

10 December 2021

Kia ora whanau



We have come to the end of another school year and over the past week have celebrated our students' achievements, their perseverance and their successes under COVID-19 restrictions.

Next week we look forward to our celebration day, at the Lido or Makino pools and Year 7 prize giving on Monday followed by Year 8 graduation and prize giving on Tuesday. Wednesday we finish at 12.30pm and on this date we will farewell our 3 leaving staff and our Year 8 graduates.

2022 will be another exciting year. School donation funding received from the MOE will fund all stationary, partially fund school camps and trips, visiting shows such as the science road show, Marae trips, Dance, Life ED and high- performance sporting experts. We intend to commence a few new programs next year- Matua Nopera will be piloting a new Te Ao program.

The New Zealand Center for Gifted Education has a pilot program that will be run by MindPlus next year for 10 schools in New Zealand. Mrs Jeric has been successful in NSS being one of these 10 school, we look forward to commencing this program in 2022.

Monday the 20th December, 6.30pm Manfield park, NSS will be entering a float in the Christmas Static Parade. The parade will run a little differently. Instead of parading around the CBD and the Public standing and watching the floats go by, the Public (in their bubbles) will drive around the Circuit Chris Amon, at Manfeild Park, in their vehicles and view the Christmas themed float/display from afar. Please support us by coming along and giving us a wave. A huge thank you to our wonderful float makers, Mrs Tahere and her helping elves.

We would like to sincerely thank all our parents, whanau and friends for your generous, ongoing support in the classroom, at sporting events and all extra curricular activities. The staff really appreciate all you have done during a particularly difficult year, we look forward to your continued support in 2022.

To all our whanau and friends, have a very enjoyable, safe holiday. Enjoy the quality time with your children and I look forward to being part of your child's learning journey in the new year. Merry Christmas.

Nga mihi nui,
Jo Reiri and NSS Staff

Kia ora,

This year we bid farewell to our Presiding Member (Board Chair), Kylie Buckby who has reigned in the position for the last 3 years. Kylie took over from Glenn Jacobs who had also resigned from the board earlier this year. On behalf of North Street School, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Kylie and Glenn for the many hours of hard work and dedication that they both provided to ensure that our school is a safe, well resourced and exciting learning environment. I would like to personally wish them well for their future endeavours. The Board will be left in good stead with Lisa Warbrick, interim Presiding Member, Sarah Benjamin, Viona Henry, Rachel Hocken, Whaea Jo and myself who are all committed to continuing the great work our Board has done. 2022 will be an election year so if you are interested in supporting our school as a board member please come in and let me know.

Ka kite ano
Paora Pomare

Congratulations to Liam, Atakura, Amasoni, Tia and Keagan who were the recipients of the Reach award for Creativity at last week's assembly

