

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora Parents, Whānau, and Caregivers

It's been a busy couple of weeks, with plenty of beautiful blue sky days. Long may it continue!
Some of our recent highlights include:

Speeches - Rehu Tai Festival of Oral Language

We held our School speech finals (for students who chose to compete) on Monday 17th August, and the winners were:

Traditional speech: Bethany Lewis

Flash Talk: Bianca McPherson

Spoken Word: Mackenna Hilton

Rap: Ruby Marks

These students progressed to the North Shore region finals, which were held on 19th August. Ruby and Bethany won their categories, and will represent our school and the North Shore at the Auckland finals on the 3rd of September. Mackenna and Bianca came close second in each of their categories, which is also an outstanding achievement. Congratulations to all who were involved!

Bandquest

What an amazing night! After months of hard work, our 7 bands absolutely shone at the Bruce Mason Centre and we picked up a number of awards. Well done to everyone involved with a special mention of the band's coaches - Mrs Babbage, Mr Mitchener, Paul and Travis!

Outstanding Keyboardist Award - Ari

Rocking Drummer Award - Henry

Specialist Instrument Award - Gus and Annabelle

Rock Star Style Award - Dyaz

Rock Solid Bassist Award - Harry

Star Vocalist Award - Peter

2nd Place - The Band I Need

1st Place - Vicente & The Unihorns

CHESS

The following students will be representing Northcote Intermediate at the National Chess Finals on 26-27 September: Aryan Saxena, Sunny Le, Edmund Zhang, Neshone Ranathunghe.

They were invited to the Nationals following their success at the North Shore interschool tournament in June.

Cheerleading

At the United Cheer Competition in Wellington last weekend Lotti Tomkinson, Caitlin Willis and Harper Mullany competed with their team Candy Crush against Cheer teams from around the country and came 1st in their grade (novice junior). We had other NIS students competing, including Dahlia Firmston, Amber Miller, Emilia Upton, and Lucy Abbot - who won 2nd equal at the United Cheerleading competition in Wellington over the weekend. They are building up to competing in Australia in September.



TERM 3, WEEK 6

UPCOMING KEY DATES

28 August - AIMS Bake Sale - Lunchtime

28 August - Daffodil Day, yellow/orange/green non-uniform (gold coin or more donation)

2 September - 2027 Out of Zone Enrolment applications close

3 September - Team Photos

4 September - Non-uniform Day AIMS Fundraiser (gold coin or more donation) & AIMS Bake Sale - Lunchtime

5-11 September - AIMS Games

15 September - Te Āhureka O Te Reo
An evening of kapa haka, kai and kōrero to celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

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.

Daffodil Day

This Friday 28th August (tomorrow!), we are respecting Daffodil Day, which is the Cancer Foundation's annual fundraising event. We'll be having a non-uniform day, where staff and students will be encouraged to wear yellow, orange or green and give a gold coin donation... OR MORE!

We also have an online fundraising page [here](#), where you can make donations.

Open Days

At our school open days last week, we had hundreds of visitors keen to see what makes NIS tick. If you know anyone who has not yet enrolled at either their next year's primary, intermediate or secondary school, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible - it really helps schools to plan best.

Te Āhureka O Te Reo

An evening of kapa haka, kai and kōrero to celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Tuesday - September 15, starting at 6pm.

Digital Awareness

As always, be aware of your child's online activities and pay particular attention to any platforms where they may be part of any chat groups - this is often where issues arise. WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger and Snapchat are particular platforms to be mindful of. On an adjacent note, our board is in the final stages of our latest iteration of our school policy for Artificial Intelligence, which is something we need to use safely, productively and creatively.

Secondary School Enrolments

For parents of Year 8 students, it is time to get serious about enrolling your child at secondary school. As we receive information around enrolments, we will share it with you; the onus is on you as parents/caregivers to work through this process. The go-to place for information and enrolment is each school's website. If you are looking at enrolling your child at a school outside of their zoned school you should pay particular attention to closing dates. Out-of-zone enrolments generally close in the first week of September and schools do not give extensions to these closing dates.

Term 3 School Policy Review

Part of the School Board's role includes reviewing school policies. We have a schedule of policies that you also have access to view and give feedback on. Go to: <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>, search for our school, then log in using our community login:

Username: northcoteint | Password: Respect | Look at: Policy Reviews, under review.

Click the red review icon to submit feedback. Feedback must be submitted before the end of term.

Policies for review in Term 3 are:

- School community engagement policy (Board review)
- Inclusive school culture (Board review)
- Enrolment
- Student attendance (Board review)
- Student uniform, student dress expectations
- Concerns and complaints policy

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!

- Angel Wu, Bastian Koka, Jieun Yeum, Leah Heppell - 7
- Jessica Grant, Joel Revell, Vryan Rawling, Will Wu - 8
- Amia Wang, Dalia Rizk, Daphne Newport, Yuvraj Bhagat - 9
- Bryn Harvey, Matias Munoz Reyes, Sammy Welch, Zoe Cameron - 10
- Arthur Ottaway, Emily Dowsett, Neshone Ranathunghe Mudiyansele, Tay Puti - 11
- Alysa Wilson, Gracie Metahysa, Kirwan Hammon, Rylee Menzies - 12
- Amber Miller, Cassidy Kainamu, Joel Honore, Thomas Nunes Da Silva Stadnicki - 16
- Grace Martin, Kiadee Anderson-Forbes, Max Bowen, Vasa Adamovic - 17
- Ayden Black, Braxton Henare, Indie Mercer, Toby Marshall - 18
- Dahlia Firmston, Nathan Kleynhans, Zara Niu - 19
- Austin Roffey, Avelyn Lyle, Noelle Vella - 20
- Bella Kim, Daniel Lai, Mahmoud Mohamad - 21

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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**Junior Membership
ON SALE
until 30 September**

JUNIOR SURF HAVE A GO – OPEN DAY

9.30–11.30am

- Membership Info & try uniform for size
- Find out about our Sunday programme for 3–13 year olds
- Meet the team and ask your questions

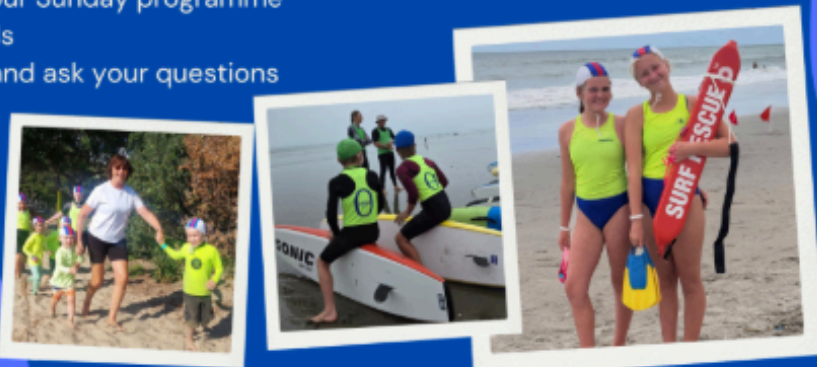
10.00–11.00am

- Have a go at our Junior Surf activities

EVENT DATE

**20
SEPT 2026**

9.30–11.30AM



SUMMER YOUTH HOCKEY 2026

ECB
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HOCKEY CLUB

Come along and play
with your friends

- For years 7-10
- 11 Aside
- Monday nights, Term 4



REGISTER NOW!

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COME JOIN NORTH SHORE UNITED'S SUMMER YOUTH HOCKEY

- Competition runs Oct - Dec
- Fun Muster day pre-season with friends and family
- Games on Mondays after 5pm
- Trainings on Wednesday or Thursday nights
- \$150 for the season (payment options available)
- We provide uniforms and umpires
- Everyone has FUN!

REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE
NORTHSHOREUNITED.ORG.NZ/YOUTH



The Youth Grade is only for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 and is an 11 a-side full field comp. "Senior" (18+) players are allowed in the team and their role is to encourage, support, and teach players. We welcome all levels of players from experienced to beginners.

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NSU Summer Youth Grade 2026 – Information for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students and their parents

At North Shore United (NSU), we're proud to offer a fun, supportive Summer Youth Grade hockey program that gives young players the opportunity to enjoy 11-a-side club hockey, develop their skills, and be part of a great team environment.

Whether your child is new to hockey or has played before, Summer Youth Grade is a fantastic way to stay active, build confidence, and make new friends.

What is Summer Youth Grade?

Summer Youth Grade is a full-field, 11-a-side hockey competition designed especially for students in Years 7–10. It provides a great introduction to club hockey, with a focus on learning the game, developing skills, and having fun in a safe, welcoming environment.

Players of **all abilities** are welcome—from those trying hockey for the first time to those with experience. Teams are entered into one of 3 grades (A, B or C) to make sure everyone is playing at the right level.

Key details

- **Who can play:** Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
- **Competition** runs October to December
- **Format:** 11-a-side, full-field games
- **Grades:** A, B and C to suit all skill levels, with A grade being more experienced and skilled players, (Yr 9 and 10, NHHA reps), B grade being if you have played Youth or full field hockey before (more social grade all years), C Grade bring for beginners all years and for intermediate players who generally play ½ turf games
- **Mentoring:** Each team includes older “senior” club players who support and guide younger players on the field
- **Game nights:** Monday evenings during Term 4 (no game on Labour Day)
- **Start times:** Games are either 6pm or 7pm
- **Venues:** Harbour Hockey turfs (Bush Rd, Albany), or school turfs at WGHS, Kristin, or Rangī
- **Training:** Usually Wednesday or Thursday evenings (to be confirmed)
- **Cost:** \$150 for the season
- **Uniform:** Playing tops provided by the club

How to register

Please register online at: www.northshoreunited.org.nz/youth

We look forward to welcoming back players from last year and introducing new players to the NSU Youth Grade whānau. Let's have a great season together!

If you would like more information, please reach out to our Youth Manager: **Yogen Rajah on 021 029 0204 or yogendr@gmail.com**

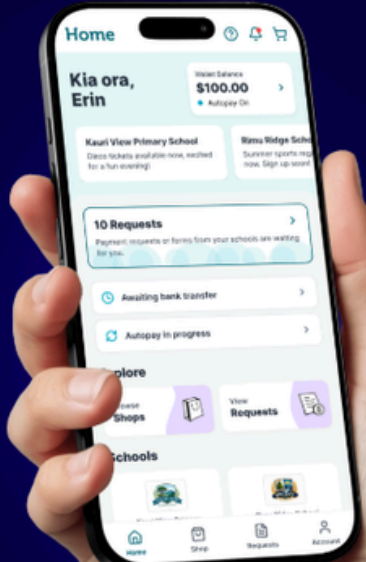
Kindo has a fresh new look.

The updated experience is now rolling out, making school admin even easier to manage.

Watch what's new (2 mins)

👉 <https://bit.ly/4fWYaMc>

Our new look is here!



kindo.

See and sort school admin in seconds.

Rolling Out Now

MiCasa OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FUN! FRIENDS! ADVENTURE! MEMORIES!

YOUR CHILD'S BEST BREAK EVER!

SCAN ME TO BOOK!

MONDAY 28TH	TUESDAY 29TH	WEDNESDAY 30TH	THURSDAY 1ST	FRIDAY 2ND
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!	MOVIES BUS TRIP \$72	MAD SCIENTIST	MOTAT BUS TRIP \$72	FRIDAY FIESTA!
MONDAY 5TH DRAW YOUR OWN UNIVERSE!	TUESDAY 6TH AUCKLAND ZOO BUS TRIP \$72	WEDNESDAY 7TH CREATIVE CREATIONS ONSITE DAY OR RAINBOWS END BUS TRIP \$95	THURSDAY 8TH WONDER WORLD BUS TRIP \$72	FRIDAY 9TH NINJA WARRIOR

SPACES FILL FAST! **AWESOME ACTIVITIES!** **MAKE NEW FRIENDS!** **FUN EVERY DAY!** **MEMORIES THAT LAST!**

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