



NORTHCOTE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 – WEEK 6 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 Môte • Привет • Bonjour • Dia dhuit • Hola • Guten tag

We're now over halfway through Term 2. As well as core learning areas of literacy, numeracy, and our specialist programme, students will be working through their science inquiry and their Resilience Project learning. Check in with them as to where they're at.

As a parent please be constantly vigilant if your child is using or accessing social media, particularly with apps such as TikTok. There have been some inappropriate videos circulating – talk with your child, see what they're doing, and feel free to contact Netsafe, your child's teacher or one of our principal team should there be any concerns. As caregivers I would also encourage you to look at <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/> (this is also where to go to report online incidents). Work with your child and us to give them the decision-making skills, the words and the courage to act on what is not appropriate.

I would like to thank you for your support and patience for last Friday's teacher only day. Our staff started the day at Northcote College with staff from across our Community of Learning, hearing from Dr Melinda Webber. The topic was "Learning, succeeding and thriving at school", where we looked at what happens when we use a strengths-based approach to better understand how students learn, succeed and thrive at school. Melinda discussed how students develop positive attitudes, engagement and aspirations towards school. At 10.30am we were back at NIS working with the team from Massey University's DMIC project teaching us how to teach maths in a more meaningful, contextualised and engaging way. Our Technology team also looked at enhancing our curriculum - I believe we used the day very productively.

As we move through winter please keep an eye on your child's uniform. With our formal uniform it's black shoes and black socks. Let your teacher or one of our student support team know if you need support with uniform items, including shoes. We do have a new jacket on the way through our uniform supplier and we will let you know when this is available. This will be rainproof, windproof and warm.

Lateness and sickness can also be part of winter. If your child should be sick, please notify our school admin team on absences@ni.school.nz as soon as practicable and if you notice your child starting to 'drag the chain' in the morning, let us know if you need support. Otherwise we expect all students to be in the correct uniform, at the correct time, with the correct equipment and a positive, learning attitude. Staff are working on student mid-year reports, and there will be teacher interviews on 28th July.

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is 21st June. Should you have any concerns, our complaints policy can be found on our school website. It's always best to resolve any issues as quickly as possible – please contact me in the first instance. So far this year we have had very happy parents.

School policies that are being reviewed this term are:

- 1) Protected Disclosure
- 2) Reporting to parents on student progress and achievement
- 3) Visitors

We ask for parents to provide feedback on 2) Reporting to parents on student progress and achievement. If you would like to read the full policies go to:

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Search for our school, then log in using our community login:

Username: northcoteint Password: Respect

Look at Policy Reviews, under review. Should you wish to give feedback, click the Red review icon, where you can submit feedback. Please submit feedback on the currently reviewed policies before the end of term.

As a staff we are working on our 5 C's of Consistency, Communication, Clarity, Continuity and Coverage. In a nutshell:

- Consistency of what we offer across the growing school, of leadership, of expectations
- Communication - ensuring we are communicating effectively in all areas
- Clarity – knowing what we're doing, who we are, where we're going – living our vision
- Continuity – maintaining our momentum in operations and learning as we grow
- Coverage – full and effective coverage of curriculum areas

Let me know what we can do to improve. Stay safe, warm and dry.

Best regards and thank you again for your support.

Ngā mihi nui

Phil Muir

Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

DATES TO DIARISE	
21 June	BOT Meeting 6.00pm in Staffroom
28 June -2 July	Sports Camp
30 June	Show Quest
6 July	eSports Zone Day
6 July	School Cross Country
9 July	End Term 2
26 July	Term 3 Commences

NETBALL NORTH HAROUR MID SEASON TOURNAMENT

Our Mid-Season Tournament is coming up for Year 7-10 teams. **This will take place on Sunday 27th June.**

Registrations are now open for teams and close **Monday 21 June**. Go to our website and click the blue button found on the left hand side of the website that says “ Y7-10 Mid-Season Tournament” or click the link here [Netball North Harbour](#). This will take you to the information page giving a general overview for this tournament.

Please note:

- This is open to anyone who would like to put a team in. NOT just school teams.
- Combined teams can be entered but they must be put into the grade with the highest age i.e. a Y7/8 team should be in the Y8 grade.
- Cost is \$80 per team and teams must supply an umpire.
- Teams are to click “Register a Team” and when completed will be given a new login for the tournament. This login will only be used for this tournament.

Email me if you have any further questions
Bailee@netballnorthharbour.co.nz

Bailee Cassidy Y7/Y8/Y9 Games
Administrator | T 09 481 0955 |

ROTARY KAIPATIKI MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT

All funds raised are returned to our local community through a mixture of grants and community projects. This event will be held again at Northcote College during the term break from 16 – 18 July.

BOOK COLLECTION

**SATURDAY 12 JUNE
TO SUNDAY 11 JULY**

BOOKS REQUIRED *

Do you have good quality books to donate?
If you are unable to drop-off books to the bins at the Z Service Stations listed below, or have several cartons, please contact Graham or Judy: **09 488-7105** to arrange for assistance.

*Sorry, we don't accept damaged books, ex-Library books, Reader's Digest collections, encyclopaedia, phone books, magazines or newspapers. 100% of proceeds will be returned to the community for charitable purposes.
Thank you for your support

Drop-off bins are located at the following Z Service Stations:

Glen Park	241 Glenfield Road
Greville Rd	43 Greville Road
Mairangi Bay	413 Beach Road
Milford	151 East Coast Road
Onewa Road	119 Onewa Road
Sunnybrae Rd	37 Northcote Road



Netball North Harbour
Barfoot & Thompson Netball Centre
44 Northcote Road, Northcote, Auckland, 0627
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T 09 481 0022 www.netballnorthharbour.co.nz

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Matariki Craft Afternoon



Bring the family to a free craft afternoon for children preschool to intermediate age

Friday 18 June 2021

Citizens' Centre Hall

Cnr Ernie Mays St and College Road NORTHCOTE

Afternoon tea will be served.

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT – ALL WELCOME