

3 April 2023

## Principal's Pen

Dear parents & caregivers

Last week our Year 5 & 6 children headed out West to Camp Carey for their three-day camp. Lots of time went into the camp to ensure your children (and some of you) had a memorable experience. While Camp Carey had some activities out of action due to the weather events earlier this year, there was still plenty on offer for them all. I want to say a huge thanks to Heather Bartlett, Carey Thomas, and the Kauri teaching team of Robyn Dixon, Ian Eakin, Polly Sills-Jones, Jess Rowley and Vicki Treanor for the preparation and excellent three days they all contributed to. Well done to all your amazing children.

This week school finishes at the usual time of 2.55pm for the holiday break. Please remember that the Ministry of Education teacher only day is on Monday 24th April and your children are not back at school until Wednesday 26th April following Anzac Day.

With a bit of luck, the new all-weather turf should be completed, or nearly completed by the start of next term. We are really looking forward to having this in place before winter.

If your children use the walkway across the road from school on Onewa Road that leads to the St. John the Baptist Anglican Church carpark, and head out through the Faulkner Road walkway, **please** have a word to them about how they exit the pathway on to Faulkner Road. We have heard of children running straight across the road from the walkway in front of cars. This could be disastrous, so please remind your children about stopping and looking before crossing.

Please remember that the staff carpark at school is not a drop off area for school. This carpark is very busy before school with our staff arriving to park and is clearly marked as such. Please don't cause extra danger for your children and our staff by using this area. Allocated parking spaces are clearly marked for our staff and not for dropping children off.

Have a lovely break with your children and we look forward to seeing them, and you of course next term.

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 1 2023

Thursday 6 April - Last day Term 1

Friday 7 April - Good Friday

Tuesday 4 April - FONS meeting 7pm

## **Term 2 2023**

Monday 24 April - Teacher only day - school closed to students

Tuesday 25 April - ANZAC day - school closed

Wednesday 26 April - Day 1 term 2

Monday 15 May - Photolife class and individual photos

Monday 22 May - Board meeting 6pm

Wednesday 25 May - New parent meeting 9.15am

Friday 2 June - Teacher only day - school closed to students

Monday 5 June - Kings Birthday - 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.



## **School News**

### **EZ Lunch**



Order ezlunch for delivery from **Monday 27 March to Thursday 6 April** and go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit. The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6 April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email. Every lunch order gets another chance to win. Go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) to start ordering.

## **Community News**



Junior Rugby Registrations are still open! There are now more ways than ever to participate in rugby in North Harbour! With new Boys and Girls Non-Contact grades running alongside our contact grades, there is something

for everyone. With an exciting year of rugby ahead, don't hesitate to sign up to your local club today!  
<https://www.harbourrugby.co.nz/juniors>