

# NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 30

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Kia ora whanau

We are aiming to finish as strong as we have started and will be promoting our REACH values - especially excellence. We have had a number of fantastic activities take place over the last few weeks and we are aiming for the stars! This includes checking attendance, lateness and behaviour. I will be asking teachers to keep a watchful eye as we do not want our standards to be dropping at this time of the year. It is also vitally important to ensure our children are wearing the correct uniform, looking sharp equals feeling sharp.

Well done to all of our REACH award recipients last week. There were a number of prizes handed out and one lucky student won the special Pa Paora prize! He was able to choose a small group of friends and will be enjoying a swim at lunchtime in our school pool, with the added bonus of some hot chips. These fun activities help to promote our REACH values to our students in conjunction with our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) philosophy. Keep working hard children!

Prize Giving is going to take an entirely different form this year due to the continued disruption of Covid-19. Like all schools throughout the country, we are no longer able to host a ceremony that has 350 students, 40 staff and over 100 parents in attendance. As a school we are only able to host our school Prize Giving onsite with students and staff totalling approximately 400 if we do not invite parents. We have chosen not to do this. We have chosen to break Prize Giving into manageable chunks and be able to offer the opportunity for parents to attend if their child is lucky enough to be receiving an award. We are governed by numbers and have the unenviable task of having to be very strict upon those who may enter the school during these ceremonies. More information will come out about the prize giving celebrations from your child's Team Leaders. These restrictions even include Friday afternoon school assemblies, as we are a 'bubble' we are unable to have parents sit in on these events. As a result I may have to ask parents to wait outside and not come into the hall. Sounds pedantic but we are governed by the guidelines outlined by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and Ministry of Education (MoE).

Finally, please remember if your child is sick or displaying symptoms including coughing, sneezing, headaches, fevers or has a runny nose, they must be kept home. These are guidelines set by the MoH and MoE which we as a school have to follow. Help us to keep all of our students safe.

Ka kite ano

Paora Pomare  
**Deputy Principal**  
**North Street School**

**Congratulations** to Pa Paroa, Zara, Marlee, Pohiva, Lani-Jane and Taisyn who were the recipients of last week's REACH Award for Excellence.

**Congratulations** to Mieke who won the Duffy 'Caught Being a Good Grandparent' award. She wrote a fabulous acrostic poem about her Ouma.

## Reminders

19 Nov	Teacher Only Day
22 Nov	Roimata Toroa Whanau Hui
Nov 23	Year 7/8 Camp
Dec 15	Last day term 4 - 12.30pm



## MESSAGE TO PARENTS/WHĀNAU

### The 2021 Kawakawa Kāhui Ako Whānu Survey

As part of our involvement in the Kawakawa (Feilding) Kāhui Ako we would like to invite whānau of our Yr 4-8 learners to complete the survey on the following link <https://forms.gle/cE6kpG6WcyNNv68fA>.

This survey gives you an opportunity to provide your views on how your child's teachers and school are supporting their learning needs. **TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY** Please click on this link to the Kawakawa Kāhui Ako Whānu Survey. The survey should take you about 5 minutes to complete.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Individual students, teachers and schools will not be identifiable in the reporting of this survey as the data is anonymous.

### QUERIES

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact one of our Kawakawa Kāhui Ako Co-leaders, Ben Ward-Smith - [principal@lyttonstreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@lyttonstreet.school.nz) or Jo Reiri - [principal@northstreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@northstreet.school.nz).

Many thanks  
Kāhui Ako Team

### A few photos from our Halloween mufti day

