

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 1, WEEK 8

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Overall, Term One has been a massive term with so much that has been happening, and it continues with camps and EOTC, so there will be lots more confidence building, adventures and learning alongside our classroom curriculum. Thank you to all our parents/caregivers who have helped out, or will be helping out - it has been a big ask and as a community we have come together to make some fantastic learning experiences happen.



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Due to EOTC and Camp running over different timetables this year, we decided to hold parent-teacher interviews for each year group on different nights to make it work better. Parents/caregivers will receive separate emails with the booking details (Year 8 parents were sent this on 23rd March). Dates for both are on the calendar to the right. School will finish at 12.35 on the day that each year group has their interviews.

## Anzac Day Community Service of Remembrance

As has been our tradition, this year we will again participate in the Northcote Anzac Day service. Anzac Day falls on a Saturday this year, so there will be a public holiday on Monday 27th April, and this is the day that services will take place. Our local service will be at 10.45am on 27th April, at the Northcote War Memorial Hall. We will have students involved in the march, laying a wreath, raising and lowering the flag, as well as speaking. This is open to all students and whānau to attend. We strongly encourage all of our Student Leaders and Student Council members to attend this event in full, formal school uniform.

## All Abilities Day

On Friday 20th March, we ran the first all-abilities sports day at NIS, which brought together students from schools across the North Shore who wouldn't ordinarily have the opportunity to participate in a zone or sports day. The feedback was outstanding, and the parents, staff, and helpers were so grateful for the opportunity for their students to participate. We will gather feedback and consider running another one in 2027. Thank you to anyone who was involved - a really special day.

## Table Talk - parent/student chat topics

Hopefully you're all having regular conversations with your children. It's healthy to engage in conversation and find out what they're up to, what they're learning, how they're feeling, what you can do to support their success. Here are some topical topics:

- If you had to describe yourself in 3 words, what would they be?
- What are you learning in each of your subjects at school?
- How have you been a good friend this week?

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

29 March - Shore to Shore Fun Run

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31 March - Year 8 Parent-Teacher Interviews (Year 7 students will be in April due to EOTC programme)

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2 April - Last day of Term 1 (Friday is Good Friday)

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20 April - Day 1 of Term 2

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20 April - Year 8 Camp Week Begins

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21 April - Year 7 Parent-Teacher Interviews (Year 8 camps will be underway at this time)

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27 April - Anzac Day - public holiday

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OUR FULL LIVE CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE LINK ON THE HOMEPAGE

[HTTPS://NORTHCOTEINT.SCHOOL.NZ/](https://northcoint.school.nz/)

FOR UP-TO-DATE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL, CHECK OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES.

### **Upcoming Trips, EOTC and Camp - Final Payment Date**

Our Year 7 EOTC programme is now well underway, with Year 8 camp heading away in Week 1 of Term 2. Please refer to communications from your child's teacher or team leader for details.

Thank you to all those who have submitted their permission forms and payments for camp. Tomorrow the 27<sup>th</sup> March is the last day to do this. If we have not received the forms and payment, or you haven't contacted us about a payment plan, your child will be assigned a classroom to attend while their class is on school camp.

Every year, we have an increasing number of families that need assistance for their child to attend Camp or EOTC. If you are in a position to support other students attending our Camp/ EOTC programmes, you can do this via Kindo.

A huge thank you to the families and organisations who have already donated, you have made it possible for many students to attend Camp or EOTC. Thank you also to those parents and caregivers who have given, or will be giving their time to support these opportunities.

### **Wearing Shoes to School**

We have some students who arrive at school in bare feet - please ensure your child is wearing shoes/sandals to school. We can help if you need. Footwear is part of our uniform for safety and pride.

### **Shore to Shore fun run: Sunday, 29th March**

We've always had big numbers of students and staff participate in the Shore to Shore Fun Run. Details and entries are through the event website:

<https://stage.harbourport.co.nz/calendar/shore-to-shore-2026-northcote-intermediate-school/>

### **New School Caps - Faulty**

A number of students have new school caps that are fading. I have been in touch with NZ Uniforms and they are looking to put this right with replacement caps. We are just waiting to ensure that the replacement ones are of a better quality, so watch this space and I will let you know ASAP when we have a resolution.

### **Sports**

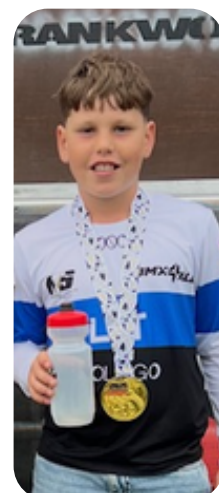
Mr Peters will be sending out a comprehensive Term One sports update by the end of the week.

### **@School App**

It's great to see people using the app to notify us of absences through the app feature. The school calendar is also connected to the app, as are the daily notices, and Kindo/EZ lunch. The school app does not replace our other methods of communication. If you haven't received login details to install the app, please email [admin@ni.school.nz](mailto:admin@ni.school.nz)

### **More Biking Success**

Congratulations to Jordan Dawson for winning the U12 Pump Track event at Crankworx recently. Great result!



## Parent Handbook

Our [Parent Handbook](#) provides an overview of important information about how our school runs and includes important points of contact. It is updated as required.

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)



Ngā mihi

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please support the Northcote Baptist Op Shop in the Northcote shopping centre by way of shopping there and/or making donations good quality items. The Op Shop continues to supports many great charities including our very own **Northcote Intermediate school camp**.



# Under New Management



OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

## Welcome to Mi Casa Out of School Care

New Session Times starting Term 2  
3pm - 4pm/5pm/6pm

### We pick up from all these local schools

- Northcote Intermediate - Walk to Food Tech
- Onepoto Primary School - Picked up & walk back
- Northcote Primary school - Van
- St Marys Primary - Van
- Willow Park primary - Van

**if your child/ren attend another school please contact us to discuss**

### Our Activities

- BAKE: Yummy treats & kitchen skills.
- MAKE: Awesome crafts & wild imaginations.
- PLAY: Indoor adventures & outdoor action.
- STUDY: Homework help is here!

## Contact us & Enrolment

Ph: 022 084 1801

Email: [Micasa@kidznetic.co.nz](mailto:Micasa@kidznetic.co.nz)

Or scan the QR code for our booking site.



# Mi Casa April Holiday Programme

Under New Management

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**Monday 6th**  
Easter Monday  
No Programme  
....Enjoy your  
chocolate

**Tuesday 7th**  
Artstravaganza



**Wednesday 8th**  
Movies

All Ages Bus Trip \$75



**Thursday 9th**  
VR & Gaming



**Friday 10th**  
Engineering to  
the Ext-STEM



**Monday 13th**  
Puppet  
Pandemonium



**Tuesday 14th**  
Livewire

All Ages Bus Trip \$75



**Wednesday 15th**  
Kids Vs Leaders



**Thursday 16th**  
Bounce

All Ages Bus Trip \$75



**Friday 17th**  
PJ PAAAARTY



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