

NORTH STREET SCHOOL ISSUE NO.11

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all have had a great holiday and are keeping away from all the winter bugs that are lurking.

This term is the start of all our Winter sports. This week we are putting our basketball teams together. Due to an explosion of interest, we will be adding more teams into the Manawatu Basketball competition this year.

This term the school are looking at the concept of Kaitiakitanga along with Matariki. Kaitiakitanga means guardianship and protection. It is a way of managing the environment, based on the Māori world view. A kaitiaki is a guardian, this can be a person or group that cares for an area such as a lake or forest. This links well with the celebration of Matariki this term, the Maori New Year. Matariki is the name for a star cluster also known as the Pleiades, constellation that rises in late June or early July. Matariki provides an ideal opportunity to explore the ways that people pass on and sustain aspects of their culture and heritage. The first Matariki public holiday will be held next year on Friday 24 June 2022. The public holiday will shift each year, similar to Easter, but will most likely always fall between June and July.

Learning

At North Street School our key learning principles and what we expect students to leave us with are:

"Positive - Connected - Engaged - Explorers".

- Positive - Know, believe in oneself, demonstrates self-respect and good self-esteem.*
- Connected - Relate to others, proud of their place in the community, school, town and country. Makes links with their personal experiences and prior knowledge.*
- Engaged - Use tools, strategies, skills and knowledge to make meaning. Participates enthusiastically and contributes. Takes responsibility and risks for own learning.*
- Explorer - Strive to achieve success and happiness, sets and meets their goals, creative effective problem solver, questions and perseveres.*

GENERAL

TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS – The term 2 calendar has been updated and accompanies this newsletter. It is also on Skool Loop and the website. Any updates will be done through the weekly newsletter or skool loop. If you haven't loaded the Skool Loop app, please do as soon as possible. If you need any help, please see the office staff.

PURAPURA WHETU TERM 2 NEWSLETTERS – A copy of the newsletter has come home with students today and is also on skool loop.

LEADERSHIP EXCURSION – This week our leadership team went to PNINS for a morning session mixing with school leaders from various schools learning to be a better leader and how can we affect change in our school.

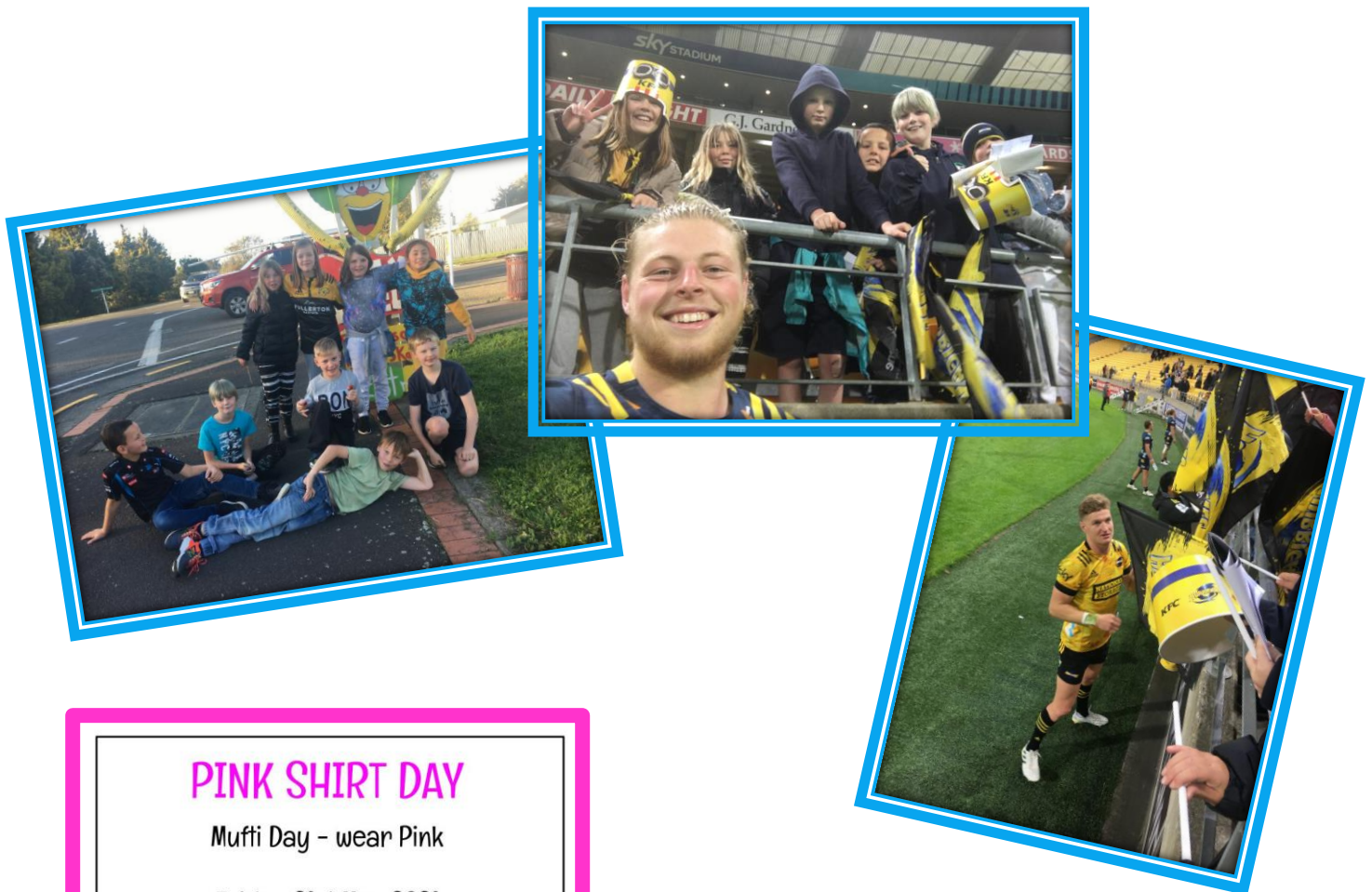
NGA TAONGA TAKARO – TRADITIONAL MAORI GAMES – Next week Kaupapa Maori from our school in are combing with students from other schools in a day of traditional Maori games. Have a great day!

REMINDERS

- Mon. 10th PN Intermediate Netball
- Tues. 11th Nga Taonga Takaro – Traditional Maori Games, Whakarongo School
- Wed. 12th Kids' Lit Quiz
- Thur. 13th Young Leaders Day
Purapura Whetu attending Clown Performance 12.45pm FHS
- Fri. 14th Whole school assembly, 2.20pm

STUDENT NEWS

During the Holidays, a group of Room 8 students drove down to Wellington to cheer on the Hurricanes at their last home game. A great time was had by all – the Hurricanes won AND the students met Jordie Barrett and other players at the end of the game.



PINK SHIRT DAY

Mufti Day - wear Pink

Friday 21st May 2021

Gold Coin Donation

If you choose not to wear PINK then you must be wearing your school uniform.

