



NORTHCOTE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 – WEEK 1 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 Môre ● Привет ● Bonjour ● Dia dhuit ● Hola ● Guten tag

Welcome to Term 3.

There's lots happening. We have had students involved in road shows, visiting local primary schools to share their talents, more sports teams out and there are several teams taking students out on trips. Please check with your child and their teacher that you are aware of everything! Also, check your child comes prepared for changeable weather – there has been some serious rain recently with lots of sodden shoes and clothes – check they are doing their part when they get home to dry and prepare for the following day.

Also, while it's still cold and wet, check your child is motivated in the morning and if there are signs of tardiness, have a chat or ask us for help – attending and being at school on time is critical to educational success.

Our new fitness course has now been completed, and we will have AUT Millennium staff working with us to help build programmes for fitness. Feel free to pop in during the weekend or evening and have a try.

Among other learning, we have a history focus this term, with enterprise and financial literacy in Term 4. There are LOTS of fabulous Science Fair projects coming into school. We will keep you updated on opportunities to see learning, and you can also follow on our Instagram, Facebook and website feeds.

Just a reminder that parent teacher conferences are scheduled for next Wednesday 4th August. To book please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **7n7sp**. Students will be dismissed at 12.45pm. Buses have been rescheduled and will be running at 12.45pm. Birkenhead Buses 028 and 029 only will be running at this time as will the Ritchies bus number 032.

If any students are required to stay at school until 3.00pm, could parents please email karenl@ni.school.nz

We have quite a lot of construction work happening on site (all clearly marked and fenced). It would be wise to consider parking at the Northcote shopping centre.

Next Tuesday at 6.00pm we have our Year 6 open evening. Please pass this on to anyone you know who may be looking at enrolment in 2022. Information regarding this is all on our website.

For Year 8 parents, the following opportunities to see what local secondary schools offer:

Takapuna Grammar School: Thursday 29th July 4pm and 5.30pm

Northcote College: Saturday 31st July 12pm – 3pm

Westlake Boys High School: Thursday 5th August 6pm

Check school's websites for further details/changes.

We've had reports of our students being at Countdown before school and buying up big on sugary stuff. We'll do our best to work with Countdown to address this, and we ask if you can do your part to discourage this. We are a water only school, no gum, no lollies at school.

Through our Northcote Community of Learning there is a presentation on August 2nd on Structured and Critical Literacy for Early Learning. You are welcome to attend. Details attached.

As we grow, we are constantly reflecting and looking at improving and refining. Over the last few weeks we've been refining our vision, mission and charter. There is a link below outlining where we're at on this, and also inviting your feedback. I'll keep this link open until 8th August. Contact me if you wish to discuss.

Link to survey monkey survey for refreshed Vision, Mission and Charter Goals:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JF6CDHY>

Also, with construction of our new building starting later this year, we have been looking at opportunities to include new imagery. As part of this we are looking at updating our logo. In our next newsletter I will update you with progress on this and invite input.

Let's set a good pace for Term 3 and thank you again for all your support.

Nga mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PM', written in a cursive style.

Phil Muir, Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School

School Uniform

Just a reminder that we do expect all students to be in correct school uniform. School shoes must be black. We have new fleece school beanies available from reception for \$5.00. New school uniform items can be purchased from The Uniform Shoppe, North Harbour Netball Centre, 44 Northcote Road, Northcote - Phone: 027 556 6816. We have been allowing students to wear official school sports hoodies to school, and as the sporting season gets back to full speed, we will be reviewing this.

We are also looking into some new uniform items including a warm, water repellent jacket that is sensibly priced and smart.

School Policies

We encourage you to be part of our school's official policy reviews. This term we are reviewing:

- Behaviour Management
- Complaints Process

Should you wish to read and give feedback on these, or any of our policies, go to:

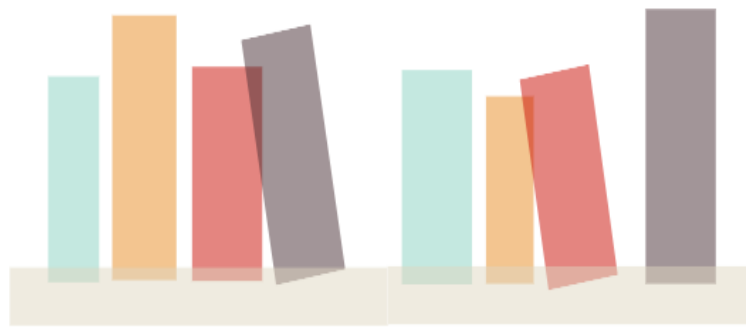
<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

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.



**YOU'RE INVITED TO A NORTHCOTE KAHUI AKO
EARLY LEARNING SERVICES EVENT**

STRUCTURED & CRITICAL LITERACY

PRESENTED BY THERESA KINLOCH & DAVID TAYLOR



**6:00 - 8:00PM - MONDAY 2 AUGUST, 2021
NORTHCOTE COLLEGE STAFFROOM**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE KAHUI AKO**

