



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 e te iwi,

In the past week we farewelled our Year 13s of 2025, celebrated the academic, cultural and sporting success of our senior students, and hosted Year 8 students from our contributing schools. These events have been timely reminders of our 'why'. To acknowledge the accomplishments and hard work of the Class of '25, and to experience the energy of what will be the Year 9 cohort of 2026, is a privilege and these experiences serve as a powerful reminder to our leadership team and teaching staff as to the responsibility we have to our learners, whānau and community.

Over the past five weeks you will have seen our data around attendance and achievement. The link between the two simply can not be overstated. Achievement and personal excellence at Northland College is inextricably linked to consistent education. Our target is for all students to have a 90% or better record of attendance. This sets a strong foundation for achieving personal excellence for all ākonga. Kia kaha tātou.

Congratulations to all of our learners who have achieved their respective NCEA levels. Our wānanga and classes continue to support these seniors, have been hugely successful and our ākonga have engaged wholeheartedly with this. Tau kē koutou!

Have an awesome weekend e te whānau.



English

Senior Students - Nearly There!



Our senior students are now completing their final assessments - congratulations on reaching this point! A big *well done* to everyone who is revising hard for exams; your dedication and perseverance are paying off.

We're incredibly proud of all the mahi you've put in throughout the year. You're almost at the finish line — keep going! Once those exams are done, take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy a well-deserved break.

Kia kaha and best of luck! 🌟

Junior English — Language Focus and Revision



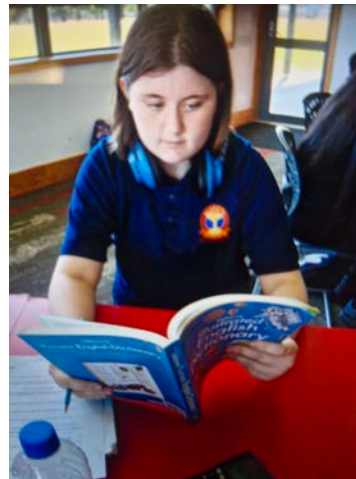
Language focus continues to be a major area of learning for our Junior English students. Everyone is busily revising for the upcoming test in Week 7 — well done, juniors, for all the mahi and effort you've put in this year!

The skills you've developed in 2025 will continue to grow and strengthen as you move into 2026. Keep persevering — your hard work now will set you up for success in senior school and beyond.

Kia kaha, Juniors — you're doing great! 🌟



Thank You to Rotary International



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Rotary International** for donating two *Usborne Illustrated English Dictionaries*. This generous contribution is both much needed and greatly appreciated — our students and teachers are already eager to use them!

The beautiful illustrations have proven to be an added bonus, making learning even more engaging and enjoyable.

Ngā mihi nui for your support and commitment to our students' learning. 🌟

Year 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby Tournament - Referees

A group of NC students supported this local kaupapa by refereeing throughout the day.

Rugby Northland representative, James Holmes, was full of praise for our ākonga and acknowledged the valuable contribution they made, "They represented the school and themselves with pride, humility and enthusiasm - it was an absolute pleasure to have them."

Awesome mahi e hoa mā.



Dive Course

In week 4, a group of our adventurous Year 12 and 13 students took the plunge on an exciting three-day dive course! The first day was spent in the pool, mastering essential scuba skills and safety techniques. On day two, the group headed to beautiful Matauri Bay, where they put their new skills to the test in open water for the first time. The final day was the highlight of the trip - a stunning boat dive at Rawhiti, where students were thrilled to see an incredible variety of marine life up close.

Congratulations to our new divers on completing their Level 1 Diving Course.

L-R: Dive Tutor, Jayden Tango, Kynan Dawson, Whakataha Kapa, Arataki Moa, Reipae Quitta-Moses, Laufou Siosuia, Dive Tutor

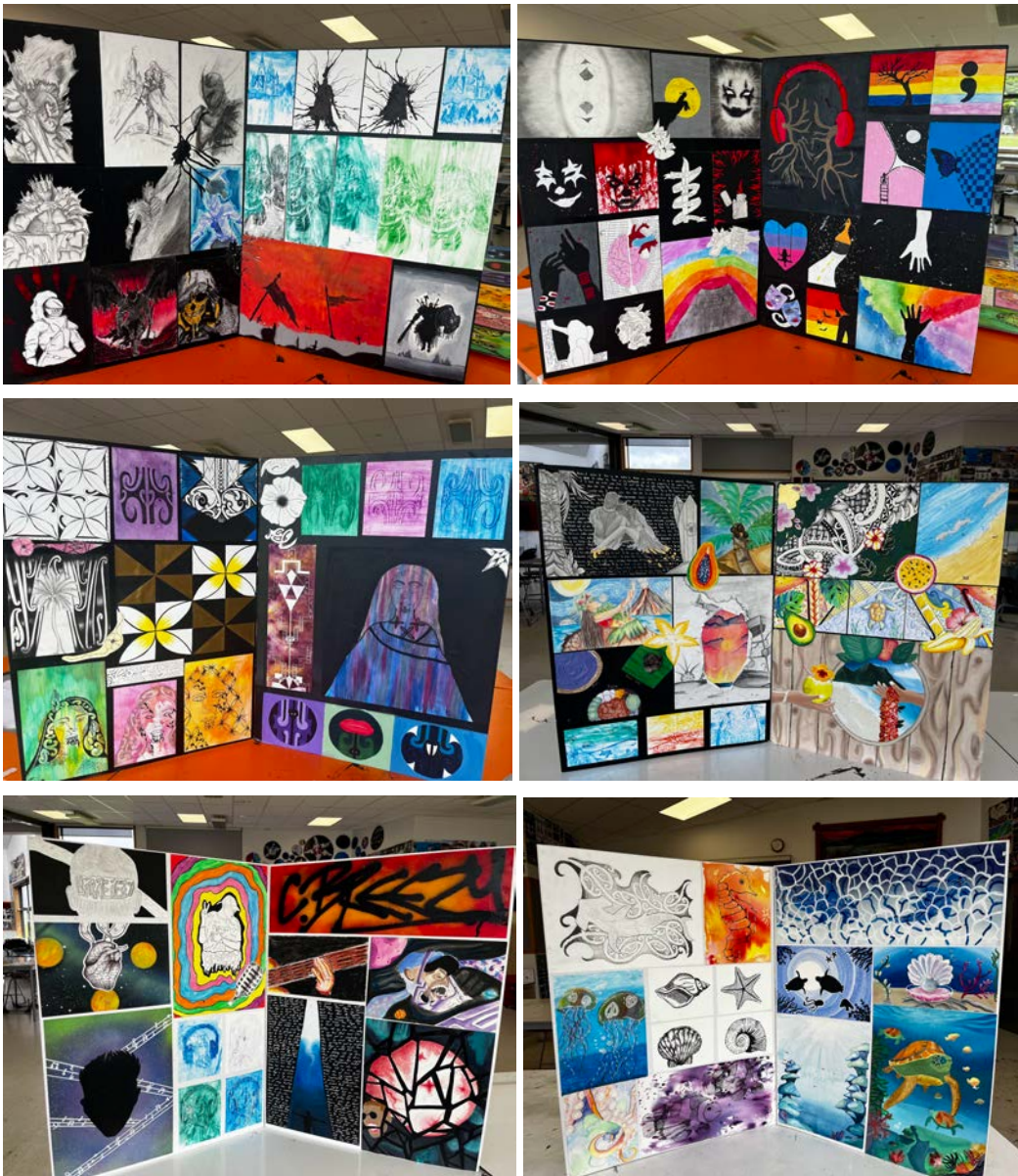




Level 2 Art Portfolios

Our Year 12 taura have been working hard to complete their portfolios and have created some truly beautiful work. We are super proud of the mahi they've produced and the dedication they've shown throughout the year.

Ngā mihi - Whaea Annay rāua ko Matua Karere





Volleyball Notice

Kia ora Whānau

Again, it has been another exciting and productive term for all of our volleyball teams; the enthusiasm and commitment shown by our students, both seniors and juniors, have been very outstanding both on and off the court.

A huge thank you to our whānau who show up and continue to help and support our volleyball program. Your encouragement makes a big difference for our players. To the seniors who are now finishing this year, your legacy and leadership have set a strong foundation for our juniors to carry on in future generations.

In closing, the passion for volleyball at our school continues to grow each term. It is a privilege to be coached by Wiringi Timoko and to work alongside and help guide our talented and motivated juniors as they develop into confident young athletes.

Measles Outbreak

Health New Zealand is urging Schools and ECEs in Northland to be alert for measles, with an escalating risk across the motu. Given the recent outbreak in Kerikeri and the Bay of Islands, there is a heightened risk of cases occurring within these communities.

- Watch out for measles symptoms - fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash.
- Keep students home from school if they have any measles symptoms, stay home and ring your doctor, or call Healthline for FREE on 0800 611 116.
- Students who are close contacts of a measles case should stay at home if they are not considered immune. National Public Health Service will check this and advise.
- Check all your whānau are immunised, and encourage them to catch up if not fully immunised or not sure.

Please contact the school if you need to keep your tamariki home. If your child is unimmunised please make sure to let us know.



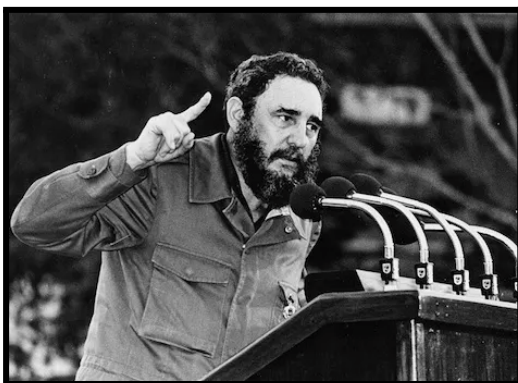
Do You Know Your Monarchies from Your Theocracies? Year 10 Does, and They Just Voted!

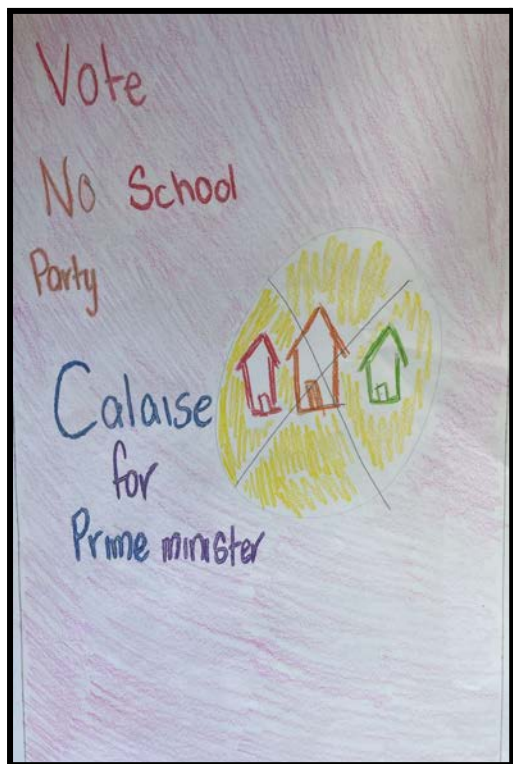
This term, our Year 10 Social Studies students have been learning about '**political systems around the world**', including **Theocracies**, **Monarchies**, **Dictatorships**, and **Democracies**. To make this theory practical, students participated in a highly engaging, hands-on exercise simulating a real democratic election. Aspiring student leaders designed campaign posters and delivered persuasive **political speeches** to the class, outlining their political policies. The students then experienced the democratic process firsthand, using a **ballot box** to vote for their class Prime Minister, grasping the importance of a free and fair election system. Sadly, the winning party for Year 10 Hakinakina was the 'Dingleberry Party', an ultra right-wing party fronted by the charismatic leader, Bailey Low.

By Matua Kyle

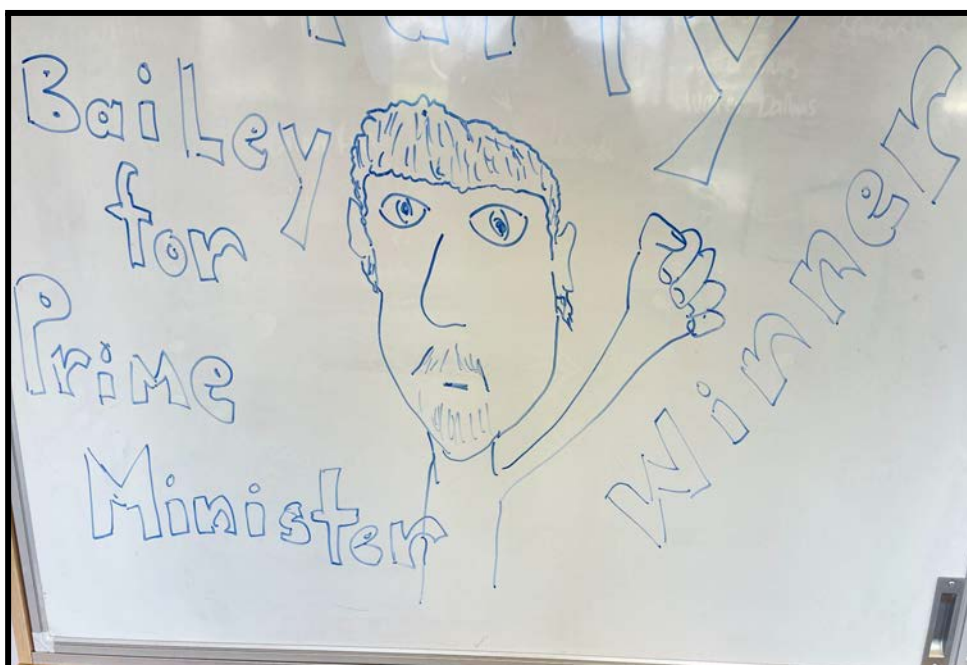


Above: Te Rawhiti delivering a fiery speech





Political campaign posters





SchoolDocs Policies

To view our school policies and procedures please go to - <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> and enter Northland College in the search bar -

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KAMAR Parent Portal

To view your student's Attendance, Details and Reports please contact the school office to get your individual login details. For the School Calendar and Notices please go to - [KAMAR PARENT PORTAL](#)

School Start Time

8.45am

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!

Uniform

Ngā mihi also to all of our ākonga who wear our school uniform with pride and mana!



Transition Day

This week we were joined by Year 8 students from Kaikohe Intermediate School, Tautoro School, Te Kura a Iwi o Ōmanaia, and Opononi Area School for our second Transition Day for 2025. They experienced rotations in multisport, art, the kitchen, and worked through our amazing race challenge. It was a beautiful day with plenty of whakawhanaungatanga, fun, laughs, and good kai!

The purpose of our Transition Days is for prospective students to get to know our kura, staff, and ākonga, and to explore life as a Northland College student. We appreciate the mahi of our local kura who supported this kaupapa this week, and our staff and junior leaders who facilitated fun and engaging activities for our Year 8 tamariki. We look forward to seeing you all in 2026!

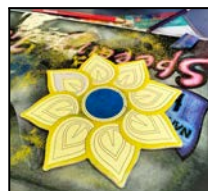




Murukku Munchies, Henna Hands, and Blingy Bindis!

This October, my classes celebrated the radiant spirit of **Diwali**, the Festival of Lights! Students enjoyed several delightful activities, including tasting delicious **Murukku** snacks. Many embraced the festival's artistry by creating beautiful **colourful rangoli patterns** and getting intricate **henna tattoos**. The girls also had fun choosing and wearing their own fashionable **bindi**, adding an extra spark of tradition to the celebration. It was a joyful and culturally enriching experience for our NC students!

By Whaea Suvina K-Sutton





Pō Tuku Taonga - Tuākana 2025

Friday, 31st October 2025

A big mihi to all the winners from our Senior Prizegiving last week.
Here are some of the major prize winners.

Lloyd Family Cup - Harmony Nikora

Hone Heke Cup - Hospitality Academy

Prestige Cup - Hospitality Academy

D Stewart Senior General Excellence Cup - Academic & Sporting Achievement -
Takoha Quitta-Moses & Marta Skokandic

Proxime Accessit - Samicia Naá

DUX - Marta Skokandic

2026 Prefects

HEAD GIRL - Maiyah Moon

HEAD BOY - Leecaeshian Erueti

Deputy Head Girl - Pashynce Wilcox

Deputy Head Boy - Zyon Johnstone

Cultural Prefects - Sativa Thomson & Juztice Kopa

Sports Prefects - Harmony Nikora & Reipae Quitta-Moses

Wellbeing - Marissa Diaz

Trades - Boose Samson

Academic - Jaxon Foley & Paulina Rauca



DUX 2025
Marta Skokandic



PROXIME ACCESSIT 2025
Samicia Na'a



HEAD BOY 2026
Leecaeshian Eruei



HEAD GIRL 2026
Maiyah Moon

