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**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Talofa lava! Kia orana! Bula Vinaka!
Namaste! Kumusta! Rojbas! Hola! Salam Alaikum! Hai! Xin chào! Ayubowan!**

Term 4 - 2nd November 2023 - Newsletter 16

**Welcome to this week's newsletter. A warm welcome to our new students and families,
we hope you enjoy your time at our school.**



SPORT

The past 2 weeks have been filled with sporting events. Cricket coaching, Rippa rugby sessions, Squash sports experience with touch rugby to come. Mrs Webster has filled the term with sports sessions to give our students an opportunity to upskill their talents, learn new skills and for some to try a new sport.

It is also a time for students to think about potential sports teams they might want to join next year. Sports has been a strength of the school over the years but since returning from Covid, we have been unable to put a team together, as there have not been enough students for a team. Previous teams participated in Netball, Basketball and the tournament days in Rippa Rugby and Touch Rugby. From our coaching sessions we have definitely seen potential sporting talent amongst our students, so fingers crossed we can see a return to sports next year. Coaches will also be needed for our teams, so Parents and or Whanau if you're interested in coaching or have some great ideas for future sports events we could do at school next year, let us know. A sports meeting will be held early in the new year.

CAMP INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS FOR CAMP 2024!

A reminder that our Camp Information Meeting for **Year 5 & 6 parents** will be held next week,

Thursday 9th November

Session 1: 2pm or

Session 2: 6pm

Parents must attend one meeting, that works for you.

Students must also attend with their parents.

Thank you to the parents who have confirmed their attendance. If you have not done so yet just come along. Camp is part of Education Outside the Classroom and all Year 5 and 6 students are expected to attend camp. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Webster - Camp Lead Teacher

NORTHCOTE INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS – There are a number of Year 6 students who have not yet enrolled at Northcote Intermediate. Please ensure that you enrol your child as soon as possible. **If you need help to enrol your child online, we are happy to help you. Contact us to book in a time to support you 09 480 7469.**

PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK:

Our focus this week is *Managing Ourselves*. In class, we guide and encourage our students to manage themselves positively for learning. Teachers have been discussing what it means to manage yourself and how this looks at home, at school and in public. There have been some great discussions in classes with students noticing their own self-management and also that of their peers.

TERM 4 - SUN HATS! - Students must wear a sun hat this term for all break time and outdoor activities! *No hat, No play, No fun today!*

As part of our Health and Safety Policy at school, all students must wear a hat to school for sun protection this term! Students without hats will stay in a shaded spot chosen by the Duty Teacher. **So name your hat and bring it to school!**

Nga mihi nui,

Mrs Latoa-Levi

BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15am to 8:40am everyday! If you've missed breakfast remember you can always have breakfast in your studio!



WATER & DRINK BOTTLES - The weather is getting warmer so bring a water bottle every day, to stay hydrated. The weather is getting warmer. Students can refill their bottles throughout the day. **Bring your drink bottles!**

NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time or you are wanting to enrol older children, please contact our Office Manager Ms Konia at the Office for an Enrolment Pack. This helps us to plan for staffing and classes. (09) 480-7469

Absences or Messages Line- ph. - 022 5193610 - Please call or text if your child is absent from school. Alternatively, you can still call the school office on 09 480-7469.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 6 th November	Cricket coaching Y1 – Y4
Tuesday 7 th November	Rippa Rugby coaching
Thursday 9 th November	2pm – Camp Meeting – Y5 & 6 6pm – Camp Meeting 2 – Y5 & 6
Tuesday 14 th November	Rippa Rugby coaching
Monday 20 th November	Touch Rugby coaching starts
Wednesday 22 nd November	Mobile Library
Thursday 23 rd November	School Disco – details to come.
Tuesday 5 th December	Helpers Morning Tea
Friday 8 th December	Celebrating our Learners Day Reports out
Monday 18 th December	Last day of term.



CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

Well done to these wonderful learners – we are very proud of you!

PRINCIPALS AWARDS:

Alex Lijo, Heaven-Lee Fifita, Atawhai Kururangi-Tapp,

CLASS AWARDS:

ONEWA

Sol Exposio, Jenny Puliueva, Kaia Nilsen-Pene, Thu Ka San Chan,
Deon Folau

RANGITOTO

Sepuloni Folau, Sithushee Wannaku Kankanamge,



BLACK OUT FRIDAY!!!

Wow!!! Wow and more Wow!!!! What an amazing show of support for our mighty All Black rugby team. Every single student in our kura wore black – either an item of clothing, face paints, tattoos, headbands – and throughout the day you could hear the constant chant “GO THE ALL BLACKS” !!!! Although we came 2nd on the day – we are still so so so proud of our team!!!!

