

## NORTH STREET SCHOOL ISSUE NO.14

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

### NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

*Kia ora Whanau*

*What an amazing sight it was to see the 'Blood Moon' last night and the lunar eclipse - tied in well with our science studies, Matariki and the recent Star Dome visit. We wish Roimata Toroa safe travels for next week when the senior classes travel to Wellington to visit Te Papa and continue with the scientific and digital theme. Last week's **Pink Shirt Day** was a huge success with students and staff really getting in behind the cause*



*I have some reminders for next week; the school will be **closed for Teachers Only Day next Friday June 4**, where as a staff we will be working to upskill and implement the new government initiatives with regards to New Zealand History. It is now becoming more important to acknowledge the story of Aotearoa and the local area or Mana Whenua. I do remember way back in the deep dark ages when I was at school, that I learned about Kibbutz communities in Israel and the Apartheid system in South Africa and even the Civil Rights movement in America - New Zealand History didn't seem as important back then. Over the coming months the Ministry and Iwi are hosting workshops and Professional Learning Development (PLD) opportunities for teachers to become more capable in these areas.*

*We have a multitude of sporting activities coming up, including; Time to Train, The William Pike Challenge, Elite Interschool Cross Country, Elite Interschool Netball, Rippa Rugby, Manawatu Netball Monday nights, FSMN Netball Fridays and Saturdays and Manawatu Basketball Wednesday and Thursday nights. Please continue to keep an eye out for notices on Skool Loop and FaceBook, as this is a major part of our communication process. Our school website also has an online events calendar to provide reminders of upcoming events.*

*If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the office.*

*Ka kite ano*

*Paora Pomare  
Deputy Principal  
North Street School*

### STUDENT NEWS

*Well done to this Poutama student for winning our WOW prize on the PB4L winning wheel at the Whole School Assembly in Week 2. Students earn REACH tickets in and out of the classroom for showing the values such as respect. These tickets go into a fortnightly draw so the students can have a chance to be selected to spin the winning wheel at assembly - a new initiative we are trialling. Thank you kindly to the Tiger Turf company for donating this awesome prize, a smart watch, to the school for us to give away.*



### REMINDERS

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Whole School Assembly 2.20 pm – Host by Te Ara Mangopare  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - William Pike Challenge # 1  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Teachers only day – School closed.  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Queens Birthday weekend -