen to volunteer to help with making or serving, or even tidying up please contact zanec@ni.school.nz Other schools across our community are running events during Matariki – check their websites for details. Two of the bigger events are Northcote College's Matariki evening on 20th June, and Willow Park Primary's evening on Wednesday 26th June. Onepoto Primary and Northcote Primary are holding breakfasts on Thursday 27th June. Don't forget there is a public holiday for Matariki on Friday 28th June.

On Friday we farewell Miss Brooke Doherty, who has been one of our outstanding release teachers. Brooke leaves us to travel, and we wish her the very best. Replacing Brooke is Mr Jean Roelofse, who has been teaching with us for a while now and is professional, dedicated and experienced.

ICAS 2024

Northcote Intermediate is offering the opportunity for students to sit the ICAS test in the following subjects: Digital Technologies, English, Science and Mathematics.

The ICAS test will take place from the 5 - 30 August onsite at Northcote Intermediate.

To register for ICAS click [HERE](#) and use the NIS access code: IQJ113 (parent payment code) to register

To learn more about ICAS click [HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please email Zane Cooper: zanec@ni.school.nz

Congratulations to Amelia Kapitan who competed at the NZ North Island Artistic Swimming Competition held in Auckland last week. She worked hard as part of a team and came 3rd place.



UPCOMING KEY DATES

Monday 10th June: School Fun Run – Families Invited – check your child for details!

Wednesday 12th June: Showquest

Monday 17th June: School Board Meeting

Monday 17th June – Friday 21st June: Sports Camp

Saturday 22nd June BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday 28th June: Matariki (public holiday)

5 - 30 Aug: ICAS Tests

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.

Please also note our school Bingo Night fundraiser on 22nd June – see flyer below. Tickets can be purchased online at our [Kindo community shop](#).

Chinese Exchange Students

We are still looking for families to host our Chinese exchange students for 8 nights from the 18th to the 26th of July. In this situation students can share a room, so please, if you can/want to accommodate 1 or more students please register your interest at this [link](#) or email geraldinem@ni.school.nz You will receive a homestay payment to cover expenses.

High School/College Enrolments

For those of you with a child in Year 8 – the High School/College enrolment season starts soon. If you have not already decided, please take it upon yourselves to make an informed decision around which school you will enrol your child at. Make the time to attend open days/evenings, and ask reliable people questions that are important for you to find the best school for your child. If applying out-of-zone for a school, ensure you have your application in before the due date. Northcote Intermediate School will be sending a formal report home on the last day of this term, which may be required for enrolment.

Schools will post information around enrolment processes, zones and dates on their websites. Currently our nearest schools are displaying the following information:

Northcote College: <https://www.northcote.school.nz/enrolments/enrolment-application-process>

An Open Day will be held on Saturday 27th July 2024 from 12noon to 3pm

Westlake Girls: <https://www.westlakegirls.school.nz/domestic-enrolments/>

An Open Night will be held on: 23 July, 4 + 6pm

Westlake Boys: <https://www.westlake.school.nz/enrolment/important-dates-enrolment>

An Information Evening will be held on 1st August

Details can change so please check yourself.

After School Care Programme

MiCasa, who ran a trial holiday programme at our school, are now offering after school care for children. Feedback from the recent holiday programme was excellent. Contact: www.micasaasc.co.nz and for bookings: mi-casa.aimyplus.com

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

Stay safe,



Ngā mihi

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

FIRST CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

- Wanyi Cheng, Nash Joshua Brazil - 1
- Danielle North, Sophie Ramsey - 2
- Andy Li, Zoe Robinson - 3
- Kobe Matthews, Noah Taylor - 4
- Filipe Puliueva, Hannah Merrick - 6
- Cybell Cai, Keziah Pruvot - 8
- Haami Barnes, Elizabeth Morris - 9
- Lily Davis, Nate Donnell - 10
- Kiani Wineera, Aarav Arora - 11
- Chelsea Fowler, Ranadi Hide - 12
- Lorien Chai-Rodgers, Amelia Kapitan - 13
- Layla Straight, Esther Kim - 14
- Malibu Akesi, Jayme Smith - 15
- Sam Birley, Lucy Hall - 16
- Cole Tomovski, Nye Bradley-Bridge - 17
- Nate Matthews-Olsen - 18
- Ollie Britten, Penny de Kock - 19
- Harry Cavanagh, Siu Uhi - 20

Congratulations to all of this month's recipients

NIS SUNSHINE COMMITTEE PRESENTS

BINGO

SAT 22 JUNE

BAR | GAMES | AUCTIONS | RAFFLES

TICKETS

\$20

incl 2 game boards

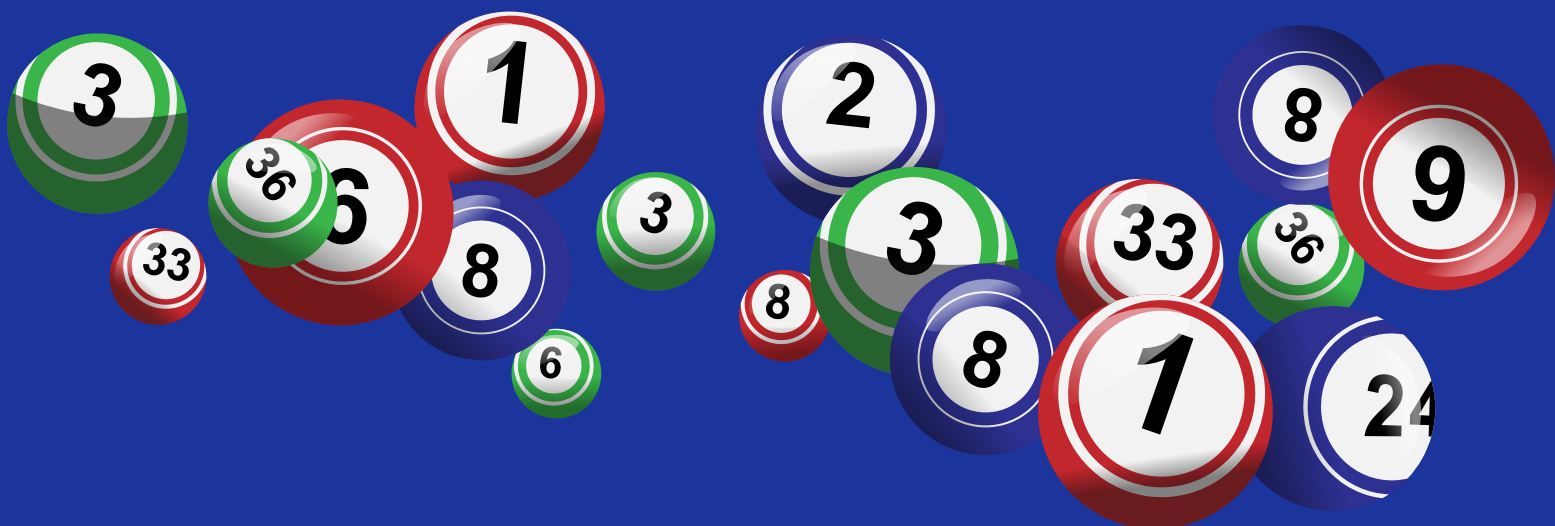
Birkenhead Bowling Club

Doors open 6.30pm

First game 7.00pm

For info, email
sunshine@ni.school.nz

Buy tickets through our [Kindo Community Shop](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CAR NEED A CLEAN?

Take a break and let our Year 8 students make your car sparkle at our

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY 9TH JUNE
10AM – 2PM**

**At: Northcote Intermediate
School Car Park (145 Lake Road)**

Refreshments
while you wait:
Sausage Sizzle,
Cold Drinks,
Home Baking.



STANDARD
CAR

\$10

LARGE
VAN OR UTE

\$15



Fundraising for:
Northcote Intermediate HALP (Humanitarian
Aid Leadership Programme) Trip to Rarotonga

OPEN EVENING



**BIRKENHEAD
COLLEGE**

See the school in action.
Meet the teachers and students.
Find out about our highly successful
STEM Academy in Maths and Science.

6pm - TUESDAY 18 JUNE

Brian Gerrard Theatre, 140 Birkdale Road

**ENROL FOR 2025 ONLINE AT
www.birkenhead.school.nz**



WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY