

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora all

Since our last newsletter there has been much to celebrate!

Our colour run last Monday was a massive success with students, staff, parents, and special guests enjoying a fun event. The amount raised was over \$12,000 – which all goes towards sporting equipment – a massive effort and thank you to all those who supported and a particular note of thanks to Miss Emma Hegan who pulled it all together and made it happen.



Last week's Showquest performance was a huge success, where our troupe performed with passion, talent and polished professionalism. We were awarded: The School Spirit Award, Best Choreography Award, Best Drama Award and were highly commended for lighting, and were second place overall. Such commitment and a powerful performance – well done to all involved – well over 100 people, and a special thank you to Mrs Sophie Day Jones for her leadership of this complex event.

We also had a group of students present their labours of love in the Toi Wearable Arts competition – they produced and displayed fantastic garments that were creative and made to an exceptionally high standard. Well done team and thank you Mrs Tepou for your support on this.

There have also been a number of sports teams competing recently – most notably our Year 8 Boys Football team who won the Auckland Region Championships, for the second year in a row! This time they had no points scored against them in the tournament... a super special achievement! Congratulations to the whole team – this was a fantastic result from a wonderful group of talented lads.

Our sports camp is also currently underway, which is a week-long tournament competing against other schools in a broad range of events. At this stage I cannot announce any results, however, I do know they have been competing well and are really enjoying and challenging themselves.

Matariki is approaching. Our kapa haka rōpū will be performing at Northcote College's event tonight. We also have a project with Kaipatiki Community Trust where we will be planting 2 groves of Puriri trees at school, which comes with an education programme. There are a number of other events happening at our school over the Matariki period, including soup lunches made from our recently harvested home-grown kumara. Other schools across our community are running events during Matariki – check their websites for details. Of our nearest schools, Willow Park Primary's evening is on Wednesday 26th June, and 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.

Please also note our school Bingo Night fundraiser on 22nd June has been cancelled due to low numbers. Those who registered for the evening have been contacted directly. Thank you to those who had helped organise and also to those who had registered – I know there is a lot on during this time of the year. We will look at other options for community events.

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

UPCOMING KEY DATES

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

**Monday 24th June – Rarotonga Trip
Parent + Student final meeting
6pm in Motutapu**

Friday 28th June: Matariki (public holiday)

Wednesday 3rd July – Rarotonga HALP Trip departs

Friday 5th July – Last Day of Term 2

Monday 22nd July – Day 1, Term 3

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.

Chinese Exchange Students

We are still looking for families to host our Chinese exchange students for eight 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 one 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

- Theo Maharaj, Johnny Fell - 1
- Malcolm Douglas, Liam Brand - 2
- Faith Harris, Ava McCabe - 3
- Maia Geiger, Keeley Field - 4
- Sean Park, Owen McDonald - 5
- Rangituri Marsters, Jackson Chen, Cooper Inder, Rusty Kennerly - 7
- Cormack Anderson, Betty Liu - 8
- Saoirse Goforth, Trilby McElroy - 9
- Aria Powell, Frankie Fleming - 10
- Dante Fetuani, Zia Hardien - 11
- Alicia Lyle - 12
- Kathlyn Hyland, Manaia Fraser, Yuanxi Song - 13
- Amor Andrews, Brodee Clapham - 14
- Scarlett Perry, Richie Cairns - 16
- Izabela Stojanovikj - 18
- Aisling O'Leary, Scarlett Chen - 19
- Xander White - 20

Congratulations to all of this month's recipients

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

- **Year 7 school-based immunisation programme 2024**
- Year 7 students are offered Boostrix vaccine (Tdap) in school. This vaccine is a booster of tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (pertussis). Most children received these immunisations last as preschoolers. This is scheduled for 19 August, with a catchup date 1-2 weeks later for students absent on the day. For more information on this important programme please go to [School Immunisations](#).
- A consent form with information has been emailed to you. Please read, complete online and return the completed form (either yes or no) to. SBIPNorth@waitematadhb.govt.nz

Northcote College

Open Day

Saturday 27 July 2024

12.00 – 3.00pm

You are warmly invited to visit with your whānau to view the school and talk to staff and current students. Discover exactly what Northcote College has to offer.

Online enrolment applications for 2025 open 22/7/24 www.northcote.school.nz/enrolments

Out of zone applications close 4 September 2024.

Flooring Xtra - Parents/Caregivers and Grandparents

Northcote Intermediate School is pleased to provide an opportunity to our parent/caregivers and grandparents. We have formed a relationship with Flooring Xtra North Shore who has kindly provided a Special Offer to you all. As long as your child is enrolled at Northcote Intermediate School, Flooring Xtra North Shore will provide you with a 20% discount on your flooring needs. Also, if you engagement them during Jun or July 2024, you will have the option to make No Payment with No Interest for 18mths. Plus, a percentage of your sale will come back to our School, as a rebate. If you are interested to learn more please click this link <https://form.jotform.com/241638206894868>

OPEN EVENING

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



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WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY



Walkers Wanted

EARN EXTRA CASH, GET YOUR DAILY EXERCISE,
& EXPLORE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD!

- Reliable distributors wanted for part-time work delivering catalogues/newspapers into household letterboxes.
- No experience necessary - just your desire to be part of the community!
- We would love it if you have a smartphone
- Materials to be mailed are delivered right to your door.
- Regular work - twice weekly

APPLY NOW!

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