

# NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora Whānau

We are at the midway mark of the term and have packed such a lot in already. We have a number of exciting opportunities for our students. Yesterday a group of Year 7/8 students represented North Street School at Elite Touch and did very well, with some very close games. Huge thank you to Whaea Jamie and Matua Mania for their coaching and organisation.

Swimming has been going well, and according to Zion from Room 5, it has been a fun activity. I asked him specifically what he wanted to put into the Newsletter and this was his idea. Vance from Room 5 said that he really liked the Epic drumming his class was participating in, he thought it was an enjoyable part of the day. Vargas, also from Room 5, said he wanted to remind everyone that hats were to be worn this term and Term 4. He specifically wanted to mention this because he was noticing that there were not too many students who had to sit in the shade. Big thanks to Room 5 for their input into the Newsletter. Piata also wrote up a Recount of the Touch outing yesterday.

Whole School Athletics is coming up on Friday 22 March at Timona Park and all classes have been practising the various activities; shot put, discus, high jump, long jump and sprints. More information will come home closer to the time. We encourage whanau to come along and support their tamariki. It's always a fun day.

Ka kite ano  
Paora Pomare  
Deputy Principal



On Tuesday, February 27, our school Te Kura Araraki were lucky to get the opportunity to go to Elite Touch to compete in a tournament against 8 schools. There were 10 of us that went, Desmon, Mikaere, Tasman, Neko, Taurite, Billy, Kotuku, Te Ata, Karlae and Piata. We were so grateful to also have Whaea Jamie and Matua Mania come along to coach and support us. This event was held at Monrad Park in Palmerston North from about 9:30am until 2:30pm. We came 5th out of 8 teams - there were some very good teams that we played against and we had some very close games.

**Piata Atutahi**

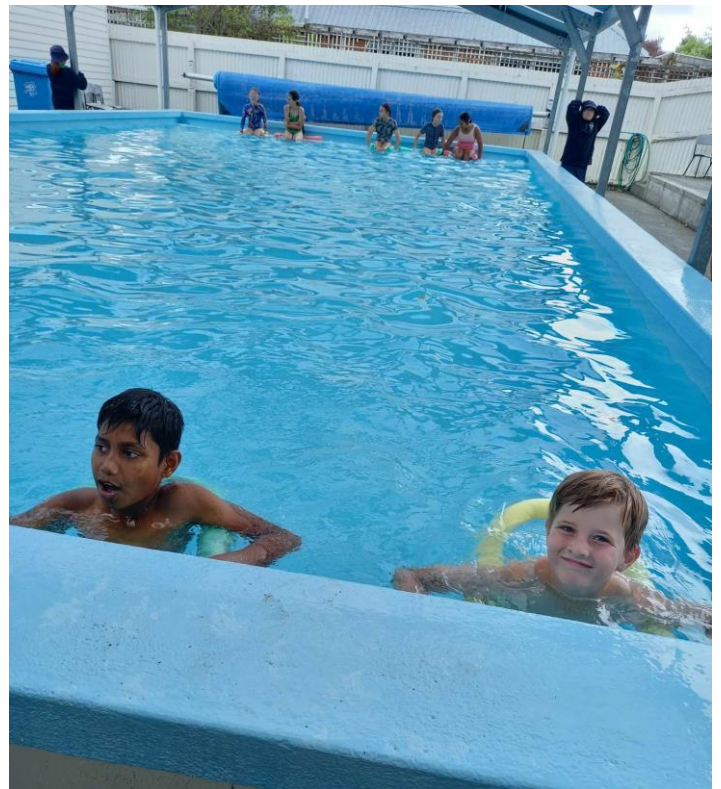


Our students are gearing up for Athletics Day, which is fast approaching. Students from Rooms 9 and 10 'helped' Mr Ellen set up our schools 100 metre track and have been putting our long jump pit to good use.





Tamariki are making the most of our School Pool as this is heated they can continue to enjoy it until the end of this term. Room 10 were making a lot of noise cheering on they classmates that they could be heard from the office. It's so awesome to see our tamariki learning this invaluable life skill.



Our bank account details for online payments is as follows: **NSS BOT 03-0626-0643630-000**. If you are wishing to make a regular payment this will go into your account and can be used throughout the year. Please use your child's name as a reference, or see Kim in the office.

## What's on Week 6 4 March – 8 March

### MONDAY

PPW Swimming  
Epic Music Drumming  
Whole School Dance with Sio

### TUESDAY

Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon  
Cactus

### WEDNESDAY

Epic Music Lessons  
Year 7/8 Swimming – Makino

### THURSDAY

Music with Matua Tommy  
Cactus

### FRIDAY

Whole School Assembly



## Community News

### Ōroua Junior Badminton Club

Ōroua Junior Badminton Club begins on Tuesday March 12 for ages 7 and up. Club nights are Tuesdays during school terms, 6pm - 7:15pm, at the Feilding Civic Centre, until the end of Term 3 in September. \$5.00 per night. **First night free!** Club racquets are available. Please wear non-marking footwear. For more information, please contact David Wasley on 0212491150.

### Matilda the Musical at the Regent on Broadway, Palmerston North, 12 - 27 April 2024.

Tickets from \$35 for adults and \$25 for children 14 and under. (Prices exclude ticketing fees).

Inspired by the ingenious storytelling of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning Roald Dahl's *Matilda the Musical* is the captivating masterpiece from the Royal Shakespeare Company that celebrates the whimsy of childhood, the boundless power of imagination and the inspiring tale of a girl who dreams of a brighter future. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda has won 47 international awards and continues to captivate audiences of all ages around the world. Packed with lively dance numbers, memorable tunes and breathtaking sets, *Matilda the Musical* is an uplifting celebration of girl power. Children and adults alike will be enchanted by the story of the extraordinary little girl with a boundless imagination. Book tickets now via Ticketek <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=MATILDA24> or at the Regent on Broadway (06) 355 02100.

**Marist Junior Rugby Club** would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning players to join us at one of our registration days. There are two remaining days to be held at the Marist Clubrooms on Pascal Street, as follows;

Wednesday, 6 March, 4 - 6:00pm

Sunday, 10 March, 3 - 4:30pm

Alternatively, you can register online through the Marist Junior Rugby Sporty web page:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/209861> Year 1 player registrations are free and girls only teams are available.