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Kia ora whānau,

Welcome to week 3 of this term. I hope you're enjoying the coverage of the Olympic Games and tracking how our athletes are faring over there in Paris.

This term, our topic of study is Turangawaewae me te kaitiakitanga - Place and environment. "Turangawaewae" literally translated means Standing Place (Turanga) and Feet (Waewae), and is often translated as a Place to Stand. Turangawaewae are places where we feel empowered and connected, they are our foundation, our place in the world, our home. Classes will look at our local places, local narratives and their significance today.

We have several important events and activities planned this term to greatly enrich our students' learning experiences. Our School Production will provide students with the opportunity to engage in a creative and collaborative process, honing their performance and teamwork skills. Additionally, everyone will be working on their dance routines, which will allow them to express themselves artistically, improve their physical coordination, and develop a sense of discipline and dedication. These activities are designed to foster creativity, teamwork, and personal growth, contributing to a well-rounded educational experience.

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held this week, offering a valuable opportunity for you to engage in detailed discussions about your child's academic progress and overall development. These meetings are designed to provide insights into your child's performance, highlight their strengths, and identify areas where they may need additional support. They also allow you to address any questions or concerns you might have, collaborate with the teacher on strategies to enhance your child's learning experience, and better understand how you can support their growth at home. Your involvement and feedback are crucial in helping to create a positive and effective educational environment for your child. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher this week, please arrange a more suitable time.

Huge congratulations to both of the Year 7/8 Basketball teams for winning their respective finals last week. NSS Kahurangi 32 vs Ross Thunder 13 to become Division 6 winners and NSS Toa 40 vs Monrad Tirohanga Lakers 31 to become Division 2 winners. A special thank you to all of the parents, students and staff who worked so hard to make the season so successful. Winning is a bonus, but the aim for our teams and individual players, is to perform to their potential. This is not quite the end of the season as we have the AIMS Games to attend in Tauranga. Good luck to those boys who have been selected to compete and represent our school.

Your support is vital to your child's success. Please ensure they follow the school uniform policy, bring healthy snacks and lunches, and let us know by 9.00am if they will be absent. We encourage you to stay involved by discussing their school activities and assisting them with their studies. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a successful and rewarding Term 3.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Reiri-Tatana and Paora Pomare





William Pike Community Service

On Wednesday the 7th of August the William Pike students went to Bushy park. At Bushy park we did some community service which included planting trees and doing a survey about different insects and bugs. We also went for bush walks where we learnt about New Zealand native trees and nature. The thing I found most interesting was learning about the Rātānui tree. Overall we had a great time and ended up earning 3 hours of community service. Ella T



What's on Week 4 12 – 16 August

MONDAY

Epic Music Drumming

TUESDAY

Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon
Futsal Tournament

WEDNESDAY

Jan Williams Netball Tournament
Epic Music Lessons

THURSDAY

Year 7/8 Open Night – 6pm
Music with Matua Tommy
Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

FRIDAY

Year 7/8 Open Morning
School Assembly - Excellence

Bank Account Details for Payments Our bank account details for online payments is **NSS BOT 03-0626-0643630-000**. Current Fees:
Basketball \$80 – Intermediate Netball \$90 - FSMN \$30 – Hockey \$10
AIMS Games \$200 – Intermediate and Senior Camp \$200 – Please see the office if you have any questions or would like to discuss payments.



CONGRATULATIONS to our **REACH** award recipients who were awarded for their **RESPECT** at last Fridays assembly.
Hōmai Te Pakipaki, keep up the great work!



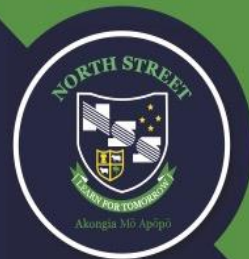
2024

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

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Special Invitation to Year 6 Parents

We warmly invite you to our Year 7 and 8 Open Evening, even if your child is moving from Year 6 to Year 7. Your presence is extremely important to us at North Street School. We not only welcome our current year 6 students but we are excited to also welcome new students to the North Street School whānau. We offer a variety of opportunities for your child, including leadership, sports, cultural activities, and academic growth. We look forward to showing you everything we have to offer next Thursday 15 August at 6pm.