

28 April 2023

# Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou parents & caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a nice break with your children. The weather is certainly cooler so make sure your children have plenty of warm clothing in case we have unexpected cold days at school. Hats are not compulsory for the next two terms.

A big thank you to our staff and children who were involved with the local Anzac Parade earlier this week. This is the first one for some years now so it was good to see this back on again.

You may have noticed that the new all-weather turf on the field has now been completed. The final day where the actual turf was laid was on Wednesday this week. Your children were able to start using this on Thursday. It will be a huge advantage for us during the winter months when the field is too wet and muddy to use.

Next week is our annual book week and I am sure your children will be excited to see there is a FONS Book Character disco on Friday. Look out for the details if you don't know about it yet. We have some visiting authors and Northcote Library staff coming in too which should be fun for your children.

Next week is the North Shore Primary Schools swimming competition and we have some keen and talented swimmers from Year 5&6 heading off to represent our school. We wish them all the best and know they will do well.

Traffic seems to be a bit less than pre the holiday break so hopefully the 'March madness' is gone, but please help your children and others by taking care particularly if using the Onewa & Lake Roads crossing or driving to school.

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

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
Thursday 15 June - Matariki celebration 6am - 7.30am - school hall
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**

### Sushi Day - Every Tuesday

We have a new provider starting next Tuesday. Go to <a href="https://sushiday.co.nz/">https://sushiday.co.nz/</a> to set up an account and place an order.



# **Walking School Bus**



The walking school bus (WSB) had a fun end of term walk to school with a quiz enroute to school and Easter egg reward. If you are interested in being part of the WSB please email <a href="mailto:admin@northcoteprimary.school.nz">admin@northcoteprimary.school.nz</a>

