

## 17 May 2022 Principal's Pen

Tēnā koutou,

Welcome to our Week 3 NewsSheet. I think the long autumn weather is slowly disappearing as the days get shorter and the sunlight less intense. We have been so lucky with the weather we have had. Time now to prepare for winter weather coming soon so we appreciate your help to make sure your children are coming to school with suitable clothing for cooler/wet weather.

Some good news on the caretaker front. I am happy to say we have found a new caretaker for our school. Our new caretaker will be starting with us on Monday 30 May and we are very much looking forward to him joining our team.

While covid is still present in our school community, the rate is very low compared to last term. Please stay alert to any signs of your children being unwell and keep them at home if they are unwell. Predictions are for a bumper flu season this year, and as you may know there mortality rate in a flu epidemic is worthy of us all exercising some caution and taking any precautions that we can. Other than vaccination, mask wearing and good personal hygiene are still two of the best ways to protect yourself and your children from covid and the flu.

Thank you to families for purchasing books from the book fair display to donate to our school. Your children benefit from new books and your support is much appreciated.

Stay safe and keep well.

Kind regards

Andy Brown - Principal

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#### **Upcoming Dates**

Upcoming dates are published on the homepage of the school website and on the Calendar section of the School App.

#### Term 2 2022

Tuesday 31 May - Board Meeting 6pm Friday 3 June - Teacher only day - school closed Monday 6 June - Queens Birthday - school closed Friday 24 June - Matariki - school closed

# NPS School App

Don't miss out on what is happening at school. Download the school app and set up the correct notifications for class and team to suit you and your child/ren. Go to the App Store and search 'SchoolAppNZ'. Once downloaded search for Northcote Primary School. This is the one place to find out everything going on at and about our school.



## New Parents Meeting

The next new parents meeting is being held in the staffroom on May 19th at 9.10am. If you have a child due to start school in 2022 please contact the school office on 09 480 7376 or email <u>admin@northcoteprimary.school.nz</u> for an enrolment pack.

# **Community Information**

