

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 31

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Please don't forget tomorrow is Teachers Only Day
School is closed. See you Monday

Kia ora Whānau

This term is rolling on very quickly and we only have 3 and half weeks to go. Our Senior Management Team met recently to review the 2021 Annual Plan and to complete 2022 Curriculum Action Plans and Strategic Plan. Setting goals gives us all long-term vision and short-term motivation. It helps us to organise our time and resources so that we can offer the very best education to our students. Last week a parent survey link was sent out with the newsletter so we can get your valued input into the future planning not only of NSS but as a collective of our Feilding schools. As part of our involvement in the Kawakawa (Feilding) Kāhui Ako we would again like to invite you, our whānau, to complete the survey on the attached link [Kawakawa Kāhui Ako Whānau Survey https://forms.gle/cE6kpG6WcyNNv68fA](https://forms.gle/cE6kpG6WcyNNv68fA).

This survey gives you an opportunity to provide your views on how your child's teachers and school are supporting their learning needs. The survey is anonymous and should take you about 5 minutes to complete.

We are currently doing our staffing and classes for 2022. Our roll has grown tremendously this year and new staff have been appointed. North Street School starts back next year on Thursday the 3rd February, with Parent- teacher-student conferences on Wednesday the 2nd February. This will be a great way to start the year running, to set goals and challenges for the year ahead.

Jo Reiri
Principal

Kia ora Whānau

COVID-19 is here now in the Manawatu. This was always going to happen with the opening of the lock down borders and the ability of Northland, Auckland and Hamilton residents to travel to other parts of the country. I would like to reassure the North Street School community that all staff and volunteers onsite during school hours are vaccinated in accordance with the guidelines outlined by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and Ministry of Education (MoE).

It feels like I am repeating a lot of what was written last week's newsletter but I have to remind people that we are governed by the guidelines set by the MoH and MoE, and we have to be very strict upon those who may enter the school grounds. Parents who come on site must wear a mask, sign in, QR scan and must leave soon as possible. Please only come into the school grounds if it really necessary. These restrictions include Friday afternoon school assemblies, as we are a 'bubble' we are unable to have parents sit in on these events.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Prize Giving is going to take a different form this year due to the continued disruption of Covid-19. We are able to offer the opportunity for parents to attend if their child is lucky enough to be receiving an award. A letter will be sent home that will inform parents of children receiving awards. Depending on the size of the celebration, one or two parents will be given an invitation to their child's prize giving. More information will come out about the prize giving celebrations from your child's Team Leaders.

Please remember if your child is sick or displaying symptoms including coughing, sneezing, headaches, fevers or has a runny nose, they must be kept home. These are guidelines set by the MoH and MoE which we as a school have to follow. Help us to keep all of our students safe.

Ka kite ano

Paora Pomare
Deputy Principal
North Street School



Congratulations to Jackson, Matua Nopera, Tasman, Adriel, George, Nopera, Logan and Matthew who were the recipients of last week's REACH Award for Acceptance.

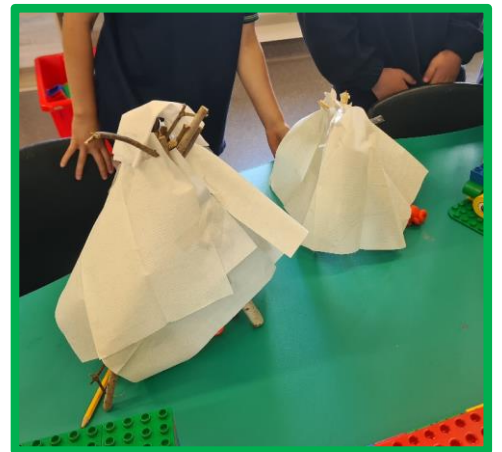


Thank you for supporting Gumboot Friday and the I am Hope Foundation, we proudly raised \$222 with 100% of this money going to counselling services

Room 14 has been writing about the 3 little pigs. They first designed and created houses made of sticks versus bricks and tested their strength to protect their plasticine pigs from the visiting big bad wolves, ie Pa Paora and Whaea Jo. It was decided that the bricks were the best option.



Thank you to the NSS BOT for funding the purchase of three new stoves for our Technology room. We greatly appreciate them!



Here are our lucky REACH Award recipients who won the special Pa Paora prize - a lunchtime swim with a few friends. As an added bonus the children were given some hot chips to enjoy as a special treat. This is just one of the fun prizes students can obtain by following our REACH values of; Respect, Excellence, Acceptance, Creativity and Honesty.



Reminders

- 19 Nov Teacher Only Day
- 22 Nov Roimata Toroa Whanau Hui
- Nov 23 - 26 Year 7/8 Camp
- Dec 15 Last day term 4 - 12.30pm