

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

We are rapidly approaching the end of what has been a very busy year! This will be the last 'regular' newsletter for the year, however, between now and the end of the year we will be sending out further information around 2026 start-up details, stationery lists, class placements and other administrative information. Here are some updates for you:



## Recent events

Over the last fortnight we've had hundreds of students involved in a number of big events, including our Pasifika Connect Evening, our Colour Run, our Music Showcase, our Dance Showcase, the Onepoto Festival, the Auckland Athletics Championships, EPRO8 and a number of sports - it's been an incredibly busy time and I'd like to congratulate everyone who has participated or helped out in some way.

## Books

Our school library will be closed from next Monday so we can stocktake and sort for 2026. Please ensure if your child has any school books at home that they are returned to school.

We really encourage students to continue reading over the summer holidays. We are arranging for a large number of books from the National Library to be available for students to take home over the summer break. If your child is leaving us, they are able to return these to a collection point at Northcote College.

## 2026 Classes

Our class placement team is in the final stages of class placements for 2026, and we will be able to inform everyone of any changes as soon as possible. We haven't made any changes where we haven't needed to.

## Prizegivings

Our Sports Prizegiving is being held on Tuesday 9 December at 9.00am in our school hall. This will be followed by our End of Year Prizegiving at 11.00am.

Whānau members of students receiving an award have been emailed and are invited to attend. Please remember that street parking is very limited and it may be easier to park at the Northcote shopping centre carpark.

Students attending a prizegiving ceremony must be in the correct formal uniform.

Both of these prizegiving ceremonies will be live-streamed - a link to this will be posted on our school Facebook page the day before. You can also find it by searching "Northcote Intermediate" on YouTube.

## Helpers Thank you Morning Tea

A morning tea to thank those who have helped will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 9th December in our Food Technology Room. This is between our Sports and End of Year Prizegiving. Thank you to everyone who has helped us in some way this year - it has been a mammoth year in terms of opportunities for our learners!

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

9 Dec - Prizegiving

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15 Dec - Year 8 Graduation

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17 Dec - Last Day Of Term,  
Finishing At Midday

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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.

## **Year 8 Graduation**

This year's theme: Red carpet. Students have had presentations in the last 2 weeks assemblies and posters have been around the school and in the notices. This is where our Year 8's celebrate their 2 years of Intermediate School time and is always a fun event.

Monday 15th 6.00 - 8.30pm

Tickets \$10 available on KINDO (Includes dinner and drinks)

Permission Slip: <https://forms.gle/7f3EpPWnQH1iuRVi6>

Smart Formal Dress

## **Student Leaders for 2026**

Over the course of this Term we have been working through the selection process for next year's student leaders and head students. We are in the final stages of selection and plan to announce our 2026 Head Students at next week's prizegiving. It has been exceptionally hard - we have a significant number of amazing students and unfortunately we cannot select them all. Thank you to everyone who has put their best foot forward and trialed. For those who are not selected for the student leader group there will be other opportunities for leadership throughout the year. Our aim is to do our best to grow our young people in the time that we have them with us. A special thank you to Mr Thomas for facilitating our student leadership selection process.

## **Cybersafety Over Summer**

As always, parents and caregivers should be aware of what their child has access to and who they may be connecting with online. Over the summer holiday period normal routines and online practices can slip. There is excellent advice and guidance for parents and caregiver available at: <https://netsafe.org.nz/>

## **School Office Hours**

Our school office will close Wednesday 17th December at 12.35pm and will re-open on Tuesday 27 January 2026.

## **Buses on Last Day of Term**

There will not be an early school bus service scheduled on this day, however, most of our routes are covered by public buses which run regularly. Please ensure your child knows how they will be returning home on this day.

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](mailto:principal@ni.school.nz)



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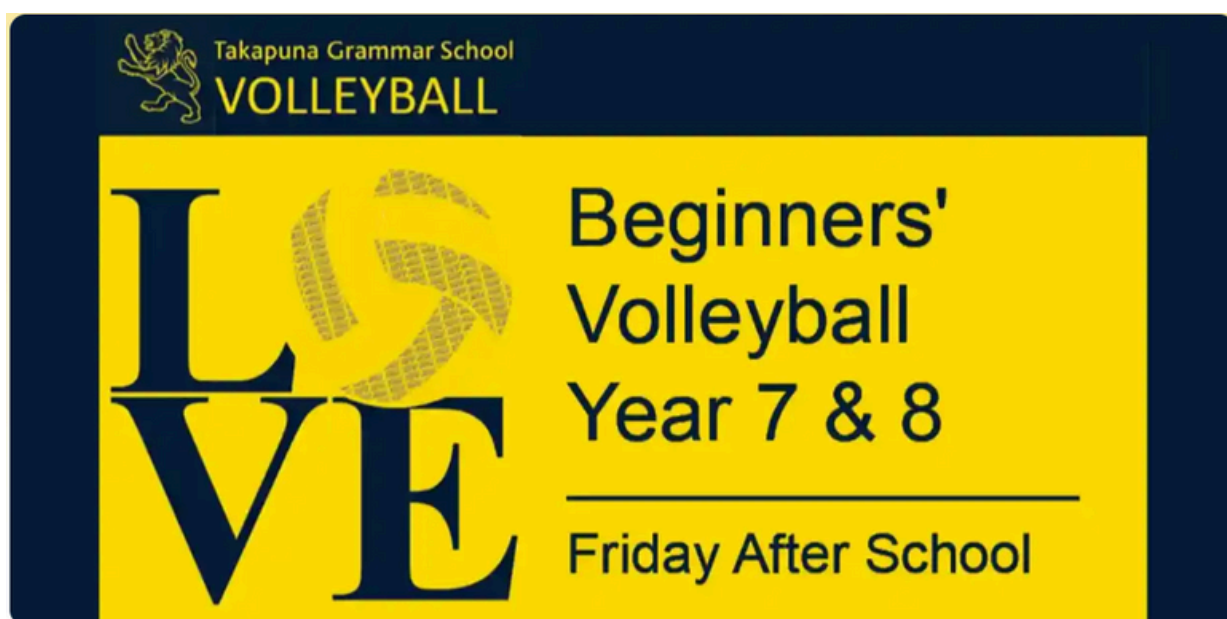
Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

# FIRST CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

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

- Mikayla Healey, Jake Berry - 1
- Perrin Thurston, Blake Steele - 2
- Zoe Cameron, Mellissa Ferreira Morton - 3
- Carter Gallagher, Shierlyn Rumbaoa - 4
- Lilah Bell, Skylar Newmarch - 5
- Bryn Harvey, Rebecca Anajao - 6
- Yiyi Yin, Zoey Brunt, Moore Zhang, Tasha Kumar - 7
- Bayley Brock, Arav Deo, Emily Martin - 8
- Isobel Jamieson-Wright, Amy Scott - 9
- Faith Kim, Richie Makoare-Fowler - 10
- TJ Nasilasila, Lola Holdaway - 11
- Hamish Courtier, Ahalya Vijay - 12
- Georgia Day, Penny Collier, Skylar McSkimming - 13
- Charlotte Molloy, Aria Mannix - 14
- Liyana Abdullah, Nicole Ye - 15
- Lockie Allard, Pippa Nightingale - 16
- Aavya Sharma, Romane Cassany - 17
- Bea Tennant, Braxton Henare, Zack Paddock - 18
- Noah Foote, Louise Martins Pinto - 19
- Hugo Callanan, Avelyn Lyle - 20
- Eve Stanton, Ava Bines - 21
- Xander White, Michael Strudwick - 22
- Senumi Hikkaduwa, Vidanaralalage - 23
- Myan Nithi, Emily Freed - 24

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Event description

Time: 3.15 - 4:30 pm

Dates: February 13/20/27 - March 6 / 20

Price: \$65 for the season (\$13 a session)

The sessions will be run by Takapuna Grammar students, fundraising for the Premier teams to go to Nationals in Palmerston North 22-28th of March.

The afternoon will be broken into gender groups.

Girls 60 spaces

Boys 60 spaces

Weekly they will alternate between outdoors and indoors. The boys will start outdoors.

An adult will be present at each session, they will not be coaching but available in case of an emergency.

Location: Takapuna Grammar School Gymnasium and Grass Courts on the field next door to the beach court.

### Rough guide to the plan of a session:

5 mins arriving getting ready

20 mins on a skill

10 mins break

40 mins of games 6 vs 6 kids can choose teams based on who is there that week

Register [here](#)



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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**JANUARY 2026**

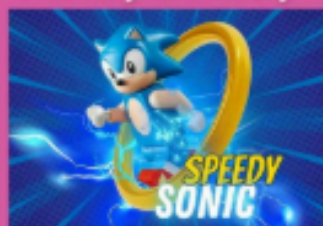
**\$77 FULL DAY**

**\$25 DROP IN SESSIONS**

**9am - 3pm**

**10% BUDDY DISCOUNT**

Monday 12 January



Speedy Sonic

Tuesday 13 January



Raceway Rumble

Wednesday 14 January



Ninja Knockout

Thursday 15 January



Bey Battle Showdown

Friday 16 January



Dragon Duels

Monday 19 January



Brick Studio: Create

Tuesday 20 January



Brick Studio: Perform

Wednesday 21 January



Turtle Takeover

Book now at:  
[www.brick4kidz.co.nz](http://www.brick4kidz.co.nz)  
or scan QR Code:



Thursday 22 January



Sweetopia Market

Friday 23 January



Minion Madness

Tuesday 27 January



Great Treasure Hunt

Wednesday 28 January



Survivor Island

Thursday 29 January



Aqua Adventures

Friday 30 January



Ultimate Survivor





# 3X3 SUMMER

Join us this summer to improve your game, keep your skills up for school next year and have fun with your friends. We have 4 events over summer, two 3x3 Skills Camps and two 3x3 Tournaments. Grab some friends and come to 1 or come to all.

## 3X3 SKILLS CAMPS

YEARS 5 - 8



NORTHCOTE COLLEGE GYM

Friday 19th December

Wednesday 14th January

9AM - 3PM **\$50**

10AM - 12PM **\$25**

SCAN TO REGISTER



## 3X3 TOURNAMENTS

max 5 players per team



NORTHCOTE COLLEGE GYM

**\$20** PER PLAYER

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

U10 U12 U15

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12PM-5PM

12PM-5PM

SCAN TO REGISTER



FOR MORE INFO:

[WWW.CHASINGTHEDREAM.CO.NZ](http://WWW.CHASINGTHEDREAM.CO.NZ)

[CONTACTUS@CHASINGTHEDREAM.CO.NZ](mailto:CONTACTUS@CHASINGTHEDREAM.CO.NZ)

These events are a fundraiser. 100% of your registration goes towards Chasing The Dream boys getting themselves to the USA to play basketball on an international stage.

Thank you for your support.

