

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

It is hard to believe that we have less than four weeks remaining in the school year. We still have a number of important events to come as listed on the second page of this newsletter. Please make sure you make note of these in your diaries.

Your children may have mentioned to you that we had an assembly as a school and outlined our expectations for the remainder of the year. These expectations are based around our core school value of Respect. Students have been reminded about, lateness, manners, uniform, how they speak to one another and most importantly keeping standards high. We would appreciate you reminding your children of our School rules going into the last four weeks.

Our staff want to make sure that all of our students enjoy the remainder of the year and for some the end of their Intermediate schooling.

Camp

A massive thank you to all of the parents and staff that made our school camps a success. The students had a great time with the different challenges that camp brings.

Onepoto Festival

Congratulations to all of our students involved in the Onepoto Festival on Friday. Our students looked and sounded amazing. Our students represented our School with mana and pride and did us proud. Thank you to our staff and community who supported us in preparing for the event. I know many hours were spent practising and making costumes.

Hats and Uniform

All students should be wearing school hats and sun cream at this time of year. Students are old enough to be responsible for covering up correctly. We also have shade areas where students are able to play during breaks. School hats can be purchased at the SAS clothing store at Netball North Harbour. If you have old uniform at home that you would like to donate to our school, please send it to our school office in a named bag. We have a number of students who are in need of spare items to get them through until the end of the year.

Trips – Notices

As it is such a busy time of year, we would really appreciate all notices and money being handed in as soon as possible. Students cannot attend trips without the correct documentation. We also have a number of outstanding accounts still to pay. Please settle these before the end of the year.

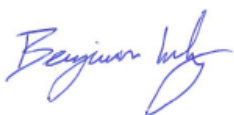
Gymnastics

Well done to Ava in Year 8 who recently took part in the Prime Singapore International Invitational Gymnastics competition. Ava's team came first and Ava placed an outstanding 4th overall. Ava was also awarded a special award for floor artistry. This is an incredible achievement.

Sports Representatives

Congratulations to all of our students who have represented our region over the year. Please make sure you let us know when you have been selected or won awards. A number of our students have had success in basketball, hockey and tag football.

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!
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Coming Events Term 4, 2017

November

Friday 24	Top Team Zone Day
Tuesday 28	Motutapu Team Trip
Wednesday 29	Boys' Volleyball Zone Day BOT Meeting
Thursday 30	Girls' Volleyball Zone Day

December

Friday 1	Orientation Day: 9.30am – 11.45am
Monday 4	Whole School Athletics Day
Tuesday 5	Whole School Movie Day
Wednesday 6	Rainbow's End CARE Day (selected students)
Thursday 7	Year 8 Graduation Ball
Monday 11	Awards Assembly (morning) Prizegiving (evening)
Wednesday 13	Whole School Picnic
Friday 15	<i>LAST DAY OF TERM – please note school finishes at midday</i>

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/>

PhotoLife Orders

You should have received details for ordering school photos from PhotoLife. This is a reminder that the last day for free delivery is Sunday, 3 December.

Payments and Fees

We would really appreciate families making the effort to make any outstanding payments. It is a busy time of year and having payments up to date helps teachers and the office staff with organisation. Making payments early ensures that we are aware of how many students will be attending trips so groups and the correct number of parent helpers can be arranged. We appreciate your ongoing support with this. If you ever have any issues with making payments, please contact our office team for assistance. If you would like to check if you have outstanding payments or to pay for upcoming trips, please log in to your account on the Edge Caregiver Portal <https://parent.musac.school.nz/>

Community News

- **Birkenhead Primary Art Festival 1-3 December**
Held in the School Hall, 77 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead. This inaugural fundraising Art Festival showcases over 80 pieces of artwork from almost 30 New Zealand artists plus collaborative art pieces from the students. All art displayed is available for purchase. The event opens with a ticketed gala evening on Friday, 1 December from 7.30pm, and continues on Saturday, 2 December 10.00am – 4.00pm and Sunday, 3 December 10.00am – 2.00pm with family-friendly art workshops, entertainment, food and the opportunity to view and purchase the art on display. All event information is at www.artplusfestival.org.
- **Northcote Rotary**
Join leaders, exchange ideas, take action! 5 good reasons to join us:
 - Help in our community
 - Make new friends
 - Enjoy fellowship
 - Enhance your skills
 - Help our youthYou are welcome to one of our meetings in the Northcote Citizens Centre Hall, cnr Ernie Mays Street and College Road at 6.00pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. Enquiries to rotarynorthcote@gmail.com