

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Here are some updates to keep you informed:

AIMS Games

We have a large number of students participating in the AIMS Games this year in the following disciplines: hockey, football (boys and girls teams), netball girls, waterpolo (mixed team), basketball 3v3 (mixed and boys team), rock climbing, tennis, gymnastics, cross country, orienteering, and swimming. Once the full campaign is over, we will share the results. The teams have been highly competitive and playing in great spirit. This is a huge commitment for students, parents, whānau, coaches, managers, and teachers with months of build-up. A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved at this stage, and the best wishes for the final few days of events.

School Board

Next Monday at 6pm is our current school board's final meeting. I would like to thank all current board members for their commitment and support. Damian Lawrence (Chair), Katrina King (previous Chair), Sally Penman (long-serving board member), Rochelle Greer, Dris Adradi, Kenny Thein, Sarah Goforth, and Zane Cooper, (long-serving staff board representative). You have guided us through some challenging times and are leaving the school in an extremely strong and positive position. Thank you all, and best wishes to everyone who is standing in the current election - please remember to vote if you have not already!

Ongoing Teacher Training in Structured Literacy

We have had outstanding feedback about the quality of literacy lessons from our facilitator at iDeal, who is supporting us on our journey to implement our school-wide structured literacy approach. It's pleasing to be able to see students growing in confidence, skill, and ability in their reading and writing - 2 essential subject areas.

Life Education Trust

We have the Life Education Trust in until early Term 4, and each class is having three lessons as part of our Health curriculum. The visit will focus on encouraging our students to make smart and healthy choices as they navigate their way through merging adolescence.

LENZ Evening

Last Thursday night we hosted around 40 members of the Learning Environments NZ Association who came to hear about teaching and educational design features at NIS. The audience was really impressed with our focus on curriculum content and delivery, and how our teachers utilise space to engage our learners. Being able to offer a range of learning spaces to be able to meet students where they are at is a real strength of our school.



UPCOMING KEY DATES

1-5 Sept - AIMS Games Week

8 Sept - Board Meeting (last for current Board)

10 Sept - Board Election

14 Sept - USA Trip Departs

17 Sept - New Board Takes Office

19 Sept - Last Day of Term 3

6 Oct - First Day of Term 4

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.

All Abilities Sports Day

In partnership with Harbour Sport, we are in the process of organising a day for an 'all abilities sports day' on 14th November. More information will come in due course, however, the day will be offering a range of sports and activities for those who may not normally be able to participate in events.

Uniform Expectations

We have noticed an increase in non-uniform clothing (particularly non-uniform track pants and hoodies) being worn at school. Please support us by ensuring your child has the correct uniform items at all times. High expectations around uniform continue into high school, so we do our students a disservice if we let things slide. Uniform items can be purchased from: <https://northcoteint.nzuniforms.com/>

If you need any help with uniforms due to financial hardship, please reach out and talk with us.

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

In our formal school assemblies, we present stand-out students with FIRST certificates.
Congratulations all!

- Siyan Chen, Mikayla Healey - 1
- Vicente De Castro Gomez, Evie Mulholland - 2
- Sufyaan Dost, Caden MacDonald - 3
- Kevin Chen, Maliah Tepu - 4
- Bryn Harvey, Sadie Carey - 5
- Zion Jones, Zoe Robinson - 6
- Cooper Weingarh, Leah Heppell - 7
- Corran Emms, Deacon Everett - 8
- Katie Wallator, Gebriele Repancol - 9
- Aroha Peneha, Paddy Seyb - 10
- Luca Bayly, Georgia Smith - 11
- Meipo Peter, Jaxon Grant - 12
- Oscar Prebble Sheehy, Penny Collier - 13
- Jordan Naidoo, Josias Rios Hurtado - 14
- Nathaniel Cutler, Rocco James - 15
- Stepan Liaskovskii, Thomas Nunes Da Silva Stadnicki - 16
- Rio Duff, Grace Martin - 17
- Tabby Meechan, Lucas Lundmark - 18
- Aaron Butchart - 19
- Aarav Arora, Claire Zheng - 20
- Joshua Han, Lauchie McRae - 21
- Ziqing Shen, Mason Levi-Rees, Isha Nair - 22
- Jasmine Pellew, Glory Peter - 23
- Abigail Yang, Charlie Webber - 24

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AUT LitPlus Research at NIS

In class we are participating in research being conducted by Dr John Milne of AUT University. Here is a letter from Dr Milne in relation to this research:

Kia ora koutou,

Different people read in different ways, and we want to understand more about this. This research, led by **Dr John Milne from AUT LitPlus**, aims to find out which ways of reading young people use most, and how these connect to whether or not they enjoy reading.

We know that enjoying reading matters — people who enjoy it tend to read more often, and reading more is linked to many positive outcomes, including doing better at school, developing stronger social relationships, improved wellbeing, and other important life skills.

In this research, we want to hear from everyone — both those who enjoy reading and those who don't. It doesn't matter whether you think you're a strong reader or not; in fact, it's just as important to hear from people who don't see themselves as good readers.

If you take part, you'll be given a short survey with a few questions about yourself (but not your name or any personal identifying details). Then you'll read some short descriptions of different reading styles and let us know how much each one sounds like you. The whole process will take just 10–15 minutes.

Taking part is your choice.

If you decide you do not want to participate, you do not have to. Simply let your teacher know, and you will not be included in the survey.

Your contribution will help Dr John Milne and the AUT LitPlus team better understand how to teach reading in ways that encourage more people to enjoy it.

**Ngā mihi nui,
Dr John Milne**

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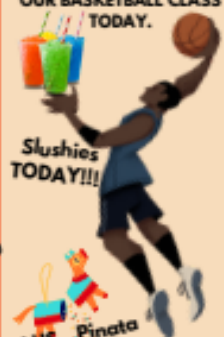
*Bring your Wheels everyday
(Scooter, Skateboard -bring
Helmets)

RC Cars, Drones and Art & craft

*Afternoon tea: Pancakes &
icecream
with your favourite topping every
session s



engineering STEM - tech
Building blocks

MONDAY 22 ND SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 TH SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 TH SEPT
LEARN HOW A 3D PRINTER WORKS AND TAKE ONE CREATION HOME!! THEME: MINECRAFT & HELLO KITTY  RC CARS TODAY!!! check out our wall climbing cars!!!	SCOUTS DAY TODAY!! LET'S PLAY GAMES AND LEARN SURVIVAL SKILLS  Slushies TODAY!!!	SKATEBOARD CLASS TODAY!! BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT OR WE WILL PROVIDE IT  Slushies TODAY!!! Today Drones & RC CARS -check out our climbing cars !!!	FREE ICE CREAM TODAY!! GUESS WHO IS COMING ??  Plus engineering STEM - tech building blocks + MAGNET BLOCKS	LEARN NEW MOVES OR IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AT OUR BASKETBALL CLASS TODAY.  Slushies TODAY!!! PLUS...Pinata Today!!
MONDAY 29 TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 1 ST OCTOBER	THURSDAY 2 ND OCTOBER	FRIDAY 3 RD OCTOBER
LEARN HOW A 3D PRINTER WORKS AND TAKE ONE CREATION HOME!! THEME: POKEMON & STITCH.  TODAY BRING YOUR POKEMON CARDS Also ...RC CARS TODAY!!!...check out our wall climbing cars!!!	BAKING WITH MRS LUNA TODAY LET'S MAKE A BIRTHDAY 'HOUSE' CAKE TO CELEBRATE MI CASA 7TH BIRTHDAY !!  Today...everyone takes a surprise present home!! Happy Birthday!	FREE ICE CREAM TODAY!! GUESS WHO IS COMING ??  PLUS: NERF VERSUS WATER GUNS TODAY!! (BRING YOUR OWN OR WE WILL SUPPLY IT) BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHE 	SKATEBOARD CLASS TODAY!! BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT OR WE WILL PROVIDE IT  Slushies TODAY!!! Today Drones & RC CARS - check out our climbing cars	LEARN NEW MOVES OR IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AT OUR BASKETBALL CLASS TODAY.  Slushies TODAY!!! PLUS...Pinata Today!!

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Parenting Talk

Tackling Technology

Thurs 18 Sep from 7.15pm
Birkenhead Community Church
33 Rawene Road, Birkenhead

Speakers

Holly Brooker (online safety advocate)
and Sheridan Eketone (parent coach)

Supper included
\$5pp

Tickets



Talk topics:

- First devices
- Online safety
- Screen time
- Social media
- Holding boundaries
- Setting healthy family culture around device use

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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Sep 22nd - Oct 03rd

- ✓ Creating videos using AI
- ✓ Develop Games with Roblox
- ✓ Let's learn Makey Makey
- ✓ Introduction to Developing Websites
- ✓ Learn to Code in Python
- ✓ Minecraft Modding Junior
- ✓ Let Us Code
- ✓ Introduction to Graphic Design
- ✓ Learn to code using Scratch
- ✓ Let us Learn 3D Printing
- ✓ Minecraft - Develop your own Mods
- ✓ Building Games with Gamemaker
- ✓ Code that Robot using Edison
- ✓ Code that Robot using Mbot
- ✓ Machine Learning for Kids



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 **Competition**

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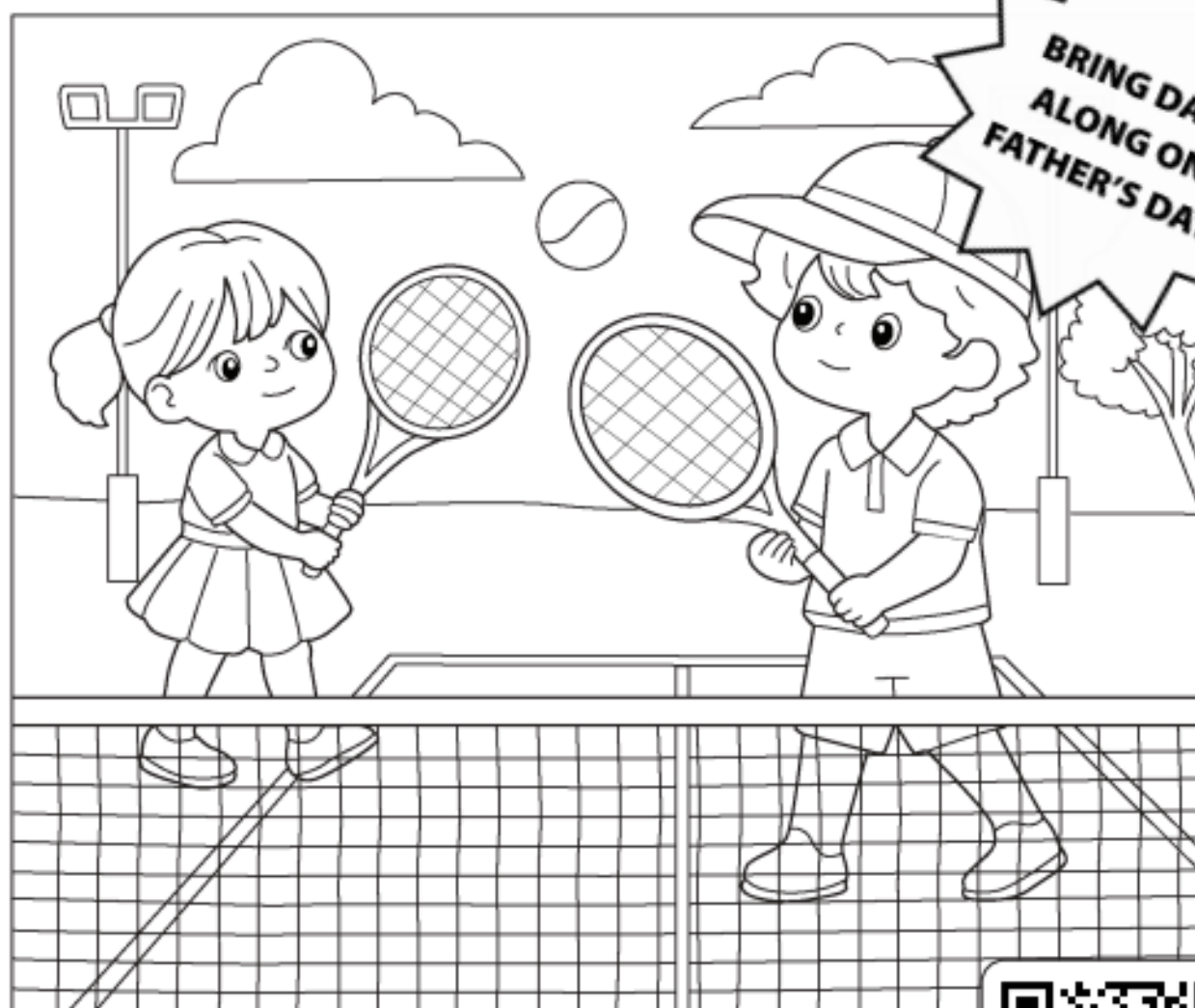
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