

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Min Glar Bar, Annyong ha seyo, Ni Hao, Salam, Enedemin, Alachehu, Vanakkam, Namaste, Bonjour, Tungjatjeta, Gia sas, Pozdrav, God dag, Greetings.

Welcome back to Week Three. We hope all our mums had a great Mother's Day weekend and were spoilt by our students and families. We have a busy week ahead with the team from World of Maths visiting, our Puberty Information Evening on Thursday and our students involved in sports coaching trips to other schools.

PTA Disco

Thank you to all of our parents and staff who helped to make Friday night one of our best discos ever. There was candy floss, popcorn, an awesome lighting show and a fantastic new DJ. Our students had a great time and danced from start to finish (see our Facebook page for the video). Our PTA will look at another date for Term Three as this disco was such a success.

PTA Quiz Night

With this newsletter you will receive a flyer for our PTA Quiz Night. As in previous newsletters, the date for the quiz is the Friday, 9 June. Get a group of friends together and create a themed table. We will have plenty of spot prizes, raffles and silent auctions. If you know someone who would be able to donate a service or product for us to auction off on the night, please contact me directly at school - benk@ni.school.nz. We already have some excellent prizes including a fishing trip, dinner cooked by the Principal and restaurant vouchers.

Sports Uniforms

Most of our new sports uniforms have now arrived. The students are looking fantastic and we have a bank of uniforms for our different school teams. We have had a range of smaller sizes on back order so we hope to get these out to students this week as needed.

Mandarin Language Speech Competition

Congratulations to all of our students who were involved in the Mandarin Language Speech Competition on the weekend. It would take a large amount of courage to deliver a speech in another language in front of a large audience.

Building Update

Our new building for the Tiritiri team will be back underway later this week. There has been an issue with old drainage which is in the process of being rectified. We hope to move into the building in Term Four.

Target Students

Our teachers are putting in a huge amount of work at the moment to enable our students to achieve the National Standard in reading, writing and maths by the end of the year. A reminder, you can contact teachers directly via email if needed to discuss student progress.

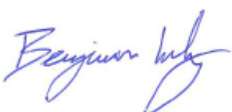
Email Contact Details

If you have not been receiving any emails from the School and you would like to, could you please email Trudy in the Office trudyn@ni.school.nz with your email address so that we can add you to our database.

Illness at School

We have recently had a high number of students coming through the sick bay with various fevers, temperatures, tummy bugs and sore throats. This is just a reminder to parents/caregivers that if your child is unwell, please keep them home from school to avoid spreading the illness to other students and teachers. If your child has been vomiting or had diarrhoea there should be a 24 hour period with no vomiting or diarrhoea before they return to school. If a student has conjunctivitis or any other suspected infectious illness we will contact his/her caregiver and ask that the student be collected from school. If your child requires medication, please call the office on 481 1400, as Northcote Intermediate School needs your consent to administer medication at school. Thanks for your continued support with this, especially as we move into the cooler winter months.

Onwards and upwards,



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Want to help NIS in their fundraising endeavours?
List and sell your home through me and I'll make sure that NIS gets well needed funds to help with technology, school camps and all sorts of other wonderful things. It's a win-win situation for us all!
*T & C's apply

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Coming Events Term 2, 2017

May		June	
16 May	Writers Festival	5 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
18 May	Puberty parent info evening	7 June	Squash Zone Day
22-24 May	Puberty sessions	9 June	PTA Quiz Night
24 May	Boys' Rugby Zone Day	13 June	Rugby Zone Day
24 May	BOT meeting	14 June	Girls' Hockey Zone Day
29 May	Year 7 Girls' Football Zone Day	15 June	Boys' Hockey Zone Day
29 May	PTA Meeting	20 June	Table Tennis Zone Day
30 May	Year 8 Girls' Football Zone Day	21 June	Class Photos
31 May	Science in a Van	28 June	School Cross Country
		28 June	BOT meeting
		Save the Date:	
		Friday 9 September	Fully Stocked Band Night

AT Hop Cards

We had a lot of AT Hop cards (bus cards) handed in last Term and already have a number of them this Term. As Auckland Transport will not divulge any personal information to us due to the Privacy Act, we have no way of knowing who these cards belong to. Please name your Hop card so that we can get it back to you if they are handed in.

Homestays Needed

Are you interested in hosting a student for six months? If so, please contact Debbie urgently.

We are still looking for hosts for short term stay International Students (3-4 weeks) during the period July/August 2017. If you are interested in hosting a student or students, please contact Debbie in the School Office on 481 1400 and she will be able to give you further information including details of financial compensation for host families.

James Park from NZ Education Consultancy Centre is also looking for homestays for a Korean group from 31 July – 24 August. Please contact the Office if you are able to provide a homestay for this group.

PTA Fundraising

Entertainment Books - you should have received a flyer regarding the 2017/2018 Entertainment Books at the end of last term. For every Entertainment Book sold through the School, Northcote Intermediate receives \$14.00 towards our PTA fundraising. To order your book or digital membership, please visit <http://www.entbook.co.nz/9535b2>

Garnier Sunscreen - a flyer came home with a great deal on Garnier Sunscreen. There are four options to choose from. Orders can also be made on the Wrap it Up website.

Community News

- **Do you want to learn how to better support and listen to your children?** 'Just Because' is honoured to offer you an Education Evening with presenter Mike King from The Key to Life Charitable Trust. The presentation for the evening is: Do you want to learn how to better support and listen to your children? Mike King, mental health educator and former comedian will give us an insight into our children; how to listen and support them. This is a rare occasion for Mike to speak in Auckland so it will be great to bring our Community together, work out how to support our youth, each other, and thrive. When: Wednesday, 17 May 2017, 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Northcote College Hall, 1 Kauri Glen Rd, Northcote. Tickets \$20.00pp (no door sales). Ticket Sales: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/do-you-want-to-learn-how-to-better-support-and-listen-to-your-children-presented-by-mike-king-tickets-25965583760>

All the proceeds from this event go to support 'Just Because'. 'Just Because' is a charitable trust that gives pamper packs to women experiencing challenging times. For more information, contact Karen Hewitt 0274 965 664 or email info@justbecause.nz www.justbecause.nz

On the evening there will be lucky door prizes, a raffle (you can pre purchase tickets online now), silent auction, gold coin donation for a bottle of water. Sorry we will not have eftpos at this event, so bring cash.

There will be a basket available for any donations for Just Because. If you would like to donate an item to be added to our pamper packs please bring along. For example; chocolate, tea, body sponges, gift with purchase items, hair or body care. These can also be dropped in to the School Office if you are not able to come along to the Education Evening.

