

# NewsSheet

7 August 2025

## Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou everyone

Welcome to Week 4. As we settle into Term 3, we have a number of things coming up that may be of interest to you.

This week we have speech finals for all our teams. Tūi and Kererū were Tuesday and Tōtara today, with Kauri on Friday. I was lucky enough to be asked to be a judge on the Tūi and Kererū speeches and WOW they were amazing, and very hard to judge. We look forward to seeing plenty of family and whānau in the hall to listen to some wonderful speeches from across the school. Speeches are a very important part of our programme here at NPS and your children consistently punch above their weight when it comes to public speaking. It is such an important skill to have and one we value highly.

As you will know the triennial board elections are being held on Wednesday 10th September and nominations have now closed and I would like to thank those parents who put themselves forward for the board nomination list. Our school has three positions to be filled. Please make sure you cast your votes for candidates as the board is an important part of the school's governance.

As you are aware our school is closed on Monday 18th August (Week 6) for a teacher only day. SKIDS will be operating in the school hall for the whole day should you need their services.

We have school cross country for your Tōtara and Kauri children in a couple of weeks so keep an eye on the school calendar for this so you don't miss out! Your children have been practising pretty hard so this should be another great event for them all.

Take care and stay warm in this cold spell of weather.

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 3 2025

- Friday 8 August - Kauri Speech Finals 11.45 am
- Thursday 14 August - New parent meeting 9.15 am
- Monday 18 August - Teacher only day

## Community News

2025  
Key Events

  
NORTHCOTE  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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.

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