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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th Feb - School Assembly
Friday 13th March - School Assembly
Monday 16th March Board Meeting
Thursday 19th March - Rippa Rugby Coaching
Friday 20th March - Vision and Hearing Testing & Rippa Rugby Coaching
Tuesday 31st March - EOTC Seniors trip to the Millenium
Term 1 ends - Thursday 2nd April

REMINDERS:

HATS - this term

Hats **MUST** be worn this term. This is part of our school safety policy!

Have your contact details changed?

It is important that we have your correct information if your child becomes ill or hurt at school/or on a trip and for emergencies.

Let Maria know at the office!

GET THE HERO APP!



Download the HERO App and follow the instructions. This a great way to share information; absences, notices and school information.
(We will no longer be using Skool Loop.)

Tena koutou Whanau

It was lovely to meet our new students and their families at our extra Meet the Teacher sessions last week and yesterday . Teachers were able to share information with parents about class routines and expectations and answer questions from parents. Our roll continues to grow and we now have 146 students this week, with more students booked for their enrolment interviews. 90% of our enroments this year have been unexpected.

SPORTS & THE ARTS

This year there is a big effort for students to play and participate in daily fitness, sports teams and to participate in the Arts - Dance, Drama, Music and Visual arts! With a growing roll, we are hopeful that we can have more sports teams involved in our local Basketball, Netball and Rippa Rugby tournament. There will be a cost for sports teams this year and we will need coaches and managers.

ONEPOTO CULTURAL FESTIVAL - Last year we celebrated 30 years hosting our Cultural Festival. A beautiful community event and our only fundraiser. It has grown in popularity, and with that a huge amount of work for our staff and school. We have decided that we will not host the festival this year and focus our energies on our own school. We hope to hold the festival bi-annually. We will still have Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups this year.

BIKE, SCOOTER AND SKATEBOARD SAFETY

Starts next week!

Next week students who travel to school by Bike, Scooter or Skateboard **must wear a helmet to school from Monday 2nd March 2026**. There will be lessons for students next week on how to walk their bike, scooter and skateboard into the school grounds. **Please ensure your child is ready for the change!**



The School Day

8:45am School starts
Learning block 1

10:40am - Morning Tea
11am - Learning Block 2

1pm - Lunch

1:45am - Learning Block 3
2:45pm - Hometime

**A reminder that
SCHOOL STARTS AT
8:45am!**

MORNING TEA & WATER ONLY!

We encourage students to eat a healthy morning tea. This is a **small snack** to fuel their bodies for learning until lunchtime. **We are also a WATER ONLY school!**

Please note - Big bags of Chippies and biscuits, Juice and Fizzy drinks will be kept safe by your child's teacher and sent home with your child after school. Alternative morning tea will be given to your child.

Morning tea ideas: 2-3 items is plenty!

- 2 biscuits
- a snack bar
- Yoghurt
- fruit or vegetables
- Cheese and crackers
- Small packet of chips



DRIVEWAY SAFETY

Students who travel to and from school by car please use our driveway with care.

- Reduce your speed to 5kph
- Drop off your child at the top of the school round-about, outside the school office **OR**
- Park and walk your child to class.
- Do not call your child to your car on the driveway.
- Do not park in the drop off and pick up spot, outside the school office.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

A new We have a new Stepped Attendance process in place. The new Attendance Service NAISS (North Auckland Integrated School Support Service) will be working with local schools and whanau to support attendance at school.

An awesome start to school!



Wacky Wednesday!



Surf Safety!

HEALTH SERVICES

*PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:

Our awesome Public Health Nurse, Nicky Burgess, is onsite once a week for health concerns with children and whanau. Contact the school office if you'd like your child to see Nurse Nicky. School office 09 40 74-69

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS (SWiS)

We are very fortunate to have a Social Worker, onsite once a week to support students and whanau.

Min Lee is our social worker in schools (SWiS) from Family Works Northern. They support students and families/whanau to overcome challenges. This enables students to reach their full potential in learning."

Please feel free to contact Min on 022 017 1247 / Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz
Min is onsite on Wednesday and Thursday.

Get Involved!

Interested in helping out at school. If you are interested in parent help this year; helping in the junior classes, the school garden, school trips or coaching or managing a team, let your child's teacher know.

Afterschool Care

MI CASA
AFTER SCHOOL CARE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
CRAFTING EPIC MEMORIES
IN A WARM & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

Afternoon tea provided everyday: Pancakes, fruits, crackers and veggies

LEGO & ROBOTICS
PINATA DAYS
SPORTS
ART & CRAFT

OSCAR PROGRAMME
MSD & WINZ APPROVED

We collect from:
Willow Park,
Northcote Primary,
Onepoto Primary &
St Mary's Primary school
Children from Northcote Intermediate can walk to Food-tech rooms (where we are located)

Limited places, book now!
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