



## **Principal's Newsletter** **Week Four, Term Two, 2019**

Kia ora whanau

We're now four weeks into the term and there is so much learning happening, in different forms, across the school and community.

This week's assembly saw another group of FIRST Certificate award winners cross the stage. It was so pleasing to read the comments—many awards were given for a strong commitment to learning or for showing compassion to others. Both of these are extremely important attitudes that can contribute to being successful in today's world.

We also congratulated our latest group of student leaders – our House Captains. The following students are our 2019 House Captains:

<b>Motutapu</b>	Oscar Bentley, Zoe Peterson, Christine Philipp, Jamie Sinnock
<b>Kawau</b>	Olivia Eng, Antonio Williamson, Lucy Macdonald, Olly Spencer
<b>Rakino</b>	Kimberley Brook, Amelie Caird, Nicole Flynn, Olivia Golding
<b>Tititiri Matangi</b>	Caleb Babbage, Lisa Gear, Charlie Shepherd, Elliot Schrey
<b>Rangitoto</b>	Ethan Bates, Toby Moir, Stella Park, Charlotte Tuala

Congratulations to all our new House Captains. Their first leadership activity will be showing a large group of visiting principals (from overseas) around our school and explaining how learning works here at NIS.

It's getting colder and wetter and we currently have 38 student polarfleece jackets in our lost property. If your child doesn't have their jacket, chances are it's in the back of the hall where our lost property is. Please double check that your child's clothing and equipment is named so it can be returned if found. There are all sorts of bits and pieces in the lost property...hats, shirts, shorts, lunchboxes... all of which cost you money and must belong to someone.

We recently compiled a staff survey around what we have achieved and how our staff feel the year has started out. One main point was highlighted – consistency. As we have grown as a school in size, including a whole new area and new staff, we are conscious about being 'one school'. We're making a big push to all be on the same page when it comes to learning, pastoral care and our environment. If you have any perspectives or observations around this I'd be keen to hear from you. We can't fix what we don't know about.

Next Wednesday is the NZEI and PPTA strike. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your children, as the school will be closed. Please also remember the draft enrolment scheme is currently in the consultation phase. Information is on our website. This phase closes on Friday, 7 June. Our school charter is also hosted on our website.

Reminder – our Board of Trustees nominations close this Friday at noon. PLEASE consider this seriously as it is important for our school to have fabulous trustees.

Queen's Birthday weekend is coming up on Monday, 3 June. This will give people an opportunity to recharge their batteries.

Once again, we are taking orders for named Sports Hoodies. Students can order their hoodies by completing the forms which were sent home earlier this week. Sample sizes are available at reception.

Details around our Term 4 Camp are being finalised and will be out soon.

### **Nathan Wallis**

Make sure you've made plans to attend one of the Nathan Wallis sessions on the developing brain, being held on Wednesday, 5 June. There are free sessions in the Northcote College hall during the day and in the evening we (NIS) are hosting Nathan's full presentation, covering all areas of child brain development. See the attached flier for details. I've seen Nathan before, and as a parent with teenage children and also as an educator, his sessions are incredibly valuable.

### **PTA**

For those amazing individuals who are willing to learn about and help with a project, there is a meeting at 6.00pm in the staffroom next Thursday, 30 May. – Yes, this is a PTA – Parent Teacher Association – meeting, but in a new model. The project involves getting more parents together to learn about how we can help our growing children. More information will be available next Thursday night. *Please note - this is NOT happening on Wednesday as previously communicated, as Wednesday is now the NZEI Strike day.*

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we achieve.

Best regards

Phil Muir

Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

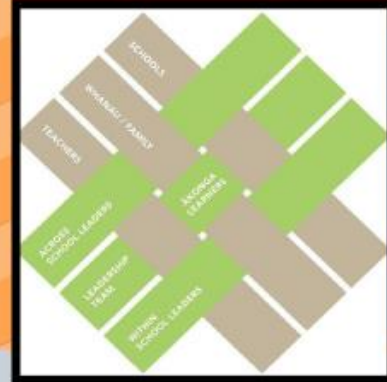


## Upcoming Events

24 May	BoT Nominations close (noon) AIMS water polo sausage sizzle (lunch time)
27 May	Year 7 Football Zone Day (Girls)
28 May	Year 8 Football Zone Day (Girls) Chess Zone Day
29 May	NZEI Strike Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
31 May	Intermediate School 7's Rugby Festival
3 June	Queen's Birthday <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
5 June	Boys' Hockey Zone Day Boostrix Talk Year 7 Nathan Wallis Talks
6 June	Girls' Hockey Zone Day Showquest 7.00am-10.00pm

## Community Notices

**NORTHCOTE COMMUNITY  
OF LEARNERS PRESENTS ...  
NATHAN  
WALLIS**



**DATE: WEDNESDAY 5TH  
JUNE 2019**

**VENUE: NORTHCOTE  
COLLEGE HALL, 1 KAURI  
GLEN ROAD, NORTHCOTE.**

**8.15-9.45  
THE TEEN BRAIN**

**10.30-12.00  
UNDERSTANDING THE  
BRAIN (FIRST 1000 DAYS)**

**1.00-2.30  
ENGAGING THE BRAIN (2-8  
YEARS)**



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HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**





# The Developing Brain

Wed 05 Jun 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Northcote Intermediate School, Northcote

Northcote Community of Learners are proud to announce that the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - The Developing Brain.

With a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker, Nathan uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life. So, here's your chance to get all the latest research from a valid source, in a way that's made to make sense.

In this presentation, Nathan will guide you through the stages of brain development that happen across childhood, which is a lot longer than you think. Nathan will reveal little tricks to make parenting easier, and help you open up communication with your child in a way that actually gets them to listen, develop & grow, and even like you more!

You will walk away understanding how yours and your child's brain work, so you know that a lot of it is normal development and not in fact your fault - Phew!

This talk is for those parents or caregivers who want a quick snapshot of brain development. His unique "tell you how it is" style will have you captivated, and you will walk away jam-packed with "ah-ha" moments.

**Tickets are available at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz).**

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.



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# OPENING HOURS

## **MONDAY & FRIDAY**

10.00 AM TO 2.00 PM

## **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

10.00 AM TO 6.00 PM

## **SATURDAY**

10.00 AM TO 2.00 PM

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