

26 June 2025

Principal's Pen

Dear Parents

Welcome to the final NewsSheet for Term 2. It has been a packed and busy Term with a lot of things going on in a nine week term. We hope you all manage to have some quality time with family and friends over the term break.

Last week's Matariki event was a wonderful way to include family and whānau in the event with your children. Thank you to everyone who came in early to help make this event so special. A very special thanks to all our staff who planned and prepared for this event. It was a big undertaking and made special by the hours of work put into it before the day and during the day.

Parent/Child/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Week 2 of Term 3. These can be booked on Hero and will be available to be booked from the end of Term 2. Should you wish to have an online meeting you should still book a slot on Hero and advise the classroom teacher by email.

Property Update

During the term break our school buildings and roofs will be washed as part of our cyclical maintenance programme. We also have a project that will see the walkway between the Admin building and the Kauri block surfaced with ply and carpet. This will mean the walkway will be much quieter, warmer and feel like an inside walkway rather than a decking one. This project will also be applying slip resistant coating to the decking area leading up to the walkway entrance (Lake Road entrance), along the wooden walkway beside the Kauri block and also to the decking area outside Room 16. The application of this is however weather dependent so may be done following the school break on weekends if not able to be completed during the break. A second project will also hopefully be completed to replace broken windows in two Tōtara classes (Room 17 and Room 18). If the windows are ready this will occur in the second week of the break. It will involve scaffolding being erected on the field side of the rooms and also a section of the covered walkway outside Room 18 being removed so the windows can be installed, then replaced. This project is dependent on the window manufacturers having the windows ready, and the weather. Also as part of this project the Room 10 & 11 toilets will also have the upper open louvre 'windows' replaced by opening glass covered windows. These toilets get flooded during heavy rain. When these projects are being done there will be cones and tape in certain places so please respect the boundaries in place should you and your children be using the school grounds.

Wishing you all a safe and restful mid-year break.

Kind regards

Andy Brown

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Upcoming Dates

Upcoming dates are published on the homepage of the school website and on the Calendar section in Hero.

Term 2 2025

- Friday 27 June - Last day of term 2

Term 3 2025

- Monday 14 July - Term 3 starts
- Tuesday 22 July - FONS meeting 7pm
- Wednesday 23 July - Parent Learning Conversations 2-7pm. School finishes at 1pm
- Thursday 24 July - Parent Learning Conversations 3.30pm-6.30pm
- Monday 4 August - Board Meeting 6pm
- Tuesday 5 August - Tui & Kereru Speech Finals 10am
- Thursday 7 August - Totara Speech Finals 10am
- Friday 8 August - Kauri Speech Finals 11.45am

Sports News

Congratulations to all the mini-ball teams who competed this season. The below teams placed in their grades.

- Northcote Ninja's 2nd in Grade 11 (Yr 2)
- Northcote Lakers 2nd in Grade 3 (Yr 5/6)
- Northcote Raptors 3rd in Grade 7 (Yr 2-4)
- Northcote Hustlers 3rd in the top grade (Yr 5/6)
- Northcote Clippers 1st in grade 1 (best out of 79 teams) (Yr 2-4)



Ninjas(left) Lakers (right)



Raptors(left) Hustlers (right)



Clippers

Community News



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30 June - 11 July 2025





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30th June - 11th July 2025

June	July	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
Monday 30th Ready, Set, Explore Prep your holiday adventure! Create your own mini cardboard suitcase, go on our version of a flight simulator & lots of games & competitions!	Tuesday 1st Hoys - Elo movie Grab your popcorn & get cozy in comfy recliner seats for the movie! Space cadet training course & more space activities back on site.	Wednesday 2nd Asia Awaits Journey through magical Asia! Craft your own paper sushi & fire breathing dragons! Make Vietnamese spring rolls & battle in chopsticks relay!	Thursday 3rd African Safari - Fuse Drumming Dress into an African safari! Bang away with your Fuse Drumming workshops, craft animal silhouettes & make lion paws today!	Friday 4th Ancient Egypt Explore the wonders of Egypt with fun and brain-boosting challenges! Pyramids & mummy challenges plus sand art crafts.
				
Monday 7 th	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
Party in the USA Celebrate the red, white & blue with some line dancing, New York style hotdogs & Pop art activities today!	European Adventure Hunger Ball Dive into the classic European sport of foot ball in the Hungerball Arena! Paint your version of the northern lights & enjoy a high tea!	Polar Express Sew your own mini polar plumper! Enjoy hot cocoa & donut holes plus make fake snow & melted snowman crafts.	Trip - Sky Tower Visit one of our own amazing landmarks, the Sky Tower for a Dragon Trainer Quest! More fun activities for our little Vikings on site!	Island Escape - The Hula Journey Move your body in our Hula dance workshop with our friends from The Hula Journey! Create lei necklaces & bracelets plus make Oreo Stitch pops.
				

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

AT NORTHCOTE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
145-147 Lake Road



AFTER SCHOOL CARE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Promotional Price
Weekly rate:
\$350 per child
Available for full sessions: 8:30am to 5:30pm

We are OSCAR MSD accredited & Winz approved programme.

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Mon 30th JUNE

LET'S LEARN HOW TO MAKE YUMMY SCONES WITH MRS LUNA

Tues 1st JULY

EXCURSION 'LULO & STITCH' @ TAKAPUNA CINEMA
Take a 3d printed stick toy home!

Wed 2nd JULY

EXCURSION!! ROLLER SKATING @ ACTIVE ZONE

Thur 3rd JULY

EXCURSION!! LIVE WIRE MIMI GOLF!!

Fri 4th JULY

EVERYDAY PANCAKES & ICECREAM WITH YOUR FAVOURITE TOPPING !!!



POKEMON 3D PRINTING
WATCH IT PRINTING & TAKE A CREATION HOME

Mon 7th JULY

EXCURSION!! KISSES BIRKENHEAD MEDIEVAL EXPERIENCE

Tues 8th JULY

EXCURSION 'HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON' @ TAKAPUNA CINEMA

Wed 9th JULY

EXCURSION!! LIVE WIRE SUPER PARK

Thur 10th JULY

FLUORO PIÑATA FIESTA LOLLIES & FLUORO STICKS GIVE AWAYS!!

Fri 11th JULY

Everyday we offer:

Indoor Pod Swings, Lego, Nerf Battles, Wii Interactive games, Mario Bros Nintendo Switch

ART & CRAFT: Jewellery making, Air Dough, Origami, diamond puzzle/art.

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2025
Key Events



ENROLMENT INFO

JULY

29 TUE
6 - 7PM

YEAR 6 PARENT INFO EVENING

Come along and find out what makes Northcote Intermediate School special.

The evening will include brief presentations by key staff, followed by the opportunity to ask questions.

AUGUST

14 THUR
9AM - 12PM

15 FRI
9AM - 12PM

OPEN DAYS

Parents, caregivers and students are invited to come and see a 'normal' day at school. Check in with student leaders on arrival, and some of our awesome students will take you on a guided tour of our wonderful school. Bookings are not required.

Please note that our break time is 10.30am until 11.00am.

SEPTEMBER

10 WED
3:30 - 8:30PM

11 THUR
3:30 - 8:30PM

**IN ZONE
ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS**

These dates are for **IN ZONE** enrolments only.

If you have **completed an enrolment form**, we encourage you to book a time as these are an important part of our transition process.

Interviews are conducted by appointment and details can be found on our website closer to the time.

OCTOBER

9 THUR
7:30 - 10:30AM
3:30 - 8:30PM

**OUT OF ZONE
ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS**

This date is for **OUT OF ZONE** enrolments only.

If your child has been **successful in the ballot**, we encourage you to book a time as these are an important part of our transition process.

Interviews are conducted by appointment and details can be found on our website closer to the time.