## **NORTH** STREET SCHOOL NEWS SCHOOL

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Kia ora whānau

This week our A1 Netball and Boys Basketball team are representing North Street at the Zespri AIMS Games in Tauranga. The Zespri AIMS Games is an annual week long sports tournament for intermediate-aged students.

It has been 20 years since the first ever AIMS Games and this year there are nearly 13,000 athletes competing. A record 395 schools have entered across the 27 sporting codes. And don't forget the international teams – there are six schools from the Cook Islands, and two from Fiji.

Our students are having a great time each giving their very best to their sporting codes. We look forward to hearing their stories and feedback on their return.

Here's a great shot of Mikaere which made the AIMS Games midweek newsletter.

As you are all aware our Whole School Production, 'Stars in their Eyes' will be performed next week on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September at the Salt Auditorium, 27 Matipo Street, Palmerston North.

Both performances start at 6.00 pm, your child is required to there by 5.15pm. We are expecting the production will run for approximately 1 ½ hours. All children need to be picked up by 7.45 pm. (Year 1-4 students will have finished their performance by 7.00 pm. If you wish to pick them up earlier)

It is an expectation that all students perform on both of these nights, as all students play a very important part, we are sure they won't want to let their classmates down by not turning up.

If for some reason you are unable to get your children to Palmerston North on either night, please make contact with your teacher by Friday 13th September.

Tickets are available from the school office for a koha. There will be drinks and food available to purchase on both nights, cash sales only.

On Monday 16 September we will have a full dress rehearsal. Students will travel to Palmerston North by bus but will be back by 3pm. Students MUST bring their own morning tea, lunch and a water bottle on this day.

are excited to bring this to stage. We thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all on the 18th and 19th September.

Tamariki and staff have been working hard on their performances and



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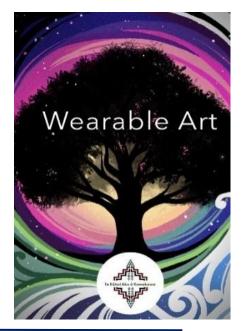
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### **Wearable Arts Competition**

Our Kāhui is hosting our first ever across-school Wearable Arts event. This event is open to all students at our school. This is an activity that needs to be completed outside of school hours. The categories are as follows:

Year 1-4: Tāne-mahuta: Forest Friends Year 5-6: Papatūānuku: Mother Earth Year 7-8: Tangaroa: Running Water

Students have till the start of Term 4 to complete their costumes. We will choose the 5 best costumes to represent our school. The Wearable Arts evening will happen on November 7th at the Civic Centre. If you would like to take part, please pick up an information booklet from the front office. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Jeric.









#### Footsteps with Max

All of our students have enjoyed their sessions with Max the last two weeks. Some feedback from Rooms 15/16

"The ball shooter spits out the balls and we have to catch them. There are baskets on the side and if we catch a ball we put it in our basket." - Angus

"There are 5 noodles: blue, purple, yellow, red and green. There are lights matching the colours of the noodles. We have to hit the matching light to get a point." - EJ

"There are 4 lights in a square and you have to swipe the red light before your opponent." - Ihaka-Frankie

"There are 6 sensor lights in a row. One light will flash at a time and you have to swipe it to get a point. You have 30 seconds to get as many as possible." - Marshall

"There is a triangle shaped boomerang with 3 coloured sticks: red, blue and green. You have to throw it at your partner. If it is too easy to catch, you can pick 1 colour and your partner has to catch that end." - Jai











Room 15 and 16 had Constable Sarah Cree visit them, to talk about "Keeping Ourselves Safe." - EJ

"Constable Sarah taught us the number to call 111 if we are ever in an emergency. She taught us a special way on a cellphone." - Fergus

"We learnt to keep a safe distance from strangers in the street"- Fergus

"Making sure that when we are talking to people they are going to keep us safe. We can tell by the way they talk to us, and what they say to us" – Cerena-Lee

"Sneak a peek to see who they are and if you know them. Even if you know who is at the door, double check with an adult before you open the door"- Jai





## Wātaka o Te Wiki Week 9 – 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 16th September

• Production – Full Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

- Elite Basketball
- FWSE Football Exchange Year 3-6 at LSS
- Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

Wednesday 18th September

- EPIC Music
- Pacifica Mentoring with Sio
- Production 1<sup>st</sup> Night 6pm Salt
  Auditorium

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

- Music with Matua Tommy
- Production 2<sup>nd</sup> Night 6pm Salt Auditorium

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Whole School Assembly-- Creativity

#### **Important Dates**

Production – 18/19 September

School Photos – 24 September

Term 3 Celebration Day – 25 September

Term 3 end – 27 September

Term 4 commences – 14 October

Labour Day – 28 October

Teachers only day – 29 October

Term 4 ends – 17 December

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