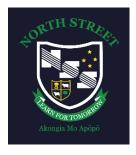
# NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora Whānau,

#### Public Holiday Monday 26th September 2022

New Zealand will respectably mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II with a one-off public holiday on Monday 26 September 2022. This means that all state and state-integrated schools and kura will be closed on this day. We are mindful that this situation will not have been anticipated and as such will require additional considerations.

#### COVID-19

The government announced from 11:59 pm on 12 September 2022, the COVID-19 Protection Framework (the 'traffic lights') would be removed. The government also announced that only people who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate for seven days. Household contacts are recommended to take a RAT test every day for five days. So long as they test negative, they will be able to go about daily life as normal. Household contacts isolating can follow the new self-isolation guidelines on 13 September. If they test negative and are asymptomatic, they do not need to self-isolate.

#### Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week

This week marks 50 years since the Māori language petition, with 30,000 signatures, was presented to Parliament by members of Ngā Tamatoa and Te Rōpū Reo Māori. This was a milestone moment in the revitalisation of Te Reo Māori me ngā tikanga, but as educators we know there is still mahi to be done. This year we also are celebrating 35 years of Te Reo Māori as an official language of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Today our Kapa Haka group are performing at UCOL and Study Link in Palmerston North.

This Saturday 17 September to mark Te Wiki o te Reo week, in conjunction with Manawatu District Libraries, local schools, Kauwhata Marae, and one of 3 qualifying Kapa for Te Matatini 2023, Te Tū Mataora will be performing from 3 pm at the Feilding High School Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Jo Reiri-Tatana Principal



## **Board Election 2022 Parent Election Result Declaration**

Congratulations to our duly elected Board Members, Lisa Warbrick, Perenara Himiona, Viona Henry, Rebecca Braga and Phillip Payton.

Thank you to all other candidates who stood for this election, we acknowledge and appreciate your commitment to North Street School.

Nga mihi nui Kim Green Returning Officer

### William Pike Rangitikei Tough Guy, Friday 9th September







Whole School Photos will take place in week 10, 29th September. This year will work the same as last year in that all children will be individually photographed, as well as class photos taken. When images are ready to be viewed a unique code for your child will come home for you to view and order photos online if you wish. Coming home today is an order form for sibling photos, please return this to the office before 29th September. Any queries please contact the office.

#### Reminders:

23 Sept William Pike Ski Trip
26 Sept Public Holiday
28 Sept PB4L Celebration Day
20 Sept School Photos

29 Sept School Photos 30 Sept End of Term 3 17 Oct Day 1 Term 4

2/3 Nov Whole School Production









Does your child love music? Are you after fun child care in the school holidays? Then The Epic Holiday Program is the place for you! We run an OSCAR approved holiday program through both weeks of the school holidays teaching a range of instruments and doing a heap of awesome activities. If this sounds like something you are interested in, please head along to our website:

www.epicma.nz or email us at

epichp@epicma.nz for more details.