Pūtahi maunga, tū te ao, tū te pō.

Tēnā koe e tū mai nā hei herenga tāngata, hei herenga kaupapa, hei herenga kōrero.

Whakawhiti mai nei ki Pārahirahi e tū ana hei āhuru mōwai mō tātou katoa. Whakarongo atu rā ki a Wairoro e rere mai nei. Whakawhiti mai ki Ōtuhi hei wāhi hākari mō te iwi.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Kia ora koutou,

Firstly, congratulations to those senior students who were recognised at prizegiving on 6 November. What an outstanding night celebrating both individual and collective excellence. Congratulations too, to our student leaders for 2027. We are looking forward to seeing you take the lead and use your roles to support student success at Northland College. Thank you to all whānau who came to support and make the night the memorable event it was.

We have now entered into a vital period for our seniors with external examinations. It has been heartening to see so many of our seniors returning to take advantage of our study space and support from expert teachers to help them either complete internal assessments or prepare for external exams - kia kaha tātou.

You will have seen some of the achievement data we have shared recently. NCEA literacy and numeracy remain areas of strength and a massive shout out is due to our Year 12 students who have already surpassed this year's Level 2 NCEA target - ka mau te wehi. We are also tracking well to reach both Level 1 and Level 3 targets too. I want to thank you all for supporting us as we continue to improve achievement outcomes for ākonga at Northland College.

A reminder that whānau will be notified when senior students have gained study leave. Unless you have been contacted directly your child should still be attending school each day. This is a key part of our strategy to support all students to achieve their requisite NCEA levels.

As we look ahead to 2027 we will have a strong focus on student wellbeing. This is borne out of the results of a recently conducted student survey and we will be looking to our wellbeing prefects to inform key initiatives around this. More detail will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

Duane Allen, Tumuaki

Visual Arts 2026 Year 13 Art Portfolios

Kia ora koutou katoa,

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate our incredible Year 13 Visual Arts students, who have now completed and submitted their Level 3 Painting folio boards for external assessment.

Each of the following students has created a body of work that reflects their own interests, identity and imagination.

Maiyah Moon explored the vibrant world of the Spider-Verse, using mixed media, layered textures and three-dimensional elements to make her work leap from the boards.

Jay Wood developed a powerful combination of tropical imagery, tattoo-inspired designs, tigers and dreamcatchers, experimenting confidently with different materials and techniques.

Tiara Wharerau created a calm and beautiful exploration of sea life, developing a visual language that carried a peaceful feeling throughout her folio.

Tina-Rose Pomana-Tutahi celebrated women and beauty through a thoughtful combination of Greek influences and traditional art, creating work with strength, elegance and meaning.

Maia Tauri brought her passion for *How to Train Your Dragon* and film into her folio, using imaginative characters and visual storytelling to create her own artistic world.

Tyrone Henley explored dark fantasy through striking characters and the imagery of the great sword, giving themes of bloodborne, devil may cry and yet, producing work with a strong atmosphere and a distinctive creative direction.

Their finished boards represent much more than the final artworks we can see. They hold countless hours of planning, experimentation, problem-solving, perseverance and creative courage. Each tauira faced their own challenges along the way, but they continued developing their ideas and brought their folios through to completion.

I would also like to acknowledge Whaea Annay Kara, who began this journey with these students before going on maternity leave. The foundations she established and the guidance she gave them can clearly be seen throughout their work.

It has been a privilege for me to support these students through the final stage of their journey. Although I have only been alongside them for a short time, I am incredibly proud of what they have achieved.

Matua Kauwiti Selwyn-Kea, Kaiārahi mō te mahi toi - Kaiako of Visual Arts

Junior Girls 3v3 Basketball



A team to be proud of! Our junior girls 3v3 Basketball team have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their upcoming tournament! Alongside regular training sessions, the girls have also been putting in the effort off the court through fundraising to help support their trip and make this opportunity possible. Their dedication and teamwork have been fantastic to see. Earlier in term 3, the girls proudly took out the 3v3 competition run by Sport Northland - showing just how much talent, determination and potential they have as a team. Since then, they have continued to build on that success, developing their skills, strengthening their connections on the court and showing a real commitment to represent our school.

It has been awesome to see the girls take ownership of their journey, support one another and work hard towards a shared goal. Their hard work, positive attitudes and willingness to put in the effort both on and off the court are something to be celebrated.

We are incredibly proud of what they have achieved so far and can't wait to see them take the court at their upcoming tournament. Good luck girls, you've already made us proud!

Junior Volleyball

A Fantastic Achievement for our Junior Boys Volleyball Team!



🏐🥈 Congratulations to our Junior Boys Volleyball Team, who proudly secured **2nd place overall** at the Northland Schools Volleyball Championship held at McKay Stadium, Kensington, Whangārei, on 30 October 2026!

This achievement is even more remarkable considering that our team competed with just **six players**. Despite the limited numbers, the boys demonstrated exceptional teamwork, determination, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

They played with heart, supported one another, and never gave up, proving that success is not always about the size of the team but the strength of its spirit.

We are incredibly proud of every one of our players for representing our school with such pride and commitment.

Six players, one team, one dream!

Well done, boys! You have certainly made us proud. Keep aiming high!

Congratulations to our Junior Girls Volleyball Team!

Well done to our Junior Girls Volleyball Team, who proudly secured **5th place overall** at the Northland Schools Volleyball Championship held at McKay Stadium, Kensington, Whangārei, on 29th October 2026!

The girls displayed great determination, teamwork, commitment, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. They showed resilience on the court, supported one another, and gave their best in every match.

Finishing 5th overall in a competitive tournament is an achievement worth celebrating. More importantly, the girls gained valuable experience, strengthened their team spirit, and showed what hard work and dedication can achieve.

We are incredibly proud of each and every player for representing our school with pride, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude.
One team, one spirit, one goal!
Well done, girls! Keep believing in yourselves, keep working hard, and continue reaching for greater heights. You have made us proud! 👏🏐
Congratulations to both our Junior Boys and Junior Girls teams! Your efforts and achievements have made this a memorable volleyball championship for our school. 🏐❤️


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Beyond the Classroom:
VLN Success at Northland College

Our second year of VLN (Virtual Learning Network) has been another fantastic journey! This year, **11 ākonga successfully completed a range of exciting subjects**, including Commerce, Business Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Digital Technology and Classical Studies.

Learning through VLN means competing academically alongside ākonga from schools across New Zealand. It takes more than just logging in! Our ākonga have demonstrated excellent time management, commitment, independence and resilience to keep up with their learning, meet deadlines and achieve their goals.

As their e-Dean, I am incredibly proud of what they have accomplished. With our Year 13 ākonga now heading off to their next adventures, they leave Northland College with valuable skills and experiences that will prepare them well for tertiary study and beyond.

A special congratulations to our award recipients!

- **Effort Awards** – presented by their VLN e-teachers in recognition of their hard work and dedication.
- **Diligence and Commitment Awards** – presented by their e-Dean to recognise their perseverance, responsibility and commitment throughout the year.

To all 11 of you, thank you for the sweat, the tears, the late assignments, the determination and, most importantly, the hard mahi! You have made us proud. Keep reaching for those goals – your journey doesn't stop here!

He waka eke noa – We are all in this together!

Whaea Suvina K-Sutton (VLN e-Dean)


ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Charlie Young
Achievement & Effort
Commerce NCEA Level 1
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Jamie Matenga-Peraniko
Diligence & Commitment
Physics NCEA Level 2
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Paulina Rauca
2nd in Class
Business Studies NCEA Level 2
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Charlie Young
Diligence & Commitment
Commerce NCEA Level 1
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Jamaica Escobar
Diligence & Commitment
Digital Technology NCEA Level 3
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Lina Rauca
Diligence & Commitment
Business Studies NCEA Level 2
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Tiana-Brooke Davis-Moeka'a
Diligence & Commitment
Classical Studies NCEA Level 3
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Jamaica Escobar
Effort
Digital Technology NCEA Level 3
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Stephen Burgess
Diligence & Commitment
Chemistry NCEA Level 3 & Physics NCEA Level 2
ACADEMIC AWARD 2026
Presented to
Adi Banuve
Diligence & Commitment
History NCEA Level 3

Mathematics Faculty

Hi to the Whānau, it is time to look ahead and plan our course of action for 2027. Listed below are the Standards offered for each senior class level.

Mathematics and Statistics Matrix

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
US32406 Use mathematics and statistics to meet the numeracy demands of a range of situations. **Internal-10 credits**	**AS91256** **2.1—**Apply coordinate geometry methods in solving problems. **Internal-2 credits**	**AS91574** **3.2—**Apply linear programming methods in solving problems. **Internal-3 credits**
AS91944 **1.1—**Explore data using a statistical enquiry process. **Internal-5 credits**	**AS91258** **2.3—**Apply sequences and series in solving problems. **Internal-2 credits**	**AS91580** **3.8—**Investigate time series data. **Internal-4 credits**
AS91945 **1.2—**Explore mathematical problems that relate to life in Aotearoa New Zealand or the Pacific. **Internal-5 credits**	**AS91259** **2.4—**Apply trigonometric relationships in solving problems. **Internal-3 credits**	**AS91581** **3.9—**Investigate bivariate measurement data. **Internal-4 credits**
AS91946 **1.3—**Interpret and apply mathematical and statistical information in context **External-5 credits**	**AS91264** **2.9—**Use statistical methods to make an inference. **Internal-4 credits**	**AS91582** **3.10—**Use statistical methods to make a formal inference. **Internal-4 credits**

AS91947 **1.4—**Demonstrate mathematical reasoning. **External-5 credits**	**AS91269** **2.14—**Apply systems of equations in solving problems. **Internal-2 credits**	**AS91587** **3.15—**Apply systems of simultaneous equations in solving problems. **Internal-3 credits**
	AS91265 **2.10—**Conduct an experiment to investigate a situation using statistical methods. **Internal—3 credits**	

Our junior school teaching program will cover topics selected from the 3 strands: Number and Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, and Statistics.

Please contact us anytime for any inquiries on Ph: 4013200. You are more than welcome to come into school and discuss any matters regarding our teaching program.

Cheers to you all from the Maths Faculty

Pō Tuku Taonga - Tuākana 2026

Senior Prizegiving

Friday, 6th November 2026

Ngā mihi nui to all of the winners at our Senior Prizegiving last week.

DUX 2026
Maiyah Moon

PROXIME ACCESSIT 2026
Juztice Kopa

YEAR 12 TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT 2026
Harleen Kaur

YEAR 11 TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT 2026
Unise Kalougata

PREFECTS 2027

HEAD GIRL - Ariaana Wihongi

HEAD BOY - Jaxon Foley

Deputy Head Girl - Lina Rauca

Deputy Head Boy - Zion Emile

Academic Prefects - Charlie Young & Unise Kalougata

Cultural Prefects - Adelaide Wharerau & Vinny Leaf

Sports Prefects - Boysie Siosiua & Ricoh Harris-Leota

Trades Prefect - Iyanes Wilcox

Wellbeing Prefects - Khloe-Lee Mane & Jamie Matenga-Peraniko

DUX 2026
Maiyah Moon



PROXIME ACCESSIT 2026
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YEAR 11 SCIENCE


KING SHIELD
ENDEAVOUR SHIELD




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ENDEAVOUR AWARD


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YEAR 11 TE AO HAKA


NORTHLAND COLLEGE
MANAAKI AWARD


NORTHLAND COLLEGE
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BOYS SWIMMING CUP



























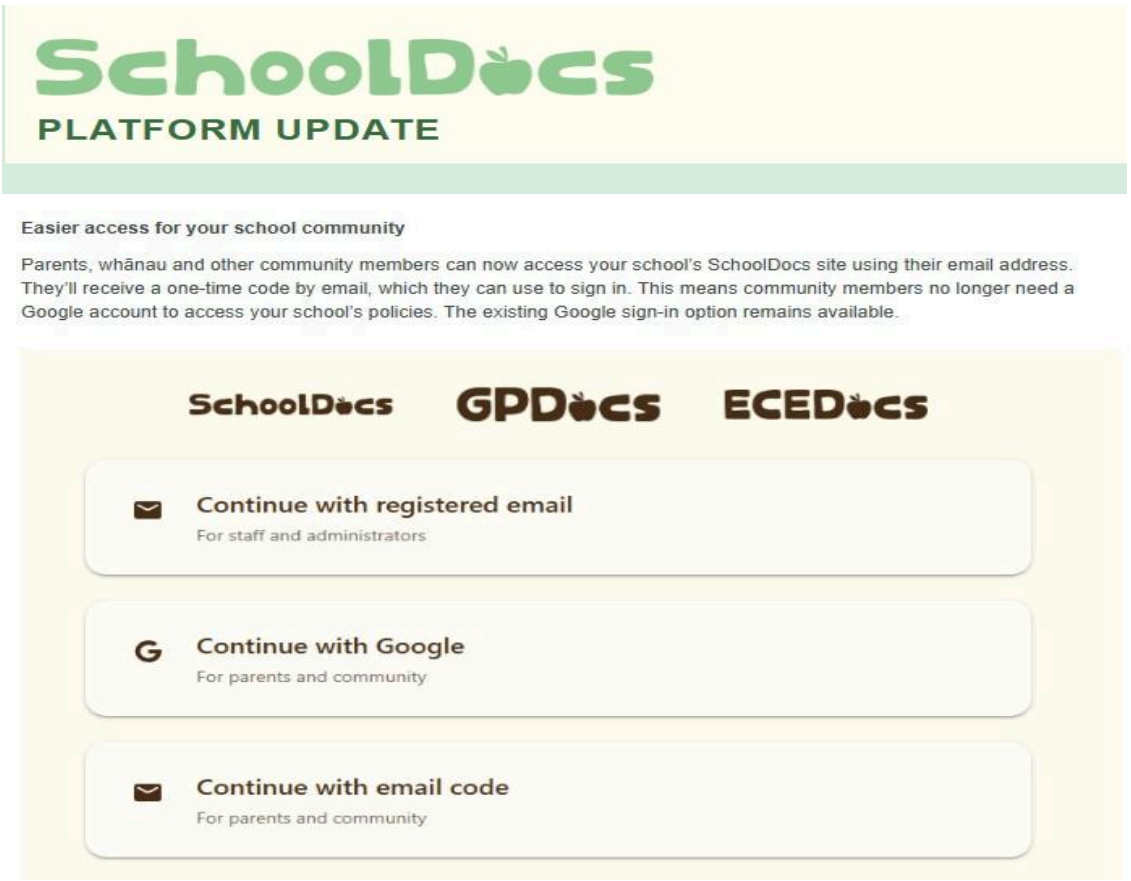












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Cell Phone Ban

Ngā mihi to our ākonga who have consistently supported our ban of mobile phones and acknowledged our shared responsibility for creating a learning environment that's just about that - learning - ko koutou a runga!