

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora Whānau

Last Friday we officially opened the Bilingual Junior class rooms. A beautiful environment complimented with a Pou whakairo carved by Waki Graeme. Thank You to Ngati Kauwhata for dedicating their time to open this building, invoking the ancestors' guidance and blessings for its purpose and the people who will use it

The students and teachers wasted no time in moving in and are all beaming within their new space. Creating a positive classroom environment is crucial for fostering student engagement and learning. Inclusive classroom environments help students feel like they belong, leading to stronger connections with their peers, teachers and iwi. Ultimately enhancing their overall learning experience.

Well done to the students, Mrs Woodward (Miss Woodward's Mum), Mrs Green and Whaea Choppie who collected on behalf of the Arohanui Hospice. Some words of thanks from Jill Rolls, Arohanui Hospice fundraising team:

"I would like to say a big thank you to all those who helped with this year's annual street appeal.

With close to 800 man hours required to make this event possible and successful, the gift of your time made this event possible. With your help, the total that was collected over the 4 days amounted to **\$12,692.51**. This is amazing.

The most precious thing I have to give is my time. - Thank you everyone for the gift of your time, we are truly grateful."

Nga mihi

Jo Reiri-Tatana

Principal

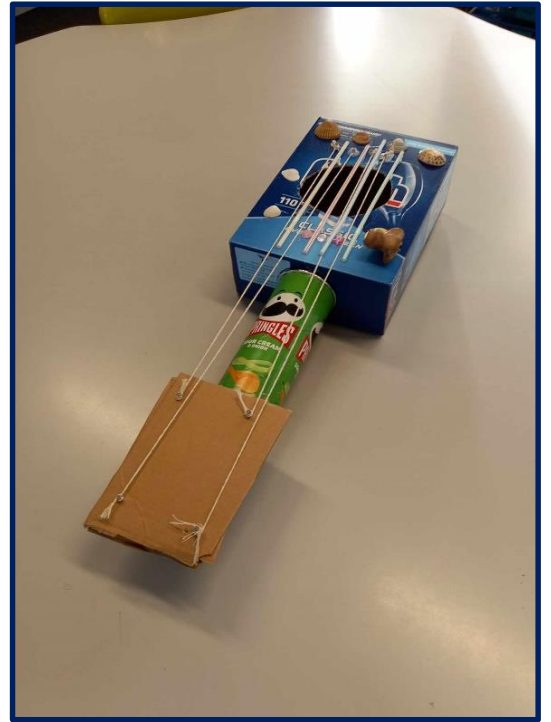


*"He kokona whare ka kitea, he kokonga ngākau e kore e kitea."
"You can see the corners of a house; you can't see the corners of the heart."*



This morning our Cactus group showed resilience, dedication and determination as they ran from school up Highfield Hill. They worked together as a team connected with a rope. Keep working hard and making us proud!





This week Niho Taniwha had the pleasure of working with Chris from Zero Waste. He taught us about the importance of reusing recycled materials to minimise waste. Because we have been learning about Ngā Toi (drama, dance, music and the arts), we focused on designing and making musical instruments out of our recycling from home. We had a blast creating a range of instruments and kept our favourite one behind to get involved in our own class orchestra!



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 for William Pike, sports and camp. Please use your child's name as a reference, or see Kim in the office.



Volunteers needed. It is important to note that we are looking for people to help coach our netball and basketball teams - do not be shy. If you are interested in helping to coach or manage a team, please let the office know and this will be passed onto the teachers in charge. Many thanks to those parents who have already put their names forward. We can never have enough!



Tasman our Head Boy represented North Street School at the tree planting ceremony over the weekend as part of the Feilding & Districts 150 year celebrations. Thank you Tasman.

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ENJOY A GLOW NIGHT

DISCO PARTY

TIME TO PUT ON YOUR GLOW AND JOIN US
 JUNIORS YR 0-4 - 5.30 - 6.45PM
 SENIORS YR 5-8 - 7 - 8.30PM

DJ LISS & DJ BLAISE

SO PUT ON YOUR FLUORESCENT TOPS GREEN, YELLOW AND ORANGE OR EVEN PLAIN WHITE IS AWESOME

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024

ENTRY \$2

AVAILABLE TO BUY GLOW STICKS LOLLIES DRINKS

NSS STUDENTS ONLY - STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP FROM HALL

What's on Week 7 11 – 15 March

MONDAY
 Whole School Dance – Sio
 PPW Swimming
 Epic Music Drumming

TUESDAY
 Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

WEDNESDAY
 Epic Music Lessons
 Year 7/8 Swimming – Makino

THURSDAY
 Music with Matua Tommy

FRIDAY
 Whole School Assembly