

*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 another busy term at Northcote Intermediate. I hope you all had a great holiday with family and managed to spend some quality time together. I managed to have a short break away and went for a drive around the North Island. While away, I bumped into quite a few of our students who were wearing their NIS hoodies, which was fantastic. Our 2018 hoodies are on sale now, so make sure you complete the order form and hand it into the office if you would like to purchase one.

I would like to thank Jon Pickford and the rest of the staff, parents and students involved in the What Now filming over the weekend. Our school looked amazing on TV and it was another fantastic opportunity for our students to be involved in. If you missed it over the weekend, here is the link to the What Now, On Demand page - <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/what-now/episodes/s2018-e13>

At the beginning of Term Two we welcomed two new staff members. Both Adrian Tyler and Kelsy Fletcher will be teaching in Room 10. Kelsy has come to us from Onepoto Primary and has a close relationship with our school. Adrian will be known by many of you as a local Board representative and he is also an ex-teacher at Birkenhead Primary. We are lucky to have such strong teachers in the current climate of teacher shortages.

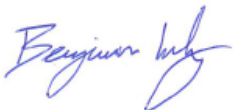
Our puberty lessons have taken place this week, thanks to Nest Consulting. I encourage you to talk to your child about these lessons and see what they have learnt. If you missed the puberty parent evening we will also be sending home a summary of what has been taught so you are aware of the lesson content.

The issues with buses in the morning have calmed down but there have still been a few niggles. Please feel free to email me or encourage students to come and speak to one of the leadership team if there continue to be any issues.

You will have seen that our new road-front sign is now fully operational. We would like to thank the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and the Lion Foundation for the financial grant we received in November to fund this project. We are also looking forward to having a new front wall constructed and court space upgrade for our students.

We are in the process of designing a new user friendly web site which should be in operation by the end of the term. Please make sure you follow our Facebook page for updates of coming events. <https://www.facebook.com/NorthcoteIntermediateSchool/>

Onwards and upwards,



Ben Kelsey  
Principal



**CR**  
Christine Reader  
021 186 7793 | 09 481 0917  
christine.reader@harcourts.co.nz  
#real\_estate\_reader  
@christinereaderrealestate

**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

**Harcourts Cooper & Co**  
Cooper & Co Real Estate Ltd Licensed Agent REAA 2008

## Coming Events Term 2, 2018

### Term 2

Monday 14 May	Kid's Lit Quiz
Tuesday 15 May	Auckland Writers Festival
Wednesday 16 May	Auckland Writers Festival
Friday 18 May	Pink Shirt Day – bring a gold coin for mufti day
Saturday 19 May	Fundraising for the China Exchange – Car Wash, Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale 10.00am-3.00pm
Monday 21 May	HPV Vaccine Year 8

### Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available in Term 2 on Thursdays, at Northcote Intermediate, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like more information about the Guitar Lessons, please contact Dave on 021 2221456 or [davegatman@gmail.com](mailto:davegatman@gmail.com)

### Marrzipan

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

### Mothers' Day gift from ezlunch.co.nz

ezlunch is offering a Mothers Day gift! Place an order for **delivery 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May** and be in the draw to win one of **TWO \$50 magazine vouchers** to gift to Mum on Mothers' Day. The winner will be notified by email and/or phone on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Go to [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)

### SAS Sport Shop/The Uniform Shoppe Hours and Location

The Uniform Shoppe now has extended hours. As well as their usual days they will be open on Saturdays from 9.00-12.00pm. They will also be moving at the end of May to inside the main reception on the left as you walk in to the Netball Centre. Thus, they will be in the same building and address, just a different location.

### Fundraising for the China Exchange

There is going to be a car wash, sausage sizzle and bake sale at Northcote Intermediate School on Saturday, 19 May from 10.00am-3.00pm. Proceeds will go towards the upcoming China Exchange.

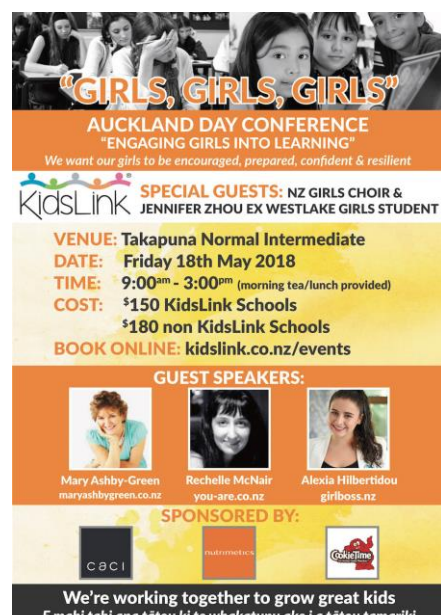


**Tartan Day Celebration Tattoo 2018**  
A Fantastic, exciting celebration of Scottish culture  
**Sunday 24 June 2018 - 1:30pm start**  
North Shore Events Centre, entrances at Silverfield and Argus Place, Glenfield, Auckland

FREE ENTRY

Activities include: Scottish Country Dancers, Marching Teams, Highland Dancers, Massed Pipe Bands, Drum Corps.

Sponsors: Kaipatiki Local Board, The Lion Foundation, BLT, Kaipatiki Community Trust.



**"GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS"**  
AUCKLAND DAY CONFERENCE  
"ENGAGING GIRLS INTO LEARNING"  
We want our girls to be encouraged, prepared, confident & resilient

KidsLink SPECIAL GUESTS: NZ GIRLS CHOIR & JENNIFER ZHOU EX WESTLAKE GIRLS STUDENT

VENUE: Takapuna Normal Intermediate  
DATE: Friday 18th May 2018  
TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm (morning tea/lunch provided)  
COST: \$150 KidsLink Schools  
\$180 non KidsLink Schools  
BOOK ONLINE: [kidslink.co.nz/events](http://kidslink.co.nz/events)

GUEST SPEAKERS:  
Mary Ashby-Green (maryashbygreen.co.nz)  
Rechelle McNair (you-are.co.nz)  
Alexia Hilbertidou (girlboss.nz)

SPONSORED BY: caci, nutracomb, CokeTime

We're working together to grow great kids  
E mahi tahi ana tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki