

NORTH STREET SCHOOL ISSUE NO.8

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou

It's been a busy term thus far and it is great to see so many of our students taking responsibility for their own learning by giving things a go, participating in the extra curricular activities we have held this term and doing so with enthusiasm.

Teachers Only Day - Through the Primary Teachers and Primary Collective Agreement settlement in 2020, eight additional Teacher Only Days were allocated in an accord between the Ministry of Education, NZEI Te Riu Roa (Primary Teachers' union) to be taken by 2022.

The North Street School Board have approved five of those Teacher Only Days for 2021. The second of these days will be taken on Thursday 1st April 2021 and the school will be closed for instruction on that day. This day will be spent working on our Writing Curriculum Framework, deepening our knowledge and developing effective teaching practices.

*Have a wonderful Easter break.
Nga mihi Whaea Jo*

GENERAL

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS – As advised, whole school athletics will be held next Monday from 9.30-2.30pm at Timona Park. Postponement day is Wednesday, 7th April. Just a few important things to note:

- All children will be bussed to and from the park.
- All children must have a hat, drink bottle and appropriate footwear. Children run barefoot at their own risk.
- If for any circumstances we need to postpone, it will be on the school Facebook site, Skool Loop App and the school phone system.
- **Children are encouraged to dress in their house colours - not school uniform**
- Please come and support your child.
- It is essential you notify your child's teacher **in person** if you wish to take your child home with you at the end of the day.
- School lunches will be delivered to the park.
- No lunch orders from Andrew Street Dairy on this day
- Please be aware that there is little shade at Timona Park and we will keep the students in shaded areas as much as possible on this day. There will be a couple of marques to help provide shade for the students. There will also be 'sunblock stations' for your child to apply sunblock throughout the day. It is your responsibility to check that your child has a sunhat, a large drink bottle, appropriate clothing (e.g no shoe string strap singlets) and HAS applied sunblock prior to coming to school on this day.

PENHEY CUP - We had some really pleasing individual results. Well done to everyone who participated.

HPV (Y8'S) & Dtap (Y7's) VACCINATIONS – The 2021 Ministry of Health School Based Immunisation programme begins tomorrow Friday, 26th March for those students who have consented.

REMINDERS

Fri. 26 th Mar	Year 7/8 immunisation / Whole school assembly 2.20pm
Mon. 29 th	Whole School Athletics – Timona Park 9am-2.30pm
Tues. 30 th	Elite Sports – Touch
Thurs. 1 st April	School closed for Teacher Only Day
Fri. 2-6 th	Easter break
Wed. 7 th	Rippa Rugby Tournament Y5/6
Thur. 8 th	Rippa Rugby Tournament Y7/8

Whānau Circle (PTA)

Pie orders are due back by **Wednesday, 31st March**. They will be delivered to school on 14th April ready for pick up at 3pm from Room 1. Extra order forms are available at the school office.



