

# NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora whānau

*Tama tu tama ora, tama noho tama mate  
To stand is to live, to lie down is to die*

The quote above comes from a Maori whakatauaāki (proverb) that speaks to the message that an active person will remain healthy while a lazy one will wither and become unwell. It is literally saying words of encouragement to urge children to participate in activities and exercise.

As we start to get into the crux of school life, a number of opportunities have been made available. Interested Netball and Basketball players have started to muster with skills and drills happening, and our Elite Touch Team has been chosen to represent NSS at the Elite Touch Tournament. Please keep an eye out for notices on Skool Loop, FaceBook and the traditional paper copy to keep up to date with these activities. At the Feilding Civic Centre last Tuesday night, Basketball Manawatu started up a programme designed to encourage more girls to play basketball. Check out Skool Loop if you are interested in this opportunity.

Nga mihi, Paora Pomare

### Introducing our Head Girl and Head Boy 2024

Kia ora koutou, my name is Ana and I'm your 2024 Head Girl. This year I will strive to be the best leader I can be for our school by always being a role model and showing my REACH values. I hope to make an impact on North Street School by listening to your ideas and by trying to make our school a safe and happy environment for everyone.

Kia ora my name is Tasman and I'm your 2024 Head Boy. Here's a little bit about me. I love playing sports especially Basketball, Netball and Touch. I am excited to be your Head Boy and I will do my very best to make sure I am always a good role model for everyone (especially for our juniors). I will do this by making sure NSS kids know what our REACH values mean and how we show them.



Te Ata-Harmony (Deputy Head Girl), Ana (Head Girl), Tasman (Head Boy) and Mikarere (Deputy Head Boy)



Tuesday and Thursday morning, the CACTUS programme began with a group of Year 7/8 students. This is being run with a group of Police and Fire Officers, that promotes healthy living, exercise and learning to become leaders within the community. This is a programme that has been modified from the high school programme. The Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit & Support (CACTUS) aims to inspire local youths, grow confidence, leadership and respect for others. It is a self-confidence and self-esteem adventure training programme for young people. A fantastic programme for our community today and into the future. Check out 'Feilding CACTUS' on FaceBook for more information.





'Dance with Sio' has started, this is an amazing opportunity which we are very excited to offer our whole school. We can't wait to see your dance moves at our next disco!





Mau Rakau with Matua George has commenced this term for our senior school. Mau Rakau combines elements of footwork, hand eye coordination, discipline and tikanga Māori in the use of Rakau / Taiaha.

**2024 Term dates**

**Term 1**  
 Easter – Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March,  
 Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Easter Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Term 1 ends

**Term 2**  
 29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July  
 King’s Birthday - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
 Matariki - 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4**  
 14<sup>th</sup> October – 17<sup>th</sup> December  
 Labour day – 28<sup>th</sup> October

Congratulations to our **REACH** award recipients from last week’s assembly who received the award for **RESPECT**. Homai te pakipaki, keep up the great work!



**YEAR 5-8**

**NETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS**

**THURSDAY**  
 3:15 - 4:15 PM

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**