

# NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS



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Dear Students, Staff, and Whānau,

As I take study leave for the remainder of the year, I wanted to share my excitement and anticipation for the journey ahead. I will still be around as we embark on the launch of our new STEAM Hub, a project that has been my vision for the past decade. While other property developments have previously taken priority, it's thrilling to see this dream come to life. I am incredibly excited to watch this project evolve and grow, and I won't be going far—I'll be checking in regularly to see the progress.

In March/April, I'll also be accompanying a group of 16 Year 7 and 8 students on a trip to China, an experience I know will be enriching for all involved.

As we move forward, I encourage everyone to continue working hard, striving for excellence, and showing our core value of *mannakitanga*. I look forward to seeing you all soon and can't wait to share the next chapter with you all.

*"Continue to strive high tamariki. I won't be too far away".*

Warm regards, Whaea Jo - Principal



**Term 1**  
January 28 to April 2  
Good Friday 3 April

**Term 2**  
April 20 to July 3  
Teacher only days: 25 May and 19 June  
Kings Birthday 1 June

**Term 3**  
July 20 to September 25  
Teacher only day: 17 August

**Term 4**  
October 12 to December 14  
Teacher only day: 13 November  
Labour Day October 26

## Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 5 23 - 27 February 2026

### Monday 23 February

- Year 7/8 swimming – Makino Pools
- Epic Music
- Ki o Rahi – after school
- Roimata Toroa Year 4-6 Camp depart

### Tuesday 24 February

- Mentoring Pa Jono
- Elite Touch Monrad Park
- Roimata Toroa Year 4-6 Camp

### Wednesday 25 February

- Mentoring Pa Jono
- Roimata Toroa Year 4-6 camp home

### Thursday 26 February

- Epic Music
- RIZE – Pasifika Mentoring

### Friday 27 February

- RIZE – Pasifika Mentoring

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A big thank you to the **Plant to Plate** team and their wonderful volunteers! Rooms 9 and 10 had a fantastic time during their session this week. We truly appreciate this opportunity you provide for our tamariki. **When life gives the tamariki in rooms 9 and 10 lemons, they make lemonade!"**

