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Kia ora e te whānau,

It's been a little quieter around school this week since our Chinese visitors departed—we certainly miss their energy and enthusiasm!

A huge thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended our Student-Led Conferences. We were really pleased with the fantastic turnout. These conferences are an important part of strengthening the connection between home and school. They give students the opportunity to share their learning journey, reflect on their progress, and set goals, all while helping whānau stay engaged and informed. Your involvement plays a vital role in supporting your child's success at school—thank you for making the time.

The countdown is on for the 2025 Zespri AIMS Games! We're thrilled that our Girls' Netball team and Boys' Basketball team will be heading to Tauranga Moana in just three weeks' time. The AIMS Games is a highlight on the sporting calendar, with last year's event attracting over 12,600 athletes from 395 schools across 27 different sporting codes. Held annually in Tauranga, the Games are a celebration of diversity, providing young people from all walks of life the opportunity to compete, connect with peers from across the country, and grow their social and teamwork skills through sport



Jan Williams Netball Tournament – Wednesday 13th August

We're looking forward to hosting the Jan Williams Netball Tournament next Wednesday, 13th August. Participating schools include Lytton Street, Manchester Street, Ashhurst, St Joseph's, and Roslyn. To support our AIMS Games teams with their travel costs, we'll be running a sausage sizzle and selling juices throughout the day. A note regarding this will come home today, please ensure all orders are returned by Tuesday, 12th August. Thank you for your support!

Year 7-8 Camp Bake Sale

A huge thank you to all our whānau who contributed such beautiful baking, and to all the tamariki who supported the sale by purchasing treats. There was definitely a sugar buzz in the air that day! We're thrilled to share that we raised over \$1,000 towards our Year 7-8 camp. Thank you, everyone, for your generosity and support

Ngā manaakitanga - Whaea Jo – Principal

North Street School Board Elections

As the number of nominations exceeded the amount called for, we will now go to an election. Voting papers will be posted in the coming days. These need to be returned to the office either in person or by the postal system, email not accepted. Voting closes at 4pm, 10 September 2025. Nga mihi, Kim Green – Returning Officer

Congratulations to our **REACH** award recipients who were awarded for their **RESPECT** at our first assembly for the term. Homai te pakipaki, keep up the great work!



Student News....

Kwahli's inspiring 'Pay It Forward' fundraiser for Koha Kai Cafe has left a lasting impression on their community. By raising \$300 and exceeding his initial goal, he has shown that even small actions can have a significant impact. His kindness and generosity serve as a powerful reminder of the importance of giving back.

"My goal was to try raise \$100 in PAY IT FORWARD purchases. That goal was reached in about 4 hours. I decided to leave it up for the week and see how much I could raise for them by Friday.

SOO...the final amount given over to KOHA KAI was:

- ✓ 77 HOT MEALS
- ✓ 2 COFFEES
- ✓ \$58 IN DONATIONS.
- ✓ \$300 RAISED ALTOGETHER

Thank you again to every single one of you that helped make this huge amount possible. I am stoked and felt so proud, and so is KOHA KAI."

Tu meke Kwahli, we are very proud of you!





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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If you don't know where your heading "Go North"

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 5

11 August – 15 August 2025

Tuesday 12 August

- Mentoring Pa Jono

Wednesday 13 August

- Jan Williams Netball Tournament
- EPIC Music
- RIZE – Dance/Pasifika Mentoring
- Mentoring Pa Jono

Thursday 14 August

- Music Therapy with Tommy

Friday 15 August

- Rize – Dance/Pasifika Mentoring
- Gear Check William Pike Ski Trip

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

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