

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

Year 6 Orientation Morning – Friday, 30 November

Next Friday we will welcome our new 2019 students to NIS for our Orientation Morning. They will rotate around some of our Specialist classes under the guidance of our Student Leaders. It is always a fantastic morning seeing our existing 450 students PLUS the additional 250-odd who have enrolled for next year all in the playground together!

Our Acting Principal, Mr Pickford, will be available at 10.00am in the staffroom for parents (existing or new to the school) to catch up over any lingering questions about 2019.

Planning for 2019

We would like to welcome the following teachers to the NIS teaching team:

Kelly Singer joins us from Willow Park School where she has taught Year 5 and 6. She has been a within-school COL leader at Willow Park and has a particular passion for Maori student engagement. She is looking forward to fresh opportunities at NIS.

Peter Anderson has been employed on a permanent contract as a Classroom Teacher. Pete comes to us from Chelsea Primary, having taught there for 10 years, and is looking forward to a change in teaching level. He has a passion for bringing the curriculum to life in engaging ways. He has also been in charge of sport at his school for a number of years.

Elliot Thomas will be beginning his teaching career with us next year. Elliot made an impression with NIS staff and students during his practicum in the Tiritiri Matangi Team, and brings a range of life experience including long affiliations with North Shore Hockey and the Takapuna Cricket Club.

Craig Ellis has been appointed to the Visual Art Teacher position on Thursdays and Fridays. He comes to us from Rangeview Intermediate and is very excited about the opportunity to work with our passionate artists at NIS.

Jessica Morfin will also join the Specialist Team in 2019. She will add a new subject to the mix – Language and Cultural Experience (LCE), where students will learn Spanish or German (alternating years) through cross curricular contexts.

Welcome to the NIS team - we're looking forward to introducing you to our fantastic community in 2019!

Ngā mihi nui



Jon Pickford
Deputy Principal

Coming Events Term 4 2018

22 November	Student Market Day (Tiritiri and Kawau)
23 November	Onepoto Festival
26 November	Athletics Carnival
27 November	Boys Beach Volleyball Zone Day HPV #S2 - Year 8 Library
28 November	Girls Beach Volleyball Zone Day NIS Got Talent FINAL 1.40pm Mobile Library Visit
30 November	Year 6 orientation morning
5 December	Rainbows End Fun Day – Road Patrollers
6 December	Big Band Family and Friends (Tiri) 7.00pm
7 December	Ben Kelsey Leaving Assembly 2.00pm
10 December	School Prizegiving at Northcote College
12 December	Grad Ball Year 8 Reports sent home
13 December	School Picnic

Community News

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PKC Northcote Holiday Programme December 2018 (All ages)

Short Day 9am - 3pm

Full Day 7:30am - 6:00pm

Monday December 17th

Wheels and water day

Fill up your water gun, pack your togs and remember your wheels and helmet! We kick off the holidays with an epic water fight and wheels day!



Short Day \$50 Full Day \$55

Tuesday December 18th

Point Erin pools

Pack your togs, towel and rash shirt! Today we cool off at Point Erin Pools!



Short Day \$60 Full Day \$60

Wednesday December 19th

Wet n Wild water slide

Get ready for a wet n wild time! Today the team from Wet n Wild slides are onsite with their Lightening Luge water slide!



Short Day \$60 Full Day \$60

Thursday December 20th

North Head

Pack your flash light! We are off to explore the tunnels and slide the hills at our summer favourite Northhead.



Short Day \$60 Full Day \$60

Friday December 21st

Christmas Party

Today we end the holidays with some festive fun at PKC's Christmas Party!



Short Day \$50 Full Day \$55

Monday December 24th

No PKC

No PKC today. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday period. PKC will open for 2019 on Monday January 7th.



Short Day \$0 Full Day \$0

Tuesday December 25th

No PKC

No PKC today. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday period. PKC will open for 2019 on Monday January 7th.



Short Day \$0 Full Day \$0

Wednesday December 26th

No PKC

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Short Day \$0 Full Day \$0

Thursday December 27th

No PKC

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Short Day \$0 Full Day \$0

Friday December 28th

No PKC

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Short Day \$0 Full Day \$0

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AN EVENING WITH THE BIG BAND



**THURSDAY 6TH
DECEMBER**

**ALL TUNED UP
AROUND 7PM**

**DESSERT AND A HOT
DRINK AFTER**

Birkenhead Primary is turning 100 in 2019!

We invite all alumni to join us next year on 8th and 9th March for our celebration events. For more information and to buy tickets visit www.birkenheadprimary100.nz and like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/birkenheadprimaryalumni.



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Tickets on sale now online or from the school office.

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Celebrate
**8TH~9TH
MARCH
2019**