

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora Whanau,

Our school is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) school. A programme that is underpinned by our school values and our NZ Curriculum key competencies. Since commencing this programme in 2016 our behavioural problems in and out of the classroom have become very minimal, which we are all very proud of. REACH tickets are earned for displaying our values both in and out of the classroom. Values are taught and celebrated at assemblies. Bullying is a primary concern for all schools and any matters of bullying will be dealt with seriously by classroom teachers the Deputy Principal and myself. Every student should feel comfortable at our school and should she/he feel victimised the school needs the opportunity to deal with this situation. Please communicate with us openly and promptly with any concerns. There are many positive things happening in the school that support the PB4L system. Throughout the year the PB4L team receive training and guidance to help them address the areas for future development, data is recorded and analysed on a monthly basis. Teachers receive professional development around effective strategies for dealing with behaviour. If we do not know about it, we can't help.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – The Student-Led Conferences will take place next week on Monday 8th and Tuesday the 9th August. Please get onto Skool Loop and book a time. It is an expectation that all families attend interviews if possible. **Please note that school will finish at 12.30 pm on Monday, 8th August** for the conferences to begin promptly at 1.00 pm. Please contact the office if you are unable to pick your child up by 12.30 pm.

As we continue to face disruption from COVID, colds and flus, and other aspects that are impacting our school make sure to check in with each other - send a text or a phone call to our office if your child/ren are absent or if you are in need of support.

Have a great week.

Jo Reiri
Principal

Sports News

Kia ora

It was a fantastic display of basketball last night for the NSS Boys A and NSS Girls A teams to make the finals next week.

The boys faced a spirited Ross Intermediate team and came away with a hard fought win. It was neck and neck up until the halfway mark then we seemed to find our rhythm and kicked on with 20 unanswered points. Final score 51-22

The girls by contrast faced a Carncot team that was hit heavily with illness and injury. They managed to put up some resistance due to the fact that they had height across the board, but from the outset the NSS girls were too fast, too fit and too furious to withstand. The final score 63-16.

It would be great to see the teams supported next week if you are able.

Ka kite ano
Pa Paroa

Book Club



Lucky book club Issue 5 that went home last week is due back by 12 August. Either order online or bring your orders in to office.

Reminders:

Fri 5 Aug	Assembly hosted by Niho Taniwha – Respect
Mon 8 Aug	School closes 12.30 for Student Led Conferences
Tues 9 Aug	Student Led Conference from 3.15pm
Tues 23 Aug	Jan Williams Netball Tournament
Wed 24 Aug	Intermediate Open Evening
Fri 26 Aug	Daffodil Day

Outstanding Sports Uniforms - There are a number of sports uniforms that are outstanding, these include the blue/yellow sports shirts and navy blue sports shorts. Can you please support your child with returning these to school

Are you details correct? Have you changed your phone number or maybe moved house? If so, have you let the office know? It's really important that these details are keep up to date, if you are unsure feel free to call into the office, give them a call or email office@northstreet.school.nz.

Have you down loaded the Skool Loop App?? We use this app as one of our main sources of communication between school and whanau. Our newsletters, sports notices and general notices are all posted to this app. You can also let us know if your child is going to be away from school. Booking for our Student Led Conferences will also be through this app. Please see the Office if you are having trouble downloading this and we would be happy to help.

Student Led Conferences 8 and 9 August 2022

In Week 3, 8 and 9 August we will be holding our Student Led Conferences.

Conferences are 15 minute timeslots for your child to share their learning with you, which are held in your child's classroom.

Conferences are able to be booked via the Skool Loop app:

- Step 1. Open the Skool Loop app
- Step 2. Click on the Interview icon
- Step 3. Select the teacher or teachers you need to see, click on the 'Select Teacher' icon
- Step 4. Select the date, click on the 'Select Date' icon
- Step 5. Select the time or times you need to book, click on the 'Select Times' icon
- Step 6. Fill out your details, click on the 'Book Interview' icon

If you are having issues booking a time via the Skool Loop app, please don't hesitate to email your child's teacher to help with this process or alternatively please call the office.



NORTH STREET INTERMEDIATE OPEN NIGHT



Wednesday, 24 August 2022,
6 pm, North Street School Hall

www.northstreet.school.nz

We are excited to share what North Street School could offer your child for their Intermediate Years. Call the school to book a tour to see us in action on Monday 22 August from 9 am until 12:30 pm. Phone: 06 323 6695



North Street School 2022 School Board Parent Elections

At the close of nominations yesterday at 12 pm, we have 10 nominations for the School Board Elections. Candidates as follows:

Joanna Amner
Rebecca Braga
Chivon Graham-Williams
Viona Henry
Perenara Himiona
Sasa Jeric
Phillip Payton
Christina Walker
Lisa Warbrick
Heather Warren

We will now move to an election. Voting papers as well as candidate statements will be send out next week. Voting closes 4pm, Wednesday 7 September 2022.

It is exciting to see the enthusiasm and manaaki shown and wish all candidates good luck.