

16 May 2023

Principal's Pen

Dear parents & caregivers,

I hope everyone has recovered from any disruption and/or damage during the recent rain weather events. Please let the office know if there is anything that we can help with, particularly if anything can be done to help your children at school. We don't know about everyone's home situation so events like this can affect your children at school and there may be something we can keep an eye on or help with.

Recently the Kauri team announced their Year 6 student leaders, sports, ICT, and library leaders. Well done to all those who prepared and presented a speech for their chosen area. Sadly, not everyone can get a position as there were more children applying than positions. Everyone did their absolute best and I congratulate them for the mahi they put into getting up and speaking in front of teachers and their peers. This can be extremely daunting, and every child did an amazing job. On Thursday last week Jess Rowley took the newly appointed student leaders to a National Young Leaders Day at the Due Drop Events Centre in Manukau. They had an amazing experience and hopefully picked up some new leadership skills throughout the day.

Our new Kauri school leaders are:

<u>Year 6 Student Leaders</u> - Sophie Turley, Aria Powell, Rayyan Khan, Isha Nair, Eden Robertson, Sam James, Trisha Nambiar, Evie Byron, Oscar Prebble-Sheehy, Tyler Cope.

<u>Library Leaders</u> - Joanna Chen, Amelia Kapitan, Paige Martelletti, Skylar McSkimming, Phoebe Bell, Annie Chen, Chloe Ubando, Leila Jebamony, Annabelle McEntee, Reese Coneybear, Oki Rimell, Monique Wright, Cate Callinan, Minka Huang, Jack Jones.

<u>Sport Leaders</u> - Cooper Thorpe, Lea Mollgaard, Ari Woods, Keira Hodgson, Charlie Piggin, Vincent Banks.

ICT Leaders - Theo Cahill-Harder, Izabela Stojanovikj, Spencer Wakelin, Christina Ash.

At times I feel like I should be on the AT payroll, but please be aware of parking down below the school field entrance on Lake Road and make sure you don't park across driveways and access ways. A very irate resident reported this to the office yesterday so please take care to not block someone's entrance to their property. Thanks in advance.

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 2023

Friday 19 May - FONS Disco 5.30pm 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 - King's Birthday - school closed Tuesday 13 June - FONS meeting 7.00pm Friday 30 June - Last day of term 2 2.55pm

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

Change of clothes



With the wet weather now with us and some muddy patches around the school please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag.

Scholastic Book Orders

Order forms went home last week with your child. Orders can be placed online using a card or by bringing the order form to the office with cash. Orders close Friday 26 May.



Sushi Day - Every Tuesday

Go to <u>https://sushiday.co.nz/</u> to set up an account and place an order.

