NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora whānau,

There are a number of activities taking place this term including; netball, basketball, futsal, hockey, Miles' basketball sessions, Jump Jam, and William Pike just to name a few.

Sports this term has started with a bang, congratulations to our A Netball Team who won their match against Feilding Intermediate this week. There are only a few games left until the finals. Good luck to all of our netball teams both Intermediate and Feilding Saturday Morning. Remember the Jan Williams Netball Tournament is coming up on August 14.

Huge shout out to our Year 7/8 Basketball teams who have both made their respective finals, both with big wins in last week's semifinals. NSS Kahurangi play tomorrow, Friday, at the Arena at 5.00pm and NSS Toa play straight after at 5.40pm. If you are able to, please come down and give your support to our students.

We are fortunate enough to be able to support 2 teams to represent North Street School at the AIMS Games in both netball and basketball. This will be held September 8th - 13th in Tauranga. A massive opportunity to be a part of such an amazing event.

Hockey started this week on a Monday evening with approximately 50 North Street students playing. We wish you luck for your season.

Chinese Students

Over the next two weeks we will host close to 50 students from Hefei, China. Each group of students will spend the week at North Street working alongside our students within their classrooms. This is a fantastic opportunity for cross-cultural exchange and building connections. It is so heart-warming to see our tamariki enjoying this opportunity and accepting them into their everyday school life. This exchange is in partnership with World Class Education and is the second year we have hosted a group from China.

Thank you to all whānau who are hosting these students over this time within your home. Your manākitanga and whanaungatanga are truly appreciated. It's great to see our community embracing this initiative with such openness and generosity.

Parent Teacher Interviews

As advertised last week, Parent Teacher interviews will take place next week, Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th August. **School will finish at the earlier time of 12.30 pm on Monday 5 August** as interviews will commence at 1:00 pm; however, the school will remain open until 3:00 pm for those needing supervision for their children, please contact the office if supervision is required.

If you haven't done so already, please ensure that you book your interview via the "Skool Loop" app. If you are unable to make an interview time on either Monday or Tuesday, please talk with your child's teacher for a more suitable date/time. We would like communicate with all whanau as it is very important to maintain a positive partnership between the school and home. Please contact the office if you require help booking an interview.

General Reminders

School begins each day at 9 am, we are starting to see a pattern with some students arriving after the bell. It is important that students arrive on time, please support your child and us with this. If your child is away due to illness please report their absence via 'Skool Loop' app or contact the office. Without an explanation your child is classed as being truant from school, therefore it is important that you report their absence.

It is our expectation that tamariki are in full school uniform. Students should enter the school grounds at the beginning of the day in full school uniform and at the end of the day leave the school grounds in full school uniform. If for any reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform, then a note from home is required. With the weather turning cold please make sure students are using their KidsCan jackets and have enough layers on to keep them warm and well.

Ngā mihi nui,

Paora Pomare – Deputy Principal







Whanau Circle News – Thank you for the amazing support of the Doughboy Pie fundraiser and special thanks to the 'A Team' for yet another amazing effort in distributing over 1800 pies! Our next fundraiser is Calendar Art which make great Christmas gifts, keep an eye out for order forms coming home in the next week or so. Nga mihi.







Wairua



STARS IN THEIR EYES

NORTH STREET SCHOOL PRODUCTION 18th and 19th September, 6.00pm Salt Auditorium 27 Matipo St, Palmerston North Get your tickets from the school office-Gold coin donation



North Street School Intermediate Years

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 15 August 2024 6 pm, North Street School Hall







Quality Learning Environments

Zero Fees plus **FREE Stationery**

Bilingual & English Medium Education

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

RSVP NOW office@northstreet.school.nz

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This week the junior classes had a go at coding using robots in their STEAM class. Students learned how to code their robot to follow a map or draw a shape.



Bank Account Details for Payments Our bank account details for online payments is NSS BOT 03-0626-0643630-000. Please use your child's name and sport, camp, ect as a reference.

What's on Week 3 5 - 9 August

MONDAY Parent Teacher Interviews Epic Music Drumming

TUESDAY Parent Teacher Interviews Elite Eutsal Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

WEDNESDAY Epic Music Lessons William Pike Trip – Bushy Park

THURSDAY Music with Matua Tommy Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

FRIDAY