



# LEARNING AT NORTHCROSS



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# ABOUT NORTHCROSS:

Largest Intermediate School in NZ established in 1970 (we celebrate 55 years this year!)

- 24 year 7 classes
- 24 year 8 classes

Our year 7 students come from over 50 Primary schools

# ABOUT NORTHCROSS:



## ■ Principal: Jonathon Tredray

- Committed to working with the young Adolescents.
- Empathetic with the physical, emotional social and academic needs of this age group.
- Skilled negotiators, responsive to student voice while setting firm, fair, clear boundaries.
- In touch with the youth culture and able to connect with this age group.
- Keep up to date with current research on emerging adolescents and effective pedagogies for engaging their learning
- Appropriate role models.



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# ABOUT NORTHCROSS:

- Principal: Jonathon Tredray
- School is broken up into 8 teams of 6 classes and a Specialist team
- Deputy Principals:
  - Christina England – oversees Rata, Rimu and Totara Teams
  - Jill Haslam – oversees Kowhai, Matai and Kauri teams
  - Steve Mueller – oversees Nikau and Puriri Teams
- If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to the Deputy Principal who oversees your child's team.



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# NORTHCROSS LEARNER DISPOSITIONS:

A respectful Northcross Student demonstrates integrity by

- **Reflecting**
- Being **Engaged**
- Being **Self Motivated**
- **Persevering**
- **Exploring**
- Being **Collaborative**
- Being **Tolerant**

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# WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER:

We are proud of our school!

- Academic opportunities
- Sport
- Music
- Food Technology
- Photography
- Bio technology
- Design/Make/Learn
- Science
- Sport and Health Science



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- Drama
- Art





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# WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER:

My School Participation.

## Academic

Maths Extension <input type="checkbox"/>	Mathex <input type="checkbox"/>	ICAS Maths <input type="checkbox"/>	Otago Math <input type="checkbox"/>	NX Speech <input type="checkbox"/>
Poetry Slam <input type="checkbox"/>	ICAS English <input type="checkbox"/>	ICAS Writing <input type="checkbox"/>	ICAS Spelling <input type="checkbox"/>	ICAS Science <input type="checkbox"/>
ICAS Computer <input type="checkbox"/>	Makerspace extn <input type="checkbox"/>	Literacy Extension <input type="checkbox"/>	EPRO8 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tech Extension <input type="checkbox"/>
NH Science Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Competition <input type="checkbox"/>	FPS <input type="checkbox"/>	ICT Extension <input type="checkbox"/>	IT Monitor <input type="checkbox"/>
Year Book Team <input type="checkbox"/>	Librarian <input type="checkbox"/>	After School Languages <input type="checkbox"/>	Environment Group <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Lit. Support <input type="checkbox"/>	APSMO <input type="checkbox"/>	Lit Ex <input type="checkbox"/>	Garden Guardians <input type="checkbox"/>	Taiotea Stream Group <input type="checkbox"/>
Science Ext. <input type="checkbox"/>	Math Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Vamp <input type="checkbox"/>	Tech. Styles <input type="checkbox"/>	Kiwi Quest <input type="checkbox"/>
Food Ext. <input type="checkbox"/>	Art Ext. <input type="checkbox"/>	Barista <input type="checkbox"/>	Robotics Ext. <input type="checkbox"/>	NX Video Game <input type="checkbox"/>
Coding <input type="checkbox"/>	Photography Extension <input type="checkbox"/>			

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## Music

Tuition <input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Quest <input type="checkbox"/>	Concert Band <input type="checkbox"/>	String Group <input type="checkbox"/>	Jazz Band <input type="checkbox"/>
Rock Band <input type="checkbox"/>	Choir <input type="checkbox"/>			



# WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER:

## Cultural

Kapa Haka <input type="checkbox"/>	Dance <input type="checkbox"/>	Drama <input type="checkbox"/>	Production <input type="checkbox"/>	Stuffy <input type="checkbox"/>
Show Quest <input type="checkbox"/>				

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## School

Student Leader <input type="checkbox"/>	ESOL Ambassador <input type="checkbox"/>	PE Shed <input type="checkbox"/>	Road Patrol <input type="checkbox"/>	Techie Ranger <input type="checkbox"/>
Sound/Lighting Crew <input type="checkbox"/>	TV Station <input type="checkbox"/>	Radio Station <input type="checkbox"/>		

## Sports

Netball <input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball <input type="checkbox"/>	Hockey <input type="checkbox"/>	Rugby <input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming <input type="checkbox"/>
Waterpolo <input type="checkbox"/>	Cricket <input type="checkbox"/>	Softball <input type="checkbox"/>	Tag <input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis <input type="checkbox"/>
Orienteering <input type="checkbox"/>	Triathlon <input type="checkbox"/>	Equestrian <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheerleading <input type="checkbox"/>	Shore 2 Shore <input type="checkbox"/>
Fun Run <input type="checkbox"/>	3 on 3 Touch <input type="checkbox"/>	Touch <input type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/>	Football <input type="checkbox"/>
Futsal <input type="checkbox"/>	Snow Sports <input type="checkbox"/>	Table Tennis <input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor Football <input type="checkbox"/>	Golf <input type="checkbox"/>
Squash <input type="checkbox"/>	Gymnastics <input type="checkbox"/>	Trampoline <input type="checkbox"/>	Sailing <input type="checkbox"/>	League <input type="checkbox"/>
Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics <input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling <input type="checkbox"/>	Lunchtime Sport <input type="checkbox"/>	Badminton <input type="checkbox"/>
Archery <input type="checkbox"/>	Umpire <input type="checkbox"/>	AIMS Sport <input type="checkbox"/>	Chess <input type="checkbox"/>	ESOL Coach <input type="checkbox"/>
Lunchtime Sport Contribution <input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Climbing <input type="checkbox"/>			

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## School Misc

WPCA <input type="checkbox"/>	Tama Toa <input type="checkbox"/>	Marius Group <input type="checkbox"/>	TechTiles <input type="checkbox"/>	Haere ki te tiki <input type="checkbox"/>
Kia Kaha <input type="checkbox"/>	Equip'd <input type="checkbox"/>	Aspire <input type="checkbox"/>		





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# LEARNING STYLES:

- Students often learn through small groups – differentiated learning (grouped by need, not age).
- Other students complete independent tasks based on Assessment results.
- Some curriculum areas taught whole class
- Students know what they are learning and what they need to learn next.



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# LEARNING AT NORTHCROSS:

## Term One:

- Y7: Local History and Challenger Series - EOTC
- Y8: The Waikato River and CAMP
- Students learn through Project Based Learning (PBL), building on knowledge to develop deep understandings.
- PBL encourages students to explore topics meaningful to themselves, promoting in-depth research and collaboration, and connects inquiries to real-world scenarios. Reflection, feedback, and public presentation, along with utilising the expertise of local community members, are key components of PBL.





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# DAILY TIMETABLE:

Room 45 - Weekly Timetable					
8:45 - 8:55	Admin/Karakia				
Block One 8:55-9:50	<b>Math</b> Refer to Math Plan <b>Y7 Tech</b>	<b>Y8 Tech</b>	<b>Math</b> Refer to Math Plan	<b>Math</b> Refer to Math Plan	<b>Math</b> Refer to Math Plan
			<a href="#">Math Planning</a>		
Transition					
Block Two 9:50-10:45	<b>Reading</b> Refer to Reading Plan <b>Y7 Tech</b>	<b>Y8 Tech</b>	<b>Reading</b> Refer to Reading Plan	<b>Reading</b> Refer to Reading Plan	<b>Reading</b> Refer to Reading Plan
			<a href="#">Reading Planning</a>		
Morning Tea					
Block Three 11:25 - 12:20	<b>Writing</b> Refer to Writing Plan	<b>Writing</b> Refer to Writing Plan	<b>Writing</b> Refer to Writing Plan	<b>Writing</b> Refer to Writing Plan	<b>Assembly</b>
		<a href="#">Writing Planning</a>			
Block Four 12:20 - 1:10	<b>Health</b>	<b>Rimu PE</b>	<b>Rimu PE</b>	<b>PBL</b> Refer to Inquiry Plan	<b>PBL</b> Refer to Inquiry Plan
13:00-1:55	Lunch				
Block Five 2:00 - 2:55	<b>PBL</b> Refer to Inquiry Plan <a href="#">PBL Planning</a>	<b>PBL</b> Refer to Inquiry Plan	<b>PBL</b> Refer to Inquiry Plan	<b>Student Directed Learning</b>	<b>Rimu PE</b>
2:55 - 3:00	Pack Up				



# ASSESSMENT AT NORTHCROSS:

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- AsTTle - Writing and Reading
- PAT: Progressive Achievement Test - Maths & Reading
- GLoSS – Global Strategy Stage – a 1:1 interview in Maths
- PROBE – Reading test 1:1
- All results are shared with students
- No one test determines curriculum levels – we use Overall Teacher Judgement - OTJ



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# SPORT AT NORTHCROSS:

## ■ Northcross Website



## SPOTLIGHT AND PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

- Spotlight <https://www.atschool.co.nz/app/home>
  - Parent Portal includes assessment information, Kindo online shop links, This Day notices, uploaded student learning and Absences.
- Parent/teacher interviews: Wednesday 2-3 April (school closes at 1 pm on Thursday 3 April)
- Teachers will explain where your child's learning sits in relation to curriculum levels and individual progress.

# KINDO ON-LINE SHOP:

- Jo Apperley: KINDO
- All registrations, health forms, sports teams, Camp, Challenger Series go through the on-line shop.
- This is accessible from our website.  
<http://www.northcross.school.nz/>
- You need to register – it is not just about payment [office@northcross.school.nz](mailto:office@northcross.school.nz)



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An illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) sitting on a blue sofa. A black cat is on the floor to the left. A paper airplane is flying in the sky to the right. The background is light blue with white clouds.

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## This Day Notices

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### 3 on 3 Touch 2025!

Mr Washer

Morena! The following teams are all sorted and into the draw for this year's 3 on 3 Touch Comp! If your team is not listed then you MUST see me at morning tea today in Room 24. Comp starts next Friday! Draw will be out Tuesday hopefully.

Ballerz, Good Boy, Waves, Easy, The 3 Musketeers, Bulldogs Year, Colourful Cookies, Brian's Baddies, Longtor Girls, Women Warriors, Biggies, Blue Thunder, Fiesty Blues, NX Chiefs, Shadow Strikers. Well done guys!

The following people also need to see me as you have registered but do not have a team:

Ava Fox and Timi Yang

The following teams have players registered but do not have the minimum of 4. The Blues, Nobis & Dominators.

Registration closes Monday!

### Sherwood Primary Coaching Opportunities!

Mr Washer

Kia ora everyone! Based on the success of our Rippa Rugby Coaches efforts last year, Sherwood have asked if we would like to again provide Rippa Rugby coaches for 2025 & add Football coaches to the mix also! So, if you are keen on doing some coaching, the sessions will be Friday mornings at this stage before school, from about 8am-8:30am. If you are keen to be a part of the coaching team, pop in & see me in Room 24 at morning tea today or any morning tea next week! Cheers!

### Enviro

Mr Hartell

Please meet outside Room 43. If you have netball trials or Marae prep please attend those events as a priority (let me know if you can by emailing kelh@nxschool.kiwi). If you do not wish to be in Enviro, please email me as I have plenty of reserves. If you wish to be a reserve in case people change their mind, please email me.

### Stuffy

Mr Jensen

Practise lunchtime today - scripts

### Year 8 Boys Football

Mr Ayres

All year 8 boys wanting to play football at NX this year please sign up via the Google form below.

Trials will be starting next week on Tuesday & Thursday before school down on the field at 7:15 am. 🏈

<https://forms.gle/Vn7ffoKFT7G846jF9>





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# ADMINISTRATION:

- Please do not go to your child's class - all visitors to are to sign in at the office
- Website
  - Language on website, sport, academic, international, booklets
- We are here to support you – please ask your class teacher or [office@northcross.school.nz](mailto:office@northcross.school.nz)
- Absences

## Quick Links

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**Any Questions**