

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 25

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Kia ora Whanau

Welcome to the penultimate week of the term. It has been a rollercoaster term of highs and lows sprinkled with some interesting bits and pieces. Covid-19 Alert Level Lockdown has certainly put a spanner in the works and provided a few headaches. As we all know a range of sports were cancelled or postponed which lead to our students, parents and staff feeling deflated and unfulfilled.

Last night our Year 7/8 Boys Basketball Team played in a very tough and hard fought final to go down by one point in extra time. Even though the team is disappointed with the outcome, just to make the finals and have the opportunity to compete was awesome. The team they played against were a very talented group of boys who played well. Congratulations to all involved.



I just want to take the time to make special mention of our staff, parents and students who are involved in our various sports' teams. Without the dedication and commitment of our coaches and managers our children wouldn't have the range of opportunities being offered. This includes transportation, taking practices and being at the games - all of which amounts to hours and hours of hard work. So thank you very much. Often our coaches, managers and whanau support this because of a passion for the sport or love providing for our students, all of which is greatly appreciated.

The 2.45pm finish for our Year 1 and 2 children, and their siblings, will continue until the end of term - hopefully next term we will be back to 'normal'. The congestion has eased considerably and has become a lot safer for our students.

I look forward to seeing all of our Year 6 students with their parents on Wednesday next week for our Open Night. It is an excellent chance to come in and see what we have to offer in our Intermediate team. If you have any queries, please feel free to come in and see me.

Ka kite ano

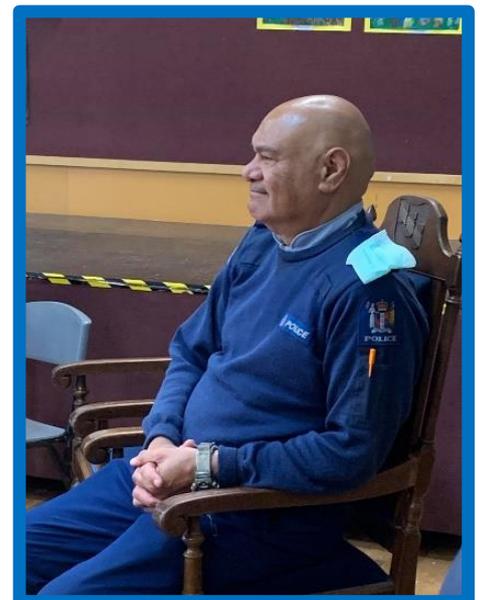
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**Acting Principal
North Street School**

Kia ora,

Yesterday we farewelled Senior Constable Samuela. We recognised all the wonderful things he has done, not only for our school but for all schools, whanau and our community. We know he will enjoy his early retirement with Mrs Samuela, enjoy time with his grandchildren and doing all the things that he loves to do.

Constable Samuela will be so missed around Feilding, we have been so lucky to have had him serve our community for over 30 years. Mr Samuela has played a small part in everybody's life keeping us safe but especially having fun. Things he has done for our schools over the years in his role as a police youth aide officer or just being a husband of a teacher include; Kapa Haka, school bands, NSS staff band, supporting families in need or who need advice, helping kids get scholarships for a better start, Bluelight Discos, community and individual schools celebrating and organising special days like Pink Shirt Anti bullying, Daffodil day, White ribbon day- family violence, supporting te Wiki o te Reo Maori with the community and your humorous police videos, community fundraisers, school galas, Cactus, overnight camps with kids from schools around Feilding who deserve a break, Family Group Conferences, Rock On attendance programme and much much more.



Mr Sam you will be hard to replace because you go over and above your job description. You care and show manaakitanga to all.

Best wishes.

Jo Reiri-Tatana
Principal



Yesterday Rooms 8 and 10 enjoyed spending time with Parafed Manawatu participating in a Wheelchair Basketball Inclusion Programme.



Calendar Art – All orders are due on 27 October, Term 4, Week 2. Please see your classroom teacher if you wish to view the artwork Thank you for supporting our Whanau Circle/PTA fundraiser.



Reminders

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| 29 September | Year 7/8 Open Night, 6pm |
| 1 October | End of Term 3 |
| 18 October | Term 4 begins |
| 21 October | Art Auction |

Enrolment Scheme – Kiwitea School

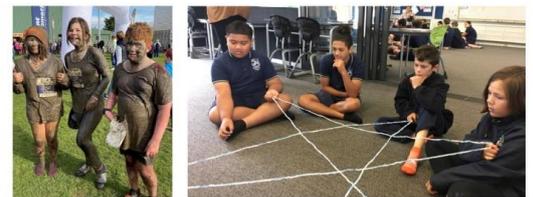
As you may be aware, the Kiwitea School Board have been working collaboratively with the Ministry of Education to develop an enrolment scheme.

As part of the process, the Ministry are asking for public submissions on the proposed scheme via the Ministry of Education website link below

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/kiwitea-school-enrolment-scheme-consultation-2021> All submissions are confidential and will be considered as part of the final report.

Submissions close on 23 August.

Thank you for your help



North Street Intermediate OPEN NIGHT



North Street School
52 North Street, Feilding
Wednesday, 29 September 2021, 6 pm

We are excited to share what North Street School could offer your child for their Intermediate Years.

<https://www.northstreet.school.nz>

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