

*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.*

### Reports

Your child will bring home their mid-year progress report on Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of this report is to outline their progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics so far this year, as well as sharing with you their next learning steps in these areas. Information about learning that has taken place in Inquiry Learning, Technology and Health and Physical Education is also included. Your child's report may not state if they have met the National Standard as yet, as this is a decision that will be made by your child's teacher at the end of the school year. It does however give you an indication of how your child is progressing in relation to the Standard. On the inside of your child's report, you will see coloured boxes under the heading of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The green box represents the END OF YEAR Standard that your child is working towards this year. The blue dot represents where your child is achieving at the moment. For a child to be AT Standard, their dot needs to be within the green box by the end of the year. If you wish to discuss your child's progress report in more depth, please make an appointment time with your child's teacher. Parent Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 8 August from 3.30 - 5.30pm for only those parents who wish to discuss the report further or are concerned about progress.

### A New Way to Shop – Wrap it Up Moves to Kindo in the School Holidays

Wrap it Up are moving all of their customers to Kindo next term as they amalgamate. Kindo has been around for several years and offers lots of features and a slightly different way to shop that can make things much faster, with all of your students on the same page. They also offer more ways to pay, and will be offering a new app-like interface later next term. Ezlunch runs on Kindo so if you have an account at our school with Ezlunch, just carry on as usual and you'll soon see our school items on there too. If you have children at most of the local primary schools, and have used either Ezlunch or Kindo there, keep using that account and just add Northcote Intermediate students to it. We will publish links on our website and email more information when we switch over in the July school holidays.

### Thank you

A big thank you to all of the parents, family members and older siblings who have been coaching our sports teams for the first part of the year. We have had a huge amount of success and we are competing at the highest level in all sporting areas. Without your support, our program would not be the success that it is.

### Congratulations

Well done to our students from Birkenhead Swimming Club. Looks like you all had a successful weekend. Congratulations Serena, Alice, Safra, Myara, Hugo and Kaia for winning the T3 Auckland Junior League cup for 2017.



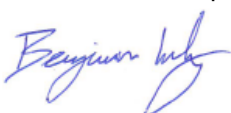
### Payment Receipts

Currently receipts are printed and sent home for all payments received. From Term 3 in order to reduce waste, we will no longer print receipts with the exception of payments received for School Donations for tax purposes. If you do require a receipt for any items however, please let the School Office know and we will be happy to provide one. A Transaction Summary showing all inwards and outwards payments made against the student's account is available any time. Please contact the office and we can print this for you.

### Making Appointments with Teachers

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please contact them via email to make an appointment. Teachers are not able to see parents without an appointment as they often have other commitments straight after school including staff meetings. If you are unsure of the correct email, please contact the School Office on 481 1400 or [admin@ni.school.nz](mailto:admin@ni.school.nz).

Onwards and upwards,



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## Coming Events Term 2, 2017

4 July	JRock Performance at Aotea
5 July	Rugby Sevens/Rippa Zone Day Room 9 Auckland University trip School Reports home
<b>7 July</b>	<b>End of Term Two</b>



## Coming Events Term 3, 2017

<b>24 July</b>	<b>Start of Term Three</b>	14 August	SPCA Cupcake Sale
24 July	Museum Visit, rooms 1, 2 & 4	14 August	PTA Meeting
25 July	Museum Visit, rooms 3, 5 & 7	15 August	ICAS Mathematics
28 July	Trees for Survival Planting Day	16 August	BOT meeting
31 Jul	Museum Visit, rooms 8, 9 & 10	<b>17 August</b>	<b>Open Day 9.00am – 12 noon</b>
1 August	Museum Visit, rooms 15, 16 & 17 Netball Zone Day	<b>18 August</b>	<b>Open Day 9.00am – 12 noon</b>
2 August	Mathex	<del>18 August</del>	<del>PTA Disco</del> <b>date changed to 25th</b>
3 August	ICAS English – <b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE</b>	22 August	Girls' Basketball Zone Day
7-18 August	Life Education	23 August	Boys' Basketball Zone Day
8 August	Cross Country Zone Day	25 August	PTA Whole School Disco
9 August	Rugby Sevens/Rippa Zone Day	29 August	Sports Photos
<b>10 August</b>	<b>Open Day 9.00am – 12 noon</b>	30 August	Gym Zone Day
<b>11 August</b>	<b>Open Day 9.00am – 12 noon</b>	5 September	League Zone Day
		9 September	PTA Fully Stocked/Rugby Night

### 2018 Enrolments

<i>Enrolment Weeks:</i>	<i>21-25 August and 11-15 September</i>
Monday & Tuesday:	8.00am-3.00pm and 5.00pm-8.00pm
Wednesday & Thursday:	8.00am-4.00pm
Friday:	8.00am-3.00pm

### PTA News

Thank you to all of the families who joined us at Hoyts Wairau Park yesterday for Despicable Me 3. It was a great afternoon and the PTA managed to raise around another \$600.00 towards our shade areas for summer.

You should have received a flyer with the newsletter last week with details for our next big fundraiser, the Fully Stocked Band and Rugby Night on Saturday, 9 September. There are limited seats available, please order your tickets as soon as possible by emailing [sallyp@ni.school.nz](mailto:sallyp@ni.school.nz) or by completing the return slip below.

We also have a whole school disco planned for Friday, 25 August (please note the date change from 14 August).

## PTA Fully Stocked Band and Rugby Night - Saturday, 9 September at 6.00pm

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets - \$20.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment made by (please circle):  
Cash / Cheque / Direct Debit (12-3053-0365947-00) / Wrap It Up

Please find enclosed payment of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please deliver my tickets to room: \_\_\_\_\_

Care of (child's name): \_\_\_\_\_



If you have any questions or for more details, please email [sallyp@ni.school.nz](mailto:sallyp@ni.school.nz)