



NewsSheet

16 October 2023

Principal's Pen

Dear parents & caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you had a great break with your families and children.

Term 4 is a busy term with all the end of year events as well as business as usual events going on. It flies by quickly so keep an eye on the school website or app calendar as it is easy to overlook something your children could be involved in.

Look out for info for the FONS Halloween disco on Friday 27 October. This will likely be the last disco for the year so come along and support FONS in their fundraising event for our school.

Hats are now a compulsory daily item at school (Term 1 & Term 4) so please help your children remember to bring their hats each day, or better still leave a named hat at school for them each day. They will be directed to sit in a shaded area from the start of this week should they not have a hat.

During the holiday break outdoor carpet was installed on the decking of the Village classrooms (on the field). We had to delay the install until this break as the timber had to be dry enough for installation. This will make a big difference during wet weather periods.

This Wednesday you will either receive voting information by email, or if you don't have email, it will be posted to your home address. The voting poll closes on 15th November so please try and get your votes in early. Thank you to our parents who have been nominated. It is an important role that doesn't get a lot of thanks, but helps our school in so many ways. At least with the General Election all but over, you can focus on this one now!

Another date to make note of is that Monday 13 November is a Teacher only day so the school is closed to children.

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 2023

Monday 23 October - Labour Day - school closed
Thursday 9 November - Year 3-6 athletics
Monday 13 November - Teacher only day - school closed to students
Thursday 16 November - Kauri team social 7pm
Tuesday 28 November - Tui/Kereru prizegiving 1.30pm
Wednesday 29 November - Totara prizegiving 1.30pm
Thursday 30 November - Kauri prizegiving 1.30pm
Wednesday 6 December - Whole school fun day
Tuesday 12 December - Year 6 graduation 5pm
Thursday 14 December - Collaborative class connection day 11.45am
Monday 18 December - Last day of school 12pm

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

Scholastic book order forms went home with your children last week. Orders will close Friday 22 November with orders being able to be placed online or at the office.

Community News





MAIRANGI BAY
Surf Lifesaving Club (Inc)

Sign Up Now For Junior Surf

Starts Sunday 29 October 2023

Designed to develop tomorrow's lifeguards, our fun sessions teach lifeguarding skills, surf sports, water safety and more!

For children aged 5-13 years

To register and for more information visit

<https://mairangibayslsc.org.nz/>