

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 24

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Kia ora Whānau

Ko tēnei te mihi nui mo te wiki o te reo Māori.

Wow! Our first full week back at school, and what a busy week it has been. Covid-19 has made a mark on 2021 and has disrupted sports, class trips, cultural evenings and celebrations. Not quite as bad as 2020 but still very disruptive and the cause of a lot of anxiety. We have tried to alleviate some of this disruption by releasing our Year 1&2 students, along with their siblings, at 2.45pm. This helps to ease the congestion we are facing at the end of the day. Please help us to keep your children safe by using the school crossing. It is a nightmare on North Street with the amount of traffic that is using this road at this time.

For our Year 6 students, we are still going ahead with our Open Evening as we are able to have groups come through and view how our North Street School Intermediate classes operate. We have almost 100 Year 7&8 students spread across 4 classrooms - three in Poutama (English medium) and one in Roimata Toroa (Maori medium). This is a chance for parents and students to get a feel for what we have to offer and how this is a positive for our Year 6 students coming through. The flyer has been sent out on Skool Loop and posted to Face Book. The actual Open Night is 6.00pm Wednesday September 29 at North Street School. If you would like to book a time to have a look during the day, please feel free to contact the office and make an appointment. We have 5 teachers on staff who have all taught in large intermediate schools who have experience and the understanding of the preparation needed for secondary school. We know that this is an important decision to make and we are more than happy to talk about the opportunities we have to offer. We look forward to hosting Manchester and Lytton Street Schools year 6 students next Thursday.

I must give a huge shout out to our Year 7 & 8 Boys' Basketball Team for beating Palmerston North in the semi finals last night. This means we go through to the finals next Wednesday. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 Level restrictions, there are very few sports teams who can actually participate at this time. Currently, basketball is finishing the season with semi finals and finals only. I am really excited to have the opportunity to continue having students competing when Covid has stopped so many other sports from happening. One of our teams in the Year 5 & 6 grade was also the top qualifier and would have made a strong run at the finals, especially when they have been unbeaten all season. Congratulations to them for winning the competition albeit a shortened one. All students are required to return their sports' uniforms before next Friday. Congratulations to Feilding High School as their Senior Boys and Girls and their Junior Boys and Girls Premiere Teams have all made the semi finals also. Why is this important you may ask? Well, we have a number of ex-students involved and I am the coach of the Junior Girls and Senior Girls Premiere Teams.



Finally, please remember we have FUN FRIDAY tomorrow. Children are encouraged to wear their most 'fun' clothes to celebrate the end of our first full week after Lock Down. No dollar coin, no costs, just a chance to have a fun day. If you get the chance please check out our school Face Book Page and you will see one or two of our whole school online Zoom meetings that we have recorded.

Nō reira, e te whanau whānui o te Kura Araki, tēnei te mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa. Whano, whano! Haramai te toki! Haumi ē! Hui ē! Tāiki ē!

Paora Pomare
Acting Principal
North Street School

Maths Week Costume Day

Wow! What amazing costumes you came up with, we LOVED your creativity! Well done to the following students:
Purapura Whetu - Oliver and Marunior
Niho Taniwha - Anastasia and Asha
Te Ara Mangopare - Emily, Ella and Ginaya
Roimata Toroa - Tyler, Te Kapua and Nuku
Poutama - Valentyne, Layla and Alizabeth

Reminders

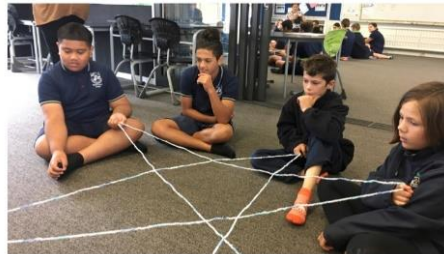
23 September	School Photos
29 September	Year 7/8 Open Night
1 October	End of Term 3
18 October	Term 4 begins

Photolife Photos

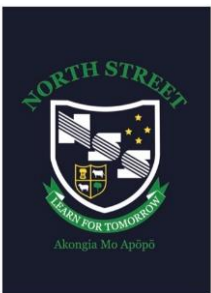
Next Thursday 23 September school photos will take place. This year they will run a little differently. Each child this year will be photographed individually as well as with their class. Once photos have been taken and proofed you will receive a hard copy of your child's unique code to view photos online and then order. As like previous years, sibling photos for children enrolled at North Street School are still available, envelopes will be available from the office next week. Any question please see the office or email office@northstreet.school.nz

Roimata Toroa Rooms 13, 14 and 15

Earlier in the term we did a Community Clean up and walked around Feilding to help tidy our school and community. This was all part of our Kaitiakitanga we learnt during Term 2



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>

Akongia Mō Āpopo - Learn for Tomorrow

feilding school holiday skateboarding programme

Manfield Park Event Centre
59 South St, Feilding
Wednesday Oct 6th
10am - 12pm

ONBoard

\$20 for one person or \$35 for two people
Skateboards, safety equipment, portable ramps and instruction available on the day

Register and pay at:
www.onboardskate.org.nz

If you have any questions:
e: steve@onboardskate.org.nz
p: 021 283 2777

Feilding Athletics Club Opening Night Wednesday 20th October, 5.30pm

Venue: Timona Park, Feilding
Grades 3 - 19 years

Coaching available for all Athletic events

Like our Facebook page,
or email feildingathleticsclub@gmail.com



Feilding Tennis Club Registration and Open Day. Saturday 18th September 11am till 3pm. Come along for a hit of tennis, meet our new coach and register for the coming season. Whether you are a first timer, wanting junior coaching, re-registering for interclub or business house we would love to see you. Please check Feilding Tennis Club Facebook page for postponement if weather is against us. Any questions contact Cecilie on 0274800895. Registration can also be done online through our website.