

21 November 2023

Principal's Pen

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to our Week 7 NewsSheet. This means we are just shy of four weeks of the school year left. Your children will all be involved in end of year preparations. This will be a busy time for them and can be unsettling for many as they now start thinking about next year. Talk to your children about this and let them know that just about everyone thinks like this and let them know to talk to you if they are concerned about anything coming up. Next week is end of year prizegiving week for all our teams so please make sure you have the dates for these. All teams prizegiving's start at 1.30pm in the school hall.

Thank you to all those who voted in the mid-term board elections. Voting closed on the 15th November and we expect the results to be known later today. The results will be made available as soon as we have them. I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to Kenny Thein, who has not sought reelection to the board. Kenny has been a lively and supportive member of our board for several years now and he will be missed. Thanks for your efforts and support Kenny.

Teachers have been working hard this term to get their end of year reporting completed and these will be emailed to you on Monday 11th December. If you haven't received a report for your child by the end of Monday, please check your spam/junk email folder just in case it hasn't been filtered there. If not, please contact the school office for another report. Work is also well under way to finalise class placements for next year.

It is so nice to see the sun again, albeit with a few rainy patches popping up. The recent sunshine has really lifted everyone's spirits so let's hope this is going to be more consistent than the rest of 2023. The traffic in the mornings has been particularly heavy lately so please take care if walking and driving to school. There was a near miss at the Onewa Road and Lake Road intersection recently. It was incredibly lucky a young child wasn't hit by a car that went through a red light. It is a good reminder to educate your children every day that just because the green crossing figure comes on, it does not mean that all cars will stop.

Take care and keep an eye on the calendar for those important events coming up in the next few weeks.

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 23 November - Year 4-6 interschool athletics

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.



Community News

BASEBALL NOW!!

2023-24 season

A summer baseball programme for new and existing players to learn new skills and experience baseball with PRO.

Ages : 5-7

Every Thursday 5 to 6pm & Sunday 10 to 11am

Term 4 2023 : from 26th October to 17th December 2023

Term 1 2024 : from 1st February to 24th March 2024

Venue : Albany Domain

Fee : \$60 for the whole season

Coach: Ryota Okumoto

(Former Professional player & NZ National team coach)

LET'S POP UP TO THE FIELD !!
YOUR FIRST SESSION IS FREE AS
A TRIAL.



For more information, visit "Baseball Registration" on our website (nscbaseball.co.nz) Or send an email to "admin@nscbaseball.co.nz"

