

## NORTH STREET SCHOOL ISSUE NO.10

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

### NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Our uniform looks fantastic especially when our students are together as a group representing North Street School in the community. When we have children in their full school uniform they look amazing. This is our expectation. Of late there seems to be children wearing a few extra add-ons that are not needed nor wanted. It needs to be made clear that our students need to enter the school grounds at the beginning of the day in full school uniform and at the end of the day leave the school grounds in full school uniform. It is totally acceptable for our students to bring PE gear, shorts, t-shirt and sneakers, if they need to do physical activity. If for any reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform then a note is required.*

*As we go into the colder months the only add-ons we want to see are NAVY tracksuit pants/trousers. Girls may wear NAVY tights under their skirts/skorts or long navy socks. If students need more layers, then NAVY thermals are accepted.*

*We are waiting on a back order of softshell jackets for all our new students. These are supplied free of charge from Kids Can and we ask that if your child leaves, we would appreciate these being donated back to the school for new students that enrol in the future. We are very lucky to be able to have these jackets supplied however these are not always going to be available.*

*Once again, Covid-19 has caused a major reshuffle of the calendar and to the events planned. Over the last week or two we have managed to cram in School Athletics, Interschool Athletics, Elite Sport Touch, the Manawatu Striders' Road Race, Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby tournaments and Easter! Some significant results from the Striders Road Race were: Siena-Faye Kotuhi 1st Y5/6 girls, Jordie-Lee Kotuhi 4th Y7/8 girls and Arnya Burema 10th Y7/8 girls.*

*There were up to 90 entries per event. Significant results for Inter-school Athletics – High Jump 1<sup>st</sup> = Jamie Auld, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kenzie Orr; Long Jump 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenzie Orr; Shotput 3<sup>rd</sup> Jamie Auld; 800m 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenzie Orr; Overall Championship 3<sup>rd</sup> Jamie Auld (boys), 3<sup>rd</sup> Kenzie Orr (girls). Some amazing results! Well done to everyone who participated.*

*This term has been so busy, culminating with our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) Celebration Day. This Friday, each team will have organised fun activities for their students to celebrate the wonderful behaviour demonstrated throughout the term. This will include shared lunches, movies, games and a swim in our newly recommissioned school pool. This a small way to show the students that their behaviour is both valued and appreciated by staff, students and parents.*

*The school pool has been out of action since 2007, where the decision was made to stop using it - it has been used since primarily as a storage or garden facility. Over 12 years later, with a huge input from our students, it was decided to start the process to get the pool back into daily use as a major part of our water safety programme. Today we had a special ceremony to mark this special occasion.*



### GENERAL

***Congratulations*** to last week's REACH honesty award winners – Levi Devonshire, Ana Manuel, Mrs Shannon, Georgia Isemonger, Blake Ambler and Ruby Te Rauna.

**WILLIAM PIKE** – *Permission slips are due in tomorrow together with the registration fee of \$45.00. If you wish to pay online – bank details are NSS BOT 03 0626 0643630 000.*

**UNIFORMS** – *All uniforms used for Rippa Rugby/Striders etc. need to be returned tomorrow. Thank you.*



**DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY** - We had our Duffy Role Model assembly on Friday and Jo Guy, a local author came to speak to us. She shared her love of reading and the importance of it. Thank you to Westpac for supporting the Duffy programme. Happy reading everyone!

**WHANAU CIRCLE – PIE ORDERS** – A huge thank you to Nikki Tahere for organising and co-ordinating our record breaking pie orders! **We made \$2,178.00 profit!!!** Thanks also to all the helpers yesterday and your continued support for our fundraisers.



## REMINDERS

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> William Pike permission slip & payment due in.  
Celebration Day  
Term 1 finishes at 3pm

Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> May Term 2 begins  
PN Intermediate Netball competition commences

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**FEILDING SATURDAY MORNING RUGBY** - Registrations are open for the 2021 season. Come along and have some fun playing rugby. Registrations are open to players in years 0-8 (or 5 to 13 year olds). Cost is \$35 per player. Games start, Saturday 8th May. To register head to <https://www.sporty.co.nz/fsmr/> or check out our Feilding Saturday Morning Rugby Facebook page for the link. We look forward to a great season!

**FEILDING TABLE TENNIS CLUB** – Caledonian Hall on Weld St. For Juniors Aged 8-18 Years CLUB NIGHTS ARE WEDNESDAY'S 6.30 – 8.00pm **5 May - 29 SEPTEMBER 2021(20 Nights)** (No Junior Club night during Term 2 school holidays). **Subscription 2021** Junior Membership \$80.00 (20% discount for subsequent family members). Junior visitors \$5.00 per night. Account Number for Payments 030626-0632448-00 **ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE/EMAIL:** Matthew Ball (Coach) 027 341 2246 or [mattb.tabletennis@gmail.com](mailto:mattb.tabletennis@gmail.com)

**THE BUZZ HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**, for primary and intermediate aged children, runs from Monday to Friday 19-23 April and Tuesday to Friday 27-30 April 2021, from 8.30am - 5.00pm, at St Albans Presbytery Church, Hokowhitu, Palmerston North.

All activities are on site (so you always know where your child is), and there are no hidden costs.

Free breakfast is included 2 mornings per week, and lunch, morning and afternoon tea daily, at no extra charge.

Cost: \$30-40 per child per day (depending on hours booked).

WINZ subsidies available.

For more information: Visit [thebuzz.org.nz](http://thebuzz.org.nz) (you can register online from the link on this

page), email [thebuzzholidayprogramme@gmail.com](mailto:thebuzzholidayprogramme@gmail.com), or phone/text 027 'The Buzz' (027-843-2899)

**RESENE FINALIST** - Abbie Haw-Spence's art work has been chosen as a finalist in the Resene-Wall-Worthy- competition. Her artwork is titled, Keep the Pacific Alive. The winning school will receive the supplies for a mural to be painted of the winning entry. Please support our school by clicking on the given link to vote for Abbie.

<https://www.knzb.org.nz/programmes/paint-new-zealand-beautiful/resene-wall-worthy-competition/?fbclid=IwAR0JSm6tVZAXwkGqxxtRmdYnrMcL-s9sl-IVIZvZ8WHuytvvEWGY22xJL9E>

