

*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.*

### PTA Band Night – Thank You

We would like to extend our thanks to each and every person who made our Rugby and Band Night on Saturday evening an absolute success. Thanks to our PTA for organising such an awesome evening, to our staff for supporting the event, and our parents and community members for attending and making it a night to remember. Extra special thanks to Fully Stocked for providing some high class entertainment, and to the All Blacks for securing the win!

### Camp

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their camp forms and payments. We would appreciate parents contacting the school if students will not be attending so we are able to finalise numbers over the coming weeks. The \$100.00 deposit for camp should already have been paid if your child intends to go.

NOTE: Camp forms are due by Wednesday, 13 September and full camp payment is due by Friday, 15 September.

### Language Weeks

This week we celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, or Maori Language Week. Kia ora te reo Māori is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. The theme was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting. Throughout the week, we will be learning Maori language and culture through various Maori games and waiata, in sessions facilitated by our students. We will also be offering students a hangi lunch on Friday, 15 September. Order forms and payments need to be completed no later than Wednesday, 13 September. Your child will have received an order form from their classroom teacher and these are also available from the office.

Last week, we celebrated **Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga**, or Tongan Language Week. It was fantastic to see so many of our students participate in our Tongan themed mufti day, as well as participating in "Teach Me Tongan" sessions that were run by our Tongan speaking students.



### Inquiry Learning

As a way of accessing a broader range of curriculum topics, our students engage in Inquiry Learning each term. Recently, the students have undertaken a "Sustainability" inquiry, where they have been exploring the following questions –

- What does it mean to be sustainable?
- How can we be sustainable?
- Why is it important to be sustainable?
- What are the impacts, both negative and positive, of being sustainable?

A key focus through Inquiry Learning, alongside the topic content, is the learning process – developing critical thinking skills, building strategies for accessing information and working collaboratively with others. If you are involved in an interesting line of work and would like to share your expertise and knowledge with our students, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Kind Regards,

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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.  
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## Coming Events Term 3, 2017

12 September	Hearing & Vision – Year 7
14 September	Nigel Owens evening
20 September	BOT Meeting
27 September	Girls' Volleyball Zone Day
28 September	Boys' Volleyball Zone Day
25-29 September	Sports Camp
29 September	<b>Last day of Term Three</b>

*Relax And Take it Easy!*



## Coming Events Term 4, 2017

16 October	<b>First day of Term Four</b>
16-18 October	Camp 1 (Rooms 15, 16 and 17)
18-20 October	Camp 2 (Rooms 7, 8 and 10)
23 October	<b>Labour Day – school closed</b>
25 October	Touch Zone Day
26 October	Badminton Zone Day
25-27 October	Camp 3 (Rooms 1, 2 and 4)
1 November	BOT Meeting
7 November	Dance Zone Day
8 November	Kiwikick Zone Day
12 November	Golf Zone Day
12-15 November	Camp 4 (Rooms 3, 5 and 9)

### 2018 Enrolments

<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Enrolment Week:</i>	<i>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

### An Evening with Nigel Owens - Thursday, 14 September

From despair to clarity, with hilarity – International Rugby referee Nigel Owens is set to share his story with us this, in our school hall, at 7.30pm. In town to officiate the All Blacks vs South Africa match at North Harbour Stadium, Nigel will be telling his story in his own words. The evening will be casual, hilarious, and full of emotion. We would love you to join us for this event. Tickets are \$25.00 – there will be limited door sales but in case of a sell-out, we recommend you purchase here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nigel-owens-shares-his-story-tickets-37021420064?aff=es2>

### Facebook

Are you following our School and Community of Learning on Facebook? This is a great way to get up to date information about what is happening in our School and across our Community of Learning.

Northcote Intermediate <https://www.facebook.com/NorthcoteIntermediateSchool/>

Northcote Community of Learning <https://www.facebook.com/northcotecol/>

### Touch - Term 4

Touch season starts in Term 4 and is available to all students. Please return your permission slip by Friday, 15 September and payment by Friday, 29 September. If you haven't received a permission slip, copies are available from the office.

### Community News

- If any students are heading to Northcote College and would like to play waterpolo, please email [sports@northcote.school.nz](mailto:sports@northcote.school.nz) to express your interest. Training for 2018 will begin Term 4, 2017.



MAIRANGI BAY

Surf Lifesaving Club (Inc)

**Enjoy the beach & like to swim?** Try Surf Lifesaving at Mairangi Bay this season and no matter what age group, you can learn new skills and make new friends. All welcome from age 5+

**REGISTRATIONS for new members and on line payment opens MON 18th SEPT '17**

Be in quick as spaces are limited and priority given to existing members

First club day for registered members—Sunday 29th October 2017

NEWS about Junior Surf and subscriptions costs can be found at:-

[www.mairangibayslsc.org.nz](http://www.mairangibayslsc.org.nz)

