



NewsSheet

1 November 2023

Principal's Pen

Dear parents & caregivers,

I hope this finds you all well. We are already into week 4 and the final term of 2023 seems to be rapidly disappearing.

Keep track of everything coming up for your children. The school calendar on the website and the school app are the same and will have all the end of year events on them.

We now have a new shade sail up between the Kauri and the new classroom block which is awesome. Shade Systems turned this order around super-fast, and it is so nice to have the new sail up before the end of the school year.

I want to make a special mention of our amazing FONS team, led by Rachel Henderson. The Halloween disco last week was such a hit with all your children and saw a far bigger crowd of parents/family and whānau than previously this year. FONS work so hard to make these events happen and always impress with their energy and ideas. I know they would have gone home shattered but thank you for your efforts above and beyond to support our school.

Please look out for another email and then a text from CES the company running our midterm board elections. We have had approximately an 11% voting return, which apparently is quite good, but I would ask that you please have a look at the candidate profiles and vote. It is a bit tough following a rather long election build up, but this is really important for the governance of our school. Our new board members will be welcomed at the final board meeting of the year in December where they will start their 3-year term.

Take care and keep enjoying the nice weather when it's here.

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

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.



Sports News



Congratulations to Sam James who has qualified for the NZ National Tennis Programme. Sam will be off to Europe and Australia next year with the New Zealand team and coaches.