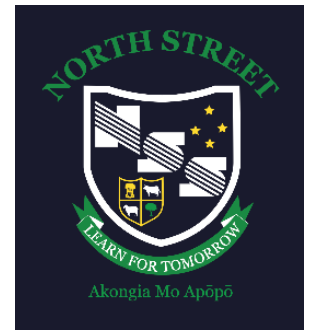


# NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Tena Koutou katoa

Lately we have noticed a lot of swearing in the playground. Swearing is not tolerated at our school and we will be very vigilant on bringing this to a stop. Please talk to your child about offensive language and how it is not appropriate or tolerated at school. We want our school to be a safe and happy place. It has also been noted that a lot of our students are purchasing lollies, fizzy drinks and the like from the dairy before school. This is not acceptable or a nutritious way to start the day. Please talk to your child/ren about this. We have a great Breakfast Club that all are welcomed to. It opens at 8.30am and we look forward to seeing students there. This is a great place to start the day and hang out.

A reminder of our Cyber Bullying evening on Wednesday June 7th at 7pm. We hope to see as many parents from NSS here. Because of the rapidly changing times, our tamariki are growing up in and, the mounting challenges and harms they are facing online, therefore we need to start talking about and tackling this as a community. As such, we have organised Author, Filmmaker and Speaker Rob Cope, producer of the documentary "Our Kids Online" to come and give what promises to be a humorous and eye-opening evening talk to our parent community

This is not a presentation for children or teenagers to be attending due to the nature of the topics covered. Social media has a lot to answer for in the behaviours we are seeing and responding to daily at school. Please come along so we can support one another. Rob's mantra - *"We need to tackle this as a community so that all of our kids are safe. When you protect your kids online, you are also protecting mine and when I protect my kids online, I am also protecting yours."* Here is a promo video of what the night will entail: [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

Cross Country – As advertised our Whole School Cross Country takes place tomorrow 26 May, at Victoria Park. Children will eat lunch before they walk down to the park at 12.00 pm. Racing will begin at 12.30 pm with our Year 8 students. Please send your child to school with a change of clothes to run in, house colours are encouraged, a warm jacket and drink bottle. School uniform must be worn to school.

*Nga mihi, Jo Reiri-Tatana*

### PINK SHIRT DAY

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora!

Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

This year the main theme was encouraging people to become an upstander. An upstander is a person who speaks or acts in support of an individual or cause, particularly someone who intervenes on behalf of a person being bullied. During our assembly we celebrated one upstander from each class who has spoken or acted in support of a peer. Tau ke! Thank you to our whānau and students for supporting Pink Shirt Day.



**Congratulations** to our REACH award recipients who received the award for EXCELLENCE at last Fridays assembly. Ka pai, keep up the great work!

**PE Uniform Year 7 and 8** Last week all Year 7 and 8 students received their PE top, however the shorts will need to be purchased. We are keeping these affordable for whanau in a hope that everyone will purchase them. *Shorts are available from the office now for \$20.*

**Fees** Just a friendly reminder that sports fees are due for payment



## Week 6 29 May-26 June

### Monday

Epic Music Yr. 5/6

Year 7/8 Netball

William Pike Trip

Manawatu Tough Guy/Girl

### Wednesday

TAM Plant to Plate

Year 7/8 Basketball

### Thursday

Year 5/6 Basketball

### Friday

Assembly Acceptance

### Whanau Circle/PTA Fundraiser

Doughboys Pie order forms were sent out early this term. All orders and money are due back to the office by next Wednesday, 31 May. Orders will be available to pick up on Wednesday 14 June 3pm, NSS Hall.

**A healthy attitude is contagious  
but don't wait to catch it from  
others.**

*Be a carrier!*

*Health is Wealth!*

### Sports Fees are due for payment:

#### Netball

FSMN – Year 3 – 6      \$28.00  
Intermediate Netball      \$80.00

#### Basketball

Year 5 – 6      \$78.50  
Year 7 – 8      \$72.60

#### William Pike

Tough Guy/Gal Challenge #1 - \$30.00

Bank account details for online payments

NSS BOT      03-0626-0643630-00

Please see the office if you have any queries or concerns with payment of fees or email Kim, office@northstreet.school.nz



Te Kāhui Ako ō Kawakawa presents:

## Parents Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to cyber bullying, predators, pornography, gaming, social media and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening.](#)

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023 | 7PM - 9PM  
NORTH STREET SCHOOL  
52 NORTH STREET , FEILDING

To find out more about Rob's work  
visit [www.ourkidsonline.info](http://www.ourkidsonline.info)

Lucky Bookclub Issue 4 is out today,  
all orders are due back on 15 June.