

NewsSheet

3 May 2022

Principal's Pen

Dear parents & caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2 and our new CPF Orange setting. It was so nice to see your children back yesterday having enjoyed some fun holiday time. My wife and I had a trip to Queenstown and caught up with our daughter and her partner for the first time in a long while which was special. I hope you managed to see someone that you haven't seen for some time as well.

Thank you to everyone for your mask wearing and helping us keep yourselves, your children and our staff as safe as we can. We are back to our usual end of day time of 2.55pm now which makes things easier. This term we are able to begin more things across the school including cluster sport for our Year 5 & 6 children and things like team and whole school assemblies.

As you know mask wearing in school is now 'strongly encouraged' and is not now a requirement for our Year 4-6 children and staff. It is a personal choice that each individual needs to make. The one thing to mention is that while covid positive numbers are certainly on the decline, there is still covid around, and in fact still in our school, albeit far less than last term.

We are still searching for a school caretaker and will keep you posted when we have more on this.

One date to remember is Friday 3 June (Week 5). School will be closed on this day as this is a teacher only day. Monday 6 June is Queen's Birthday and school will be closed on that day also.

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

Monday 9 May - Scholastic Book Sales - Office Foyer

Tuesday 10 May - FONS meeting in staffroom 7.30pm

Tuesday 17 May - Class & Individual photos

Tuesday 31 May - Board Meeting 6pm

Friday 3 June - Teacher only day - school closed

Monday 6 June - Queen's 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 admin@northcoteprimary.school.nz for an enrolment pack.

Found Scooter



A blue scooter with a helmet was left in the school grounds before the holidays. Please contact the office if it belongs to your child.

Community Information

Northcote rugby is fundraising for year 8 children to tour the South Island in July. We are hosting a Mother's Day movie night at Bridgeway on Wednesday 3rd May. If you would like a ticket please contact Sarah McEntee on 021 572277.

