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.

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Hei wāhi i ēnei kōrero me mihi te hunga ko riro ki Te Pō nō reira kei te hau tipua, kei te taniwhā hikuroa, e Cheryl, haere, haere, okioki atu rā. Koutou ko tō tira haere ki a koutou, tātou o Te Ao Mārama nei - tēnā tātou.

Welcome back to kura!

Study Leave
This is a critical term for our senior students in particular. Our Level 2 and 3 students are tracking well and we will meet our annual targets. Our Level 1 (Year 11) students have plenty of work to do if we are to reach the goal set for them. To ensure that all students who are still working towards achieving their required NCEA levels have every opportunity to do so, timetabled classes will continue to run during the external examination period. Exams begin on 9 November and only students who have achieved their levels will be released for study leave.

Exams
A key goal we have set ourselves this year is to increase the number of students sitting external exams. Students are expected to attend all exams that they are entered into. If whānau want to inquire about their child, or children's, entries, they can contact either the student's Kaiārahi (form teacher) or Pouārahi (dean).

Attendance
Our attendance remains a key focus. Over Terms 2 and 3 our regular attendance decreased and our chronic absenteeism increased. We will continue to focus on supporting whānau and students to attend regularly. Presence at kura is the key to learning e hoa mā.

Enjoy this pānui - a Term 3 review as we look ahead to another busy term!

Duane Allen, Tumuaki

Chef Perry's Kitchen Heats Up for Financial Cap Students

Our **Financial Capability students** recently traded spreadsheets for spices to explore the rich history of **South-East Asian curries**.

After studying how iconic ingredients like **kaffir lime leaf**, **lemongrass**, and **palm sugar** shaped global trade, they headed into **Chef Perry's kitchen**. There, students put their culinary skills to the test, cooking an authentic **Southern Thai Yellow Curry (Kaeng Kari)** from scratch.

The heat was turned up when South-East Asian culinary expert **Suvina K-Sutton** arrived to judge the final dishes. She tasted and ranked each curry, looking for the ultimate authentic **balance of salty, sour, sweet, and spicy flavours**.

It was a fantastic, high-energy lesson bringing history and culture to life. Massive thanks to Chef Perry and Suvina K-Sutton for being a part of this journey!

By Matua Kyle



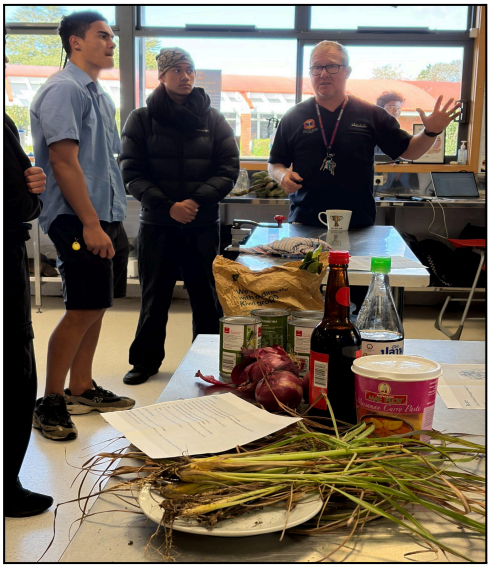


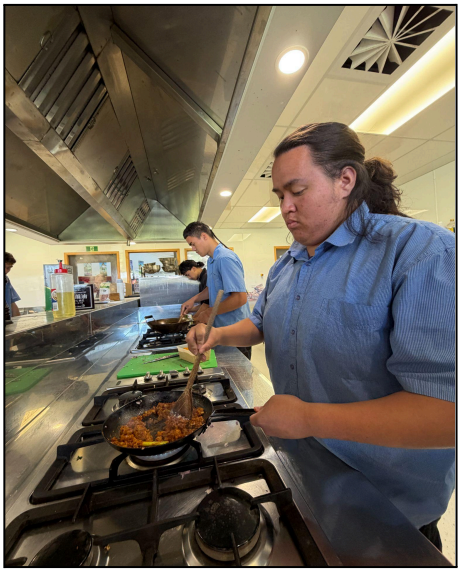


Above: Special guest appearance by real South-East Asian, Suvina K-Sutton, who judged the curries.



Right: Deep fried banana chips, made by Chef Perry to accompany the curries.











Above: Big Vinny and Ricoh mastering South-East Asian wok cooking







Above: Winners of the ‘best Thai curry award’, Ricoh and Hilton, high rollers!

Snack Attack: Mapping China's Manufacturing Power

In Asian Studies, students learned about China's population through a snack-based geography lesson. After sampling **Hot-Kid Milk** and **WANT-WANT rice crackers**, they inspected the packaging to trace their origins back to **Guangzhou**. Discovering that this single manufacturing city is home to over **18.5 million people**, students connected their classroom treats directly to one of the most populated industrial hubs on the planet. This city on the south-east coast of China makes almost everything!

By Matua Kyle









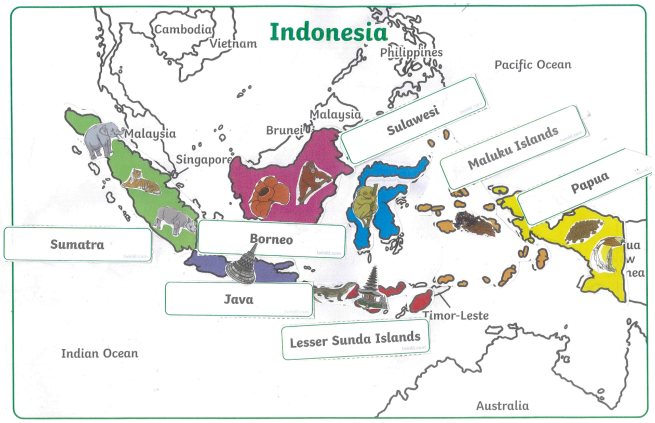


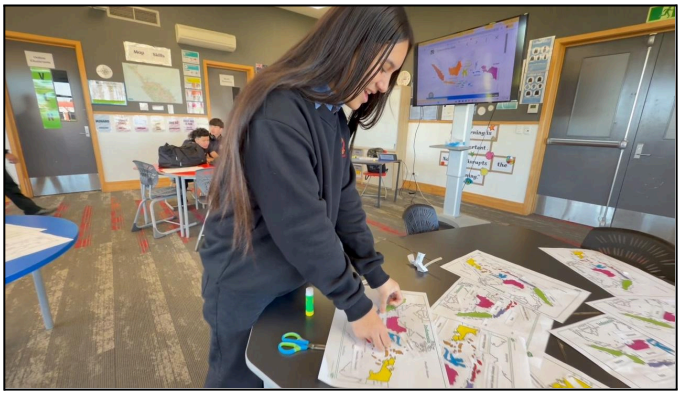


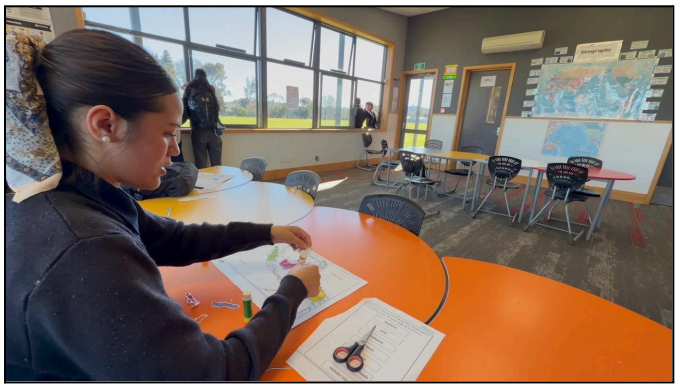
Tactile Learning Brings Geography to Life

Our Year 10 HA Social Studies class recently participated in a survey to determine how best they learn. We discovered that most of our ākonga thrive as hands-on learners. To test this insight, students collaborated on an interactive jigsaw activity—assembling and labeling a map of Indonesia while mapping each island's native flora and fauna. The class did a fantastic job bringing geography to life, proving that hands-on learning is the key to deep engagement!

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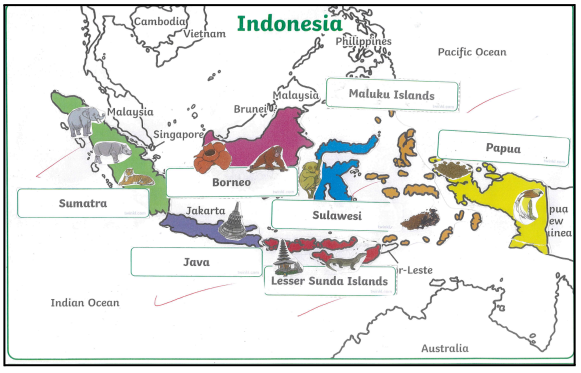












Mathematics & Statistics

Mock Exams

Week 6 was designated for our senior mock examinations, providing students with an opportunity to experience examination conditions, assess their readiness, and identify areas requiring further preparation ahead of the NCEA external examinations.

Level 1 Mathematics

Students have completed three internal assessments and have undertaken the CAA testing for US 32406 – Use mathematics and statistics to meet numeracy demands, as well as the mock examination for AS 91946 – External (5 credits). Coursework requirements for AS 91947 – External (5 credits) will be provided for students wishing to extend their learning and gain additional Level 1 credits.

Level 2 Mathematics

Our students will have completed five internal achievement standards, gaining a total of 13 credits. They are now focusing on consolidating their learning and preparing for their NCEA external examinations in algebra and calculus.

Level 3 Mathematics

Our students have completed their final assessment for the year, AS 91582, Use statistical methods to make a formal inference, and have all successfully achieved **University Entrance in Mathematics, with 14 credits**. This is an excellent achievement and reflects their sustained effort, application, commitment, and perseverance throughout the year.

Resubmissions and reassessments will be conducted throughout the year, where appropriate, providing students with further opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding, strengthen their learning, and gain additional credits.

Our junior school will continue with the teaching programme covering topics from the 3 strands: Number and Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, and Statistics.
Specific topics covered include Pythagoras, calculating angles and side lengths of right-angled triangles, coordinate geometry investigation, and statistical analysis.

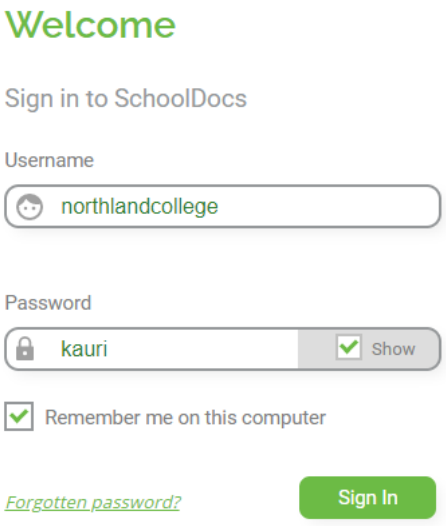
Please contact us anytime for any enquiries at Ph: 401 3200. You are more than welcome to come into school and discuss any matters regarding our teaching programme and student progress.

Cheers to you all from the Mathematics Faculty



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



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

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!

NC HPE - NCEA Leadership through League (Kiwi Tag)

Our Level 1, 2 and 3 NCEA Physical Education students have been working hard over the past five weeks this term, developing their leadership skills while working towards their NCEA credits through our Leadership Through League – Kiwi Tag programme.

For many of our ākonga, this has meant stepping outside their comfort zones and taking on the challenge of coaching Year 5 and 6 students from Kaikohe East School and Kaikohe West School. It has been awesome to see our students grow in confidence, build their communication and leadership skills, and make genuine connections with our younger tamariki.

More importantly, this kaupapa has been about whanaungatanga and tuakana–teina — our senior ākonga giving back, sharing their knowledge, having fun and strengthening relationships with our local schools and wider community.

All of their hard mahi is now leading towards the Northland College Student-Led Kiwi Tag Tournament on Thursday, 17 September. Our NCEA PE students will take responsibility for hosting the tournament, coaching, refereeing, organising teams and helping run the day themselves.

This is an exciting opportunity for our ākonga to put their learning into action in a real-life setting and demonstrate leadership, responsibility, teamwork and manaakitanga.

We are extremely proud of the growth we have seen in our students throughout this journey and look forward to seeing them step up and lead what promises to be an awesome day of Kiwi Tag!













Email Communications

We wish to advise that all of our school communications are now sent out by email. Paper documentation is no longer used. Please check your emails regularly for the latest information regarding your student.

NORTHLAND COLLEGE

Volleyball

We have been focusing on establishing our junior volleyball teams in preparation for the upcoming Northland Championships next term. Whaea Kohi will be coaching the girls' team, while I will coach the junior boys' team. We will also prepare our teams for the outdoor beach volleyball competition to be held at Ōkaihau College next term as well.

Junior Girls training squad: Mahina Stephens, Sala Banuve, Gurnoor Kaur, Alicia Saffill, Rehutai Woodman, Tatiyana, Tukaki, Tara Rawiri, Corah George, Ma'ine Kaiaruna, Faith Siosiua, Teighan Kopara and Kyaleha Tauteka-Wharerau.

Junior Boys training squad: Wainui Peri, Simon Te Namu, Dave Kingi, Hayze Waikai-Kepa, Zion Kire, Bobby Tana, Abraham Ketevere, and Rahiti Makiri.

We are thankful for the continued support, commitment, and contribution of our senior students and staff who have assisted during these training sessions. Their support and encouragement have been greatly valued and have contributed positively to the development of our junior players.

Cheers to you all – W. Timoko

Thank you to the NZ Army Band

for their recent visit to our school. Our ākonga thoroughly enjoyed their performance!







Helicopter visit from NZ Howard League

Today (Wednesday, 23rd September) everyone was excited to watch a helicopter land on our field! It was from the NZ Howard League who came to support a restricted licence training programme for our students. And ten lucky students were drawn to take a flight on the helicopter. https://www.nzhowardleague.org.nz/ Ngā mihi nui















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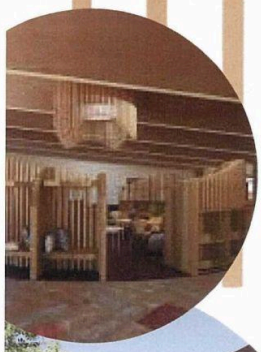
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Celebrate with us!

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Join us for the opening of the
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Monday 9 November
Blessing begins at 5.30am
with celebrations until 1pm



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