



NORTHCOTE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 – WEEK 8 2021

Greetings ● Nau mai, haere mai ● Ni Hao ● Konnichiwa ● An Nyung Ha Sai Yo ● Talofa Lava ● Malo e Lelei ● Namaste ● Ni sa bula ● Noaia'e mauri ● Kia Orana ● Asalam Alykum ● Nay Ho ● Goeie Mōre ● Привет ● Bonjour ● Dia dhuit ● Hola ● Guten tag

We're rapidly coming to the end of week 8, and we've been through so much already this year. It's busy at school with so many groups, activities and learning happening. It's great to see so many students, staff and parents connecting, achieving and growing now that we're back into the swing of things.

We'll be saying some farewells to staff this term. Graham Makoare has retired after 17 years as our caretaker, Kim Norris, our Learning Support Coordinator will be Deputy Principal at Waipukurau Intermediate School and Emma Hegan will go on maternity leave. We wish them all the very best with their new adventures and thank them for their time and efforts at our school. There will be a service later in the term to show our respect.

We had excellent turn outs to our recent parent evenings for practical puberty and camp information. If you were unable to make the camp information evening, the presentation is available on our website, and any further questions can be directed to Joel King, Deputy Principal on joelk@ni.school.nz and all the information for practical puberty is on the NEST website <https://www.nestconsulting.nz/school-programmes/positive-puberty-plus/> and any questions can be directed to our teacher in charge of health, Emma Hegan, on emmah@ni.school.nz. Both were extremely informative evenings and it was great catching up with so many parents.

There's lots of great learning happening and so many activities underway for students to get involved in. Please stay connected and check in with your child to see what's going on in their world so we can grow together.

Easter is coming up – so school will be closed Friday 2nd April (Good Friday), Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th (Easter Monday and Tuesday). Then the week after that is the last week of term which is camp week! If you do have any questions or need any support for camp please reach out to us – having recently visited the camp and seeing another school in action – I know that this will be an amazing experience. We want all students to have the opportunity to go so now's the time to ask for support if you need it.

Great to see lots of people following us on Facebook and using our school app. We now have a LinkedIn profile – so if you're a LinkedIn user, please follow and share. Just search for Northcote Intermediate School. Many thanks to Jemma Taylor for her guidance and support in setting this up.

Another big thanks to our other recent start-up, Te Kāhui Atawhai, our parent 'friends of the school' group, who have met and are brainstorming some activities and fundraisers. Watch

this space!!! Should you be interested to learn more, please touch base with Angela Teague, Assistant Principal angelat@ni.school.nz.

Warmest regards,

Phil Muir
Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 8 April.

Bookings are now open. To book please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **rgm37**.

School will finish at 12.45pm and buses will be scheduled for this time. If you need your child to stay at school until 3.00pm, please email admin@ni.school.nz by Thursday 1 April.

DATES TO DIARISE

29 March:	NH Softball Girls Zone Day
30 March:	NH Softball Boys Zone Day
30 March:	NH Tennis Girls Zone Day
1 April:	NH Tennis Boys Zone Day
1 April:	Class & Portrait photos
2 – 6 April:	Easter Break
8 April:	Parent/Teacher Interviews
12 – 16 April:	School Camp
16 April:	End Term 1
03 May:	Term 2 Commences

PHOTOLIFE PHOTOS

PhotoLife Studios will be at NIS on Thursday 1st April to take class and individual photos.

If you would like a family/sibling photo you will need to complete a Sibling Photo Request form. This form can be collected at the office and must be returned to school **before photo day for photo to be taken**.

Is your child learning or Viola at NIS so please get Mrs Baggage



interested in Cello, Violin this year. If a notice from or from the school office. **NB:** Fees start at \$15.00.

GIRLS ZONE CRICKET

100% success rate for our awesome Girl's Cricket Team at their Zone Day competition at Belmont Intermediate. 2 wins from 2 games, huge effort girls!! A big thanks to our Northcote College boys who volunteered to score and umpire the whole competition.



BOYS ZONE CRICKET

Boys zone cricket day was held on Tuesday at the Onepoto Basin. They had a great day with one win and one loss.



Well done to both our girls and boys teams for your great sportsmanship and for representing our school so well. Thanks also to Miss Hegan and Mrs Smyth for all their hard work.



Northcote Junior Rugby

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Registrations are closing but there are still a few spaces in some of our teams. If your son or daughter is keen to play rugby this season, either tackle or Ripa, get in touch with us ASAP at northcotejuniorrugby@gmail.com

#lovethecote

Northcote Rugby Club
northcoterugby.co.nz

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

April Holiday Computer Classes.

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the April holidays at Westlake Boys High School for ages 5 to 15.

- **NEW** Minecraft Modpacks
- Learn to Code; Scratch, Python or Java
- Learn to Code & Create 3D Games.
- Minecraft
- Web Design, HTML and CSS
- Build a PC
- Film and Video Editing
- Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children

Information & bookings:
grandtraining.co.nz or call 488-0787



RIPPA WORLD CUP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

19TH AND 20TH APRIL 2021

The North Shore Rugby Club is running a two-day "Rippa World Cup" fun non-contact rugby tournament for boys and girls from Year 3 to Year 8. Kids in their respective

grades from different clubs and schools will be mixed up to form teams "representing" various countries (e.g. England, Australia, New Zealand etc).

This is a great chance for the kids to have some fun during the holidays, while learning new skills, getting active and making new friends.

Dates: Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of April 2021

Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm each day

Venue: North Shore Rugby Club (Cambridge Terrace, Devonport).

Individual Entry fee: \$120 (includes playing shirt)

How to enter: <http://www.northshorerugby.co.nz/RWC> by 2nd April (spaces are limited)

Please direct all questions to Kim on 021 024 66209 or kimperch2002@yahoo.co.uk