

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS



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Kia ora e te whānau,

We're already into Week 2, and Term 3 has kicked off with great energy and momentum. This week, our Year 5–6 and Year 7–8 students represented our school at the Palmerston North Ki o Rahi tournament.

Ki o Rahi is a traditional Māori sport that combines elements of tag, touch, and netball. It is fast-paced, strategic, and deeply rooted in te ao Māori, promoting teamwork, agility, and cultural connection.

Our students performed exceptionally well. The Year 5–6 team placed 3rd overall, while our Year 7–8 team went all the way to the finals and claimed 1st place, defeating Ross Intermediate in a hard-fought final. Ka mau te wehi to all our tamariki who competed with pride and passion!

Next week, we look forward to welcoming 26 students from Nanmen Primary School, our sister school in Hefei, China.

A huge thank you to the families who have generously opened their homes to host our visitors. We are confident the students will enjoy a rich cultural exchange and gain valuable insights into life and learning here in Aotearoa. It's a wonderful opportunity for connection, learning, and friendship.

Student-Led Conferences – Early Finish Monday 4 August. A reminder that school will finish early at **12:30pm on Monday 4 August** to allow time for **student-led conferences**, which will run from **1:00pm to 7:00pm**. Conferences will continue on **Tuesday 5 August** from **3:15pm to 5:30pm**.

If you are unable to attend during these times, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

These conferences are a valuable opportunity for students to share their learning, celebrate their progress, and take pride in the work they've done in class. It's also a great chance to discuss future goals with your child's teacher, share what's currently on top, and talk about ways you can support learning at home.

Bookings can be made via **School Loop** – we encourage you to secure a time that works best for your whānau. Please contact the office if you require help booking an interview.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Whaea Jo – Principal

Student News - William Pike - Congratulations Ella-Grace, Bella'Ne, Asha, Kaia and Arama, awesome mahi for an incredible cause.

"2,230 shots. 2 hours. \$907 raised. Shooting hoops in the rain might sound tough—but doing it in memory of loved ones, with every throw carrying love and purpose? That's something truly special.

These North Street School students displayed determination, heart, and community spirit that has left us in awe. They didn't just raise \$907 to support Arohanui Hospice—they reminded us all what it means to honour the past while helping shape the future.

Moments like this are why we do what we do. From families we've cared for, to young people stepping up with courage and kindness—it all comes full circle. Thank you to this incredible group of young individuals for inspiring us all. They've made a real difference."





ki o rahi

Year 7/8





ki o rahi

Year 5/6



North Street School
Intermediate Years



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 27 August 2025
5.30pm - 7pm, North Street School Hall



Bilingual & English Medium Education
Quality Learning Environments • Zero fees and free stationery
Cultural Exchange opportunities to China • William Pike Challenge
• Whānau Engagement and Cultural Diversity

We hope you and your whānau can join us at our Open Evening
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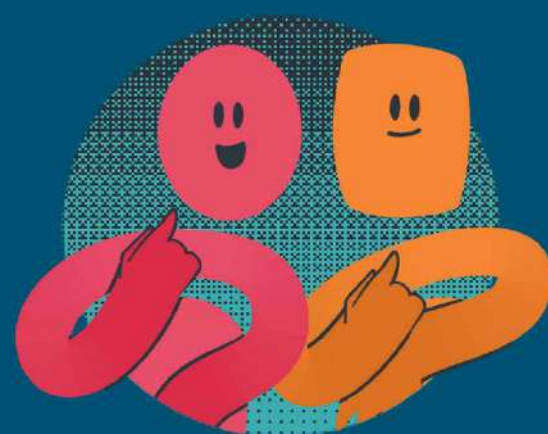
Term Dates 2025

Term 3

Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September
Teachers only day – Friday 22 August

Term 4

Monday 6 October to 17 December
Teachers only day – Tuesday 28 October
Public holiday: Labour Day – Monday 27 October



Vote now!

Voting is now open for school board elections.
Contact your school for more information.

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 3 28 July – 1 August 2025

Monday 28 July

- Epic Music
- Chinese Students – Powhiri 9.15am

Tuesday 29 July

- Mentoring Pa Jono
- Chinese Students – Wellington Trip

Wednesday 30 July

- EPIC Music
- RIZE – Dance/Pasifika Mentoring
- Mentoring Pa Jono

Thursday 31 July

- Music Therapy with Tommy
- Chinese Students - Pūkaha Wildlife Centre

Friday 1 August

- Rize – Dance/Pasifika Mentoring

Saturday 2 August

- Chinese Students leave

Our bank account details for online payments:
North Street School Board of Trustees
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Basketball	Year 5/6 \$70.00
	Year 7/8 \$75.00
Netball	FSMN Year 3-6 \$30.00
	Intermediate Netball \$90.00

Hockey \$10.00
William Pike \$125 Ski Trip
Year 7/8 Camp \$250.00