

NORTH STREET SCHOOL ISSUE NO.2

11 February 2021

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Reminder: *Meet and Greet* tonight from 4-6pm at the Makino Pools. Bring your dinner along for a family picnic, meet the teachers and have some fun in the pool. For all North Street School students the entry into the pool is free as well as a sausage sizzle. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

E te whanau, nau mai ki te tau hou.

Welcome to 2021. We have yet to be back for a whole week and already we are full steam ahead. Children and staff are in full flight mode with regards to teaching and learning, almost as if 2020 didn't happen. Elite sports and swimming have started, with a variety of activities planned over the coming term. If you have any questions regarding these activities, please discuss these with your child's teacher at the 'Parent Teacher' interviews beginning next week. There are swimming classes, elite volleyball, elite touch, cricket for girls, tough guy challenge and Weetbix Tryathlon, just to name a few.

The ministry has sent the message to ensure that we are all ready and willing to move to online learning should the need arise. A good place to start the conversation will be at the upcoming event at the Makino Pools tonight and the following 'Parent Teacher' interviews next week. These are great opportunities to meet and discuss with your child's teacher, any specifics we may need to be made aware of. For instance, have you changed contact details recently? Are you internet and device capable? Do you have Skool Loop?

Finally, due to the explosion in numbers at our school, the pick up and drop off of our students is becoming very hectic and in some instances unsafe. I am going to remind people of this today and from next week there will be cones across the driveway to stop people entering the carpark - especially with our little ones coming out the gate and navigating their way through traffic. Also, please use the pedestrian crossing. You may need to walk a little further but it could save your child's life. Please help me to keep our students safe.

Ka kite ano - Paora Pomare

GENERAL

SCHOOL UNIFORMS – PLEASE make sure that you are not only naming your child's uniform but that you check regularly that your child hasn't brought home someone else's! It is important that we all look after one another by doing this.

REMINDERS

- Thur. 11th** **Meet the Teacher Evening at Makino Pools tonight, 4-6pm**
- Fri. 12th** **Whole School assembly hosted by Poutama, 2.20pm**
- Wed. 17th** **Year 7 & 8 swimming at Makino Pools**
- Mon-Fri.** **Goal setting meetings with the teacher**

The following notices have been handed out/on Facebook/Skool Loop this week:

- **Meet the teacher evening at Makino Pools tonight**
- **Poutama – Goal setting meeting with the teacher**
- **Niho Taniwha – Goal setting meeting with the teacher**