

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.

The last couple of weeks have been extremely busy here at Northcote Intermediate. Our students enjoyed taking part in the TV show 'What Now' and represented our school with pride. Even though the weather was not great, our students looked amazing on TV.

On Friday our student leaders organised a mufti day and sausage sizzle for Pink Shirt Day. Students and staff looked fantastic all dressed up. Classes spoke about and shared the anti-bullying message. We managed to raise close to \$700.00. I also enjoyed a quick visit to Birkenhead Primary School where I was able to talk about our School values.

Over the weekend students involved in the China trip had a car wash which was hugely successful. 25 students and three teachers are travelling to China on Saturday, 9 June for 14 nights. The tour group will visit Shanghai, Beijing, Ningbo, The Great Wall, The Forbidden City and our sister school. We are hoping to make this an annual event and are working closely with our friends at The Confucius Institute to make this happen.

Our teaching staff is currently working on professional development around 'Assessment for Learning'. We know that for learners and learning to be effective, our students need to own the process of learning.

Devices

Many students are bringing their own device to school, which is a fantastic way to support learning in class. Chromebooks are popular at the moment as they are priced at about \$350.00 and work well with our Cloud network. Chromebooks are also used at local Colleges as part of their teaching and learning programmes. Please remind students to lock their devices away during break times. A soft travel/storage case is also recommended.

Road Safety

Please can all caregivers remind students about safely crossing the road. We have had a number of near misses, especially on Ocean View and Northcote Roads. It is important that where possible, students cross at the pedestrian crossing. Even when using the crossings, students must be aware of the traffic around them. It is always safer for students to walk in groups. We have been in touch with local police about drivers speeding or driving through crossings near our school. Students who cycle or scooter to school should all be wearing helmets and fluorescent vests. Vests are available for free from our School Office. Students have been reminded to lock all scooters and bikes in the bike racks provided.

Uniform

As the weather gets cooler students should now be wearing the school fleece jumper. Please make sure that these are clearly named in a number of places, as we have a pile of them in the lost property and cannot find owners. Students should be wearing the correct uniform which also includes plain black shoes and dark blue or black socks. Please note that NIS sports hoodies are not part of our formal uniform.

Head Lice

We have had a small number of students who have reported head lice over the last week. Please can all families check student's hair. Long hair should be tied up while at school. If you need treatment advice or free nit shampoo or combs, please contact our School Office.

Onwards and upwards,



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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 2, 2018

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Thursday 24 May	Girls' Hockey
Monday 28 May	Year 7 Girls' Football Rakino Trips
Tuesday 29 May	Year 8 Girls' Football Chess Zone Day ICAS Science
Wednesday 30 May	Josh Tucker (Author) Squash Zone Day Rugby IST Zone Day
Monday 4 June	Queen's Birthday (school closed)
Tuesday 5 June	2019 Enrolment Information Evening

Northcote Community of Learning Year 7 and 8 Evening

How can we nurture thinking?

As a school we are creating FIRST learners. We are creating THINKERS!

Come along and discuss ways that we can nurture thinking in our community with our guest speaker Kate de Groot. Kate is passionate about building thinking strength for learners and is trained in Feuerstein.

- Date: Tuesday, 29 May
- Time: 6.00–7.00pm
- Venue: Tiritiri Matangi, our flexible learning space, Northcote Intermediate School

Contact Becks Spurdle rebeccas@ni.school.nz if you have any questions.



NORTHCOTE BY-ELECTION EDUCATION FORUM

Confirmed attendance by Shanan Halbert (Labour) and Dan Bidois (National). Other candidates have been invited to attend.

Come and hear what they have to say about educational issues in our community.

Bring your friends, family and your questions.

Refreshments provided. Hosted by the New Zealand Educational Institute.

7.15pm

Thursday, 31 May

Northcote Intermediate School

145-157 Lake Rd, Northcote