8th July 2024

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| Dear Parents,The school year ends on Friday 19th. July.Parents should be aware of some changes to the end of year arrangements this year.Along with my leaving Northcote at the end of the term, there will be some further staff changes.Mr. I Burbridge, who has taught at Northcote Primary School for **29** years and who is known to very many parents and pupils has announced his retirement from teaching at the end of this term.We all wish to thank Mr. Burbridge for his many years of service to the pupils, parents and whole school community and extend our very best wishes for a long and happy retirement.Mrs. J. Monks, the longest serving teacher at Northcote Primary School, has also announced her retirement from Northcote School after **34** years teaching at the school.Thirty-four years teaching is a remarkable achievement, and we want to express our gratitude to Mrs. Monks for her dedication to the children, the leadership of the school and to the wider community over that time.Again, we extend our very best wishes to Mrs. Monks for a long, healthy and happy retirement and thank her for her dedication over such a long service to Northcote.* As a point of celebration, Governors have sanctioned a ***“Celebration Day***” to be held on the final day of the school year (Friday 19th. July).
* The day will be an ‘own clothes’ day.
* A range of fun activities will be arranged for the children.
* There will be a Street Party style lunchtime.
* Lunchtime will end at 1.00p.m. and children will return to class for afternoon registration.
* The children will be dismissed to their parents at ***1.30p.m***.
* At 1.40p.m. those parents and families who wish to remain to say “Farewell” to staff who are leaving Northcote are welcome to stay and enjoy end of year hospitality in the way of food and soft drinks.
* Children are entirely the responsibility of their parents.
* Those parents who do not want to stay for this final farewell are welcome to take their child/ children home.

We very much hope that you will all appreciate the reasons behind the decision to end this year in this particular way.Thank you all, as always, for your amazing support.Kind regards.**R. Morgan** |  |