

NewsSheet

31 May 2022

Principal's Pen

Dear parents & caregivers,

Welcome to Week 5 and an obvious change in the weather.

I am very happy to welcome to our school our new caretaker Mr Huysung Nam. Huysung started with us yesterday and has already settled in to finding his way around the school. We look forward to having his careful eye and hard work ethic keep our school looking as good and safe as possible for your children and our staff. Welcome Huysung.

After the resignation of our staff representative on the board, we have just concluded an election process for a new staff representative. Kelly Mattock from the Kauri team is our new staff representative and I, along with the board, look forward to welcoming Kelly onto the team and we look forward to working with her.

Parking in Nutsey Avenue before and after school has again been causing concern and traffic backing up into Onewa Road recently. Please remember that there are yellow lines where there is always no parking allowed. There are also parking signs displayed that do not allow parking between 8.30-9.00am and 2.30-3.30pm on school days. You are able to park in this spot outside those designated periods of time. This is the first lot of parking where the yellow lines finish on the left hand side when entering Nutsey Avenue. I have attached a couple of photos to show you the area concerned. Auckland transport will monitor this area if complaints are made and will issue tickets to those who park there. That aside, it is very disruptive to cars trying to come in and out of Nutsey Avenue to our school and also our neighbouring kindy.



Take care and keep warm. I hope you all have an enjoyable Queens Birthday weekend and lets cross our fingers the weather is good.

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
Monday 4 July - reports home
Friday 8 July - Last day term 2 2.55 pm
Monday 23 July - first day Term 3
Tuesday 2 July - board meeting 6pm

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.



School Board Parent Election 2022

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 2 School Board vacancies until December 2023 and 3 School Board positions until September 2025. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 15th July 2022. We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database. Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates. **Nominations close on Friday 5th August at 12 noon.** We look forward to your participation in this process.

Change of clothes



With the winter months now being here the playgrounds and field can sometimes be muddy. Can you please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their bag.