

NewsSheet

4 July 2022

Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou everyone,

Welcome to Week 10! I am sure many of you will be looking forward to a nice time with your children during the July school break. The last day of Term 2 is Friday this week. School finishes at the usual time of 2.55pm on Friday.

Today you should receive your child's mid-year progress report by email. The PDF will come to the email addresses held in our student management system for you. Please check your junk/spam folders if this does not arrive by tonight. If your child has not been at school long enough for us to accurately prepare a progress report, you will be emailed a 'No Report' letter instead. Your child will receive an end of year report, but not a progress report.

Tomorrow you will receive an email from school giving you details for our school parent/child/teacher interviews in Week 3 Term 3. Once you receive the email with the link you can book your interview slots for your child/children online. The interview slots will be 15 minutes long. We will send you a reminder early in the first week back just in case you have overlooked booking a slot.

I have included some photos in this edition of some very enterprising Kauri team children. They have been working on designing and creating some Fairy Houses for birds in the trees between the Kauri and Totara classrooms. The Fairy houses came out of their community inquiry concept where Kauri was looking at ways in which they can impact and influence their community. The Fairy house team thought this could influence imagination and creativity in our school community. Thanks so much to Nic Bayly for the time and expertise given to the group to create some pretty cool Fairy Houses. It will be awesome to see these in place in Term 3 when they are completed.



I see the latest news is suggesting that the country is heading towards a new subvariant of Omicron spreading rapidly. Modelling predictions are that it could reach 20,000 cases a day. Whether this happens or not, I think it is timely that we remind ourselves to be as vigilant as possible with mask wearing and hand hygiene at school. Under CPF Orange, mask wearing is highly encouraged at school. I would ask that should anyone have a need to enter any building at school, particularly a classroom, you please wear a mask. It seems likely that we will remain at CPF Orange going by initial indications from the Government. Please take care and stay as safe as you can.

Let's hope the weather is kind to us for the school break so you can all do some fun things with your children and have some quality time together. We look forward to seeing your children all back here with us for the start of Term 3 on Monday 25th July.

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 4 July - Reports home

Friday 8 July - Last day of term 2 2.55 pm

Term 3 2022

Monday 23 July - First day of Term 3

Tuesday 2 August - Board meeting 6pm

Monday 8 August - Maths week

Wednesday 10 August - Parent Teacher Learning conversations - 2pm - 7pm. School finishes 1.30

Thursday 11 August - Parent Teacher Learning conversations - 3.30pm - 6pm

Friday 19 August - Teacher only day

Friday 26 August - Daffodil day celebration

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.



Community News

Northcote College

Open Day

Saturday 30 July 2022

12.00 – 3.00pm

You are invited to visit with your family to view the school and talk to staff and current students. Discover exactly what Northcote College has to offer.

