

The logo for NewsSheet features a stylized sun with red rays on the left, partially overlapping the letter 'N'. The word 'NewsSheet' is written in a green, sans-serif font, with 'News' in a darker shade and 'Sheet' in a lighter shade.

**2 November 2022**

## **Principal's Pen**

Dear parents & caregivers,

Welcome to our Week 3 update.

It now looks like spring has finally arrived and the sun brings out not only flowers and blossoms, but big smiles. Please remember that hats are compulsory in Term 4 so please make sure your child has a hat each day for school, that is named in case of it being misplaced.

After this week there are only six weeks of school left until the summer break. That will absolutely fly by and puts some pressure on with a week less than usual, to get all our end of year tasks and compliance completed. Please double check the school calendar on the school App or website so you don't miss anything important for your child, as they come around very fast in the final term.

Today I will be attending the funeral of Karen Russell who was Deputy Principal at Northcote College for 21 years. Karen passed away after illness on 27 October. She was an amazing lady and an amazing deputy principal. She will be sorely missed at Northcote College and all of our Kāhui Ako schools for so many reasons. I am sure if you have older children who are attending, or have attended Northcote College, you will know or have heard of this amazing lady.

This Friday will see our first FONS disco in the hall for a very long time. Thanks in advance to our amazing FONS team for their ongoing support of our school. They work tirelessly to come up with fun and interesting things for your children to take part in (and you too) to raise always needed and appreciated money for our school.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy the great weather.

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 4 2022**

Monday 7 November - Board meeting - 6pm  
Thursday 10 November - NPS Athletics Day - Year 3-6  
Thursday 24 November - Interschool Athletics Day - Year 4-6  
Friday 25 November - Kauri Team Social - 7pm  
Monday 5 December - Year 6 BBQ  
Tuesday 6 December - Tui/Kereru Prizegiving - 1.30pm  
Wednesday 7 December - Totara Prizegiving - 1.30pm  
Thursday 8 December - Kauri Prizegiving - 1.30pm  
Friday 9 December - Collaborative class connection day - 11.45am  
Monday 12 December - Board meeting - 6pm  
Monday 12 December - Reports home  
Wednesday 14 December - Whole school fun day  
Friday 16 December - Last day of school -12.00pm

## 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.

