

## NORTH STREET SCHOOL ISSUE NO.6

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

### NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Kia ora Whanau*

*I was pleased to hear the Prime Minister announce the drop in alert levels this week. New cases are still possible and we need to continue to act with caution and do the right thing to keep our community safe. Reminders for our whanau at Level 1:*

- All children and young people must continue to attend their early learning service or school.*
- Good hygiene practice everywhere remains important. Remind your children the importance of washing and drying their hands often, coughing or sneezing into their elbow, and cleaning surfaces regularly.*
- If you or your child is sick, they should stay home. If they have flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline to check if they need to get tested.*
- Keep track of your whereabouts. If you have older children, encourage them to do the same thing. This will assist with contact tracing if required.*
- Remain vigilant and stay prepared should a new case of COVID-19 be detected within the community*

*Jacques Beukes was given the opportunity to enter a primary school of his choice into his employer's Iplex Pipelines Charity Draw. He entered NSS as he felt our school played an important role in the lives of his two boys Heinrich and Karel. They are now both design engineers with American companies in Auckland. He stated "they are extremely proud of their schooling and what this school meant to them". Yesterday Jacques presented us with a \$1200 voucher for Total Education Sports. We would like to thank both Iplex Pipelines and Jacques for this generous offer. This will be money well spent.*

*Nga mihi Whaea Jo*



### GENERAL

**SPORTS UNIFORMS** – Last year some students borrowed our navy sports shorts (with white NSS written on them) which haven't been returned. We would appreciate parents checking to see if there are any NSS sports uniforms at home and return them as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**CRICKET SETS** – The Sport, Education, Community & Cultural Foundation have provided cricket sets for our students thanks to the support of a grant from Air Rescue and Community Services. **Thank you!**

### REMINDERS

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> March      Year 7 & 8 swimming at Makino

**Notices sent home earlier in the week:**

**Year 7/8 Netball in Palmerston North beginning term 2 – permission slip due in today**

**Time to Train notice – permission due in today**

### Community Notices

**- Free Car Seat Checks - Sat., 27<sup>th</sup> March 10-2pm Bunnings car park, PN**