

NORTH STREET SCHOOL ISSUE NO.4

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Kia ora Whanau, family and friends

It seems like only yesterday we were welcoming new students and staff into the North Street School community and now we have just reached the halfway mark of Term 1.

It is very pleasing to see that almost all of our students are wearing the full school uniform, as this is our expectation, including wearing the school hat during interval and lunch break. Please remember to name all items of clothing as we are seeing a rise in the number of school tops, polar fleeces and shorts in the lost property.

*A quick reminder to check the school website, Skool Loop and Facebook page as this is where a lot of communication takes place. You will have noticed on the school calendar that there is a scheduled **Teacher Only Day for next Friday March 5th**. School will not be open for instruction as our wonderful teaching staff are taking part in a Feilding wide Professional Learning and Development initiative.*

Exciting news! Our school pool has now been lined, sealed and painted. We are waiting on the all clear to begin the process of filling with water. Hopefully the summer will continue for a while longer and our students can make full use of the facility. More information will come out from your classroom teacher when your children will need to bring their togs and towels. Once the pool is up and running we are going to ensure all children have access to it as part of the classroom programme.

Finally, an important notice to all parents who collect their children at 3.00pm - there is a huge number of students who are leaving by the front gate and we have had a number of cars entering the carpark at the same time. This is a recipe for disaster, small children and cars should not have to share the same pathway out of the gate. There are now cones set up at the front of the school to ensure that cars are not entering or leaving the school grounds between 2.45pm and 3.15pm. Our friendly local constable has mentioned that he will be keeping an eye out over the coming days. Please help us to keep our children safe.

Ka kite ano Paora Pomare



GENERAL

POLAR FLEECES – We have just had a delivery of all sizes **except** 10's and 12's – hopefully the 10's and 12's will be here within the next few weeks. The cost is \$44.00 each. Please make arrangements to ensure that your child has the required NSS polar fleece before the cold weather starts.

UPDATING SCHOOL DETAILS – If you receive a form home to update school details for your child, please return as soon as possible so that we have the correct information on our database. Also, we are very keen to email out newsletters instead of printing hard copies. Please let the office know on office@northstreet.school.nz your email address. Reminder, that all newsletters also go on Skool Loop App, Facebook and website. We are doing newsletters every week now.

REMINDERS

Tues. 2nd March

Touch – Elite Sports Day

Fri. 5th March

Teachers only day – school closed