

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Here are some updates to keep you informed:

School Board

Next Monday at 6pm is our new school board's first meeting. I would like to congratulate our new school board members: Damian Lawrence, Kenny Thein, Jenny Turner, Viliami (William) Puliueva, Rodney Yeoman, and staff board representative, Scott Lemon. At their first meeting they will appoint a new Presiding Member (Chair). I look forward to working with our new board and am excited about the future of our special school.



NZEI Strike Day - School Closed

Following on from previous communication regarding NZEI industrial action, it has just been confirmed that the planned strike on Thursday 23rd October will be happening. As a result, due to the high number of staff we have who will be striking on the day, Northcote Intermediate School will officially be closed next Thursday.

Literacy Book Launch

We are proud to announce the official launch of our book, Whakarongo ki te Mātātahi. A special event took place on 16 October where the authors, their families, staff, and special guests attended to celebrate this special occasion. Mrs Tiplady has worked closely with a group of students to develop the stories featured in the book. These are complemented by student-created artwork and submitted photographs. We are very proud of the mahi and creativity shown by our students in bringing this project to life. This Student Voice publication was made possible with the help of COMET Auckland (Community Education Trust Auckland). We look forward to sharing the book with you all very soon.

Faulty Hats

Our uniform provider, NZ Uniforms has acknowledged that there is a faulty batch of baseball cap hats. They have replacement hats at the shop in Albany to cover any customers affected. If you have had an issue with a faded cap, please take it into the store for a replacement.

Uniform Expectations

Being sun smart and wearing a hat is a big thing in Term 4. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with either a uniform hat or a plain blue or black hat.

Just a general uniform note: please support us by ensuring your child has 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.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

20 Oct - Board Meeting @ 6pm

22 Oct - Litex Interschool Competition

23 October - Confirmed Teacher Strike Day

27 Oct - Labour Day

7 Nov - Athletics Zone Day & Gumboot Friday

12 Nov - Dance Showcase @ 6pm

14 Nov - All Abilities Sports Day

18 Nov - Epro8 Interschools

20 Nov - 2026 Overseas Trips Parent Meeting

21 Nov - Onepoto Festival

27 Nov - Pasifika Showcase

2 Dec - Colour Run

3 Dec - Music Showcase @ 6pm

9 Dec - Prizegiving

17 Dec - Last Day Of Term

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.

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.

Otago Maths Problem Solving Competition 2025

This year, over 150 of our students took part in a problem-solving competition run by the Otago University Maths Department. The competition has been held in NZ for 34 years - some parents may remember participating! Students have 30 minutes to solve 5 challenging maths problems, and there are 5 tests throughout the year. Students' scores are added to a total of 25 marks total, each year. The students below have attained Merit (12-17 total) or Excellence 18+. These students were awarded certificates at the school assembly - congratulations!

Kawau Team

Merit - Finn Davison (yr 7), Madi Yeoman (yr 7), Sadie Carey (yr 7), Seth Newman (yr 7), Bryn Harvey (yr 8), Geo Park (yr 7), Ramsey Brown (yr 7), Oscar Goodacre (yr 8), Liam Holdaway (yr 8), Tavita Manley (yr 7), Lucas Daffern (yr 8)

Excellence - Chris Rivera (yr 8), Derek Piao (yr 8)

Motutapu

Merit - Nate Donnell (yr 8), Nathaniel Cutler (yr 8), Blake Smith (yr 8), Lucas Guo (yr 8), Asher Guthrie (yr 8), Hamish Courtier (yr 8), Leo Shucksmith (yr 8), Harrison Nociar (yr 8), Rocco James (yr 8)

Excellence - Callum Donnell (yr 8)

Rakino

Merit - Claire Zheng (yr 8), Evan Highet (yr 7), Leily Ganji (yr 7), Leo Dang Phuc (yr 8), Roo Millward (yr 8), Isaac Greenwood (yr 7), Susanna Guo (yr 7), Avelyn Lyle (yr 7), Minka Huang (yr 8), Lorien Chai-Rodgers (yr 8), Eva Corngnet (yr 8), Nesandi Herath Mudiyansele (yr 8), Annabel Stephens (yr 8), Elias Dakin (yr 8), Isobel Frires (yr 8)

Excellence - Alex Smith (yr 7), Peter Xin (yr 7), Maisie Wansbone (yr 8)

Rangitoto

Merit - Yae-Ji Son (yr 7), Alice Shih (yr 7), Luke Barthorpe (yr 8), Edmund Zhang (yr 7), Feifan LI (yr 7), Lucas Wallace (yr 8), Luna Van Der Vlist (yr 7), Quaid Sullivan-Pilkington (yr 8), Todd Condon (yr 8), Jamie Wu (yr 8), Luca Bayly (yr 8), Noah Panter (yr 8), Finn Sisley (yr 7), Keziah Pruvot (yr 8), Otis Fleming (yr 7)

Excellence - Cooper Weingarth (yr 8), Lola Holdaway (yr 8), William Borgfeldt (yr 8)

Tiri

Merit - Kate Herring (yr 7), Penny de Kock (yr 8), Emily Freed (yr 8)

Excellence - Scarlett Chen (yr 8)

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!

- Josh McClintock, Sasen Liyanage - 1
- Aidan Campbell, Sammy Welch - 3
- Ari Emmerton - 4
- Eddie Li, Luna Nguyen - 5
- Andy Li, Ava McCabe - 6
- AJ Brebner, Bree Scott - 7
- Eloise Rossi, Thomas Sheldon - 8
- Angus MacNeil, Corey Bradley - 9
- Jannah Salvador, Max Bentley - 10
- Charlie Hill, Jewel Lopez - 11
- Ariella Rawenata-Davies, Jasper Fyffe - 12
- Charlie Piggin, Eden Wang - 13
- Eva Rajkovchevska, Kymani Gates - 14
- Molly Holten, Neo Kenny - 15
- Arabella Luff, Eric Nguyen - 16
- Ford Edmonds, Vasa Adamovic- 17
- Florence Iles, Marshall Van Den Berg - 18
- Eva Corgnet, Noah Foote - 19
- Leo Grasby - 20
- Hannah Bendall, Jelliana Roy - 21
- Alfie Beardsley, Elsie Van Beekhuizen, Isha Nair - 22
- Emily Freed, Rain Babarano - 23
- Hudson Budel - 24

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Creative Art
WORKSHOPS

Teachers' Strike Day Art Workshop
23rd October 2025 - 9am - 3pm
Theme: Glorious Gardens (Mixed Media)

HAVE A GO NIGHT!

**TAKAPUNA ATHLETIC
CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY 22ND
OCTOBER**

5:15PM

ONEWA DOMAIN

- TRY ATHLETICS FOR FREE
- POLICE SPEED GUN - FIND OUT HOW FAST YOU ARE !
- \$25 REBEL SPORTS VOUCHERS FOR FIRST 5 NEW MEMBERS
- PRIZES TO BE WON !



CALLING ALL KIDS INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL

**BIRKENHEAD UNITED AFC IS EXCITED TO OFFER THE
SKILLS CENTRE PROGRAMME IN TERM 4!**

Our Skills Centre Programme is a fun program for girls and boys aged 8 through 11. It caters for all skills levels - whether you are a beginner or have been playing football for a while. Run by experienced coaches these sessions will help your child make new friends, have fun, improve their skills, and stay active through football.

When: Sessions will be held on Monday's: From the 3rd of November until the 8th of December

Ages U8/9 in 2025: starts 5 pm - ends 6 pm

Ages U9 - U12 grade in 2025: starts 6.15 pm - ends 7.15 pm

Where: At Shepherds Park, Beach Haven

Cost: \$70 for the 6 Sessions

We are holding a parents evening on Monday 20th of October at 6pm, at the Birkenhead United Clubrooms, for those who would like to learn more about our SKC Programme

Come join us and discover the joy of football.

<https://birkenheadunited.org.nz/term-4-skills-centre-programme-join-the-fun>



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