



## ISSUE NO. 26 -22 August 2024

Kia ora Whānau,

As we reach the halfway point of Term 3 the education sector remains in a state of continual change, driven by evolving policies, new regulations, and ideology. At North Street School we will stay strong to protect the great things about our school as well as to push for change where it's really needed. We acknowledge there is room for improvement in Maths and Literacy processes and assessment and are continually working on improving these. We know our tamariki best and have a shared commitment to the wellbeing and success of all.

Next Monday 26th August is Teacher Only Day, the staff will be unpacking the new Maths curriculum. We will be making sense of the new curriculum and planning what changes will need to be implemented within our kura. Our Year 8 teachers are also working with FAHS staff to support transition in Literacy and Mathematics to High School. This is a Kahui Ako initiative. We want to ensure our students are prepared for the Year 9/10 assessments, which are the prerequisites that allow students to attempt NCEA, meaning students must pass.

Yesterday Rooms 13 and 14 went on an excursion to Te Manawa in Palmerston North. They explored some hands on Science with a focus on Fizzing and Foaming and an Art session called Print it. Print It focused on a new printmaking process called dry point etching using tetra paks and pasta makers. Our tamariki had a great time exploring science and art and look forward to doing more of these experiences in the future.

Nga mihi  
Jo Reiri-Tatana  
Principal

**Whanau Circle** – Just a reminder that Calendar Art orders are due back by 5<sup>th</sup> September, these make great Christmas presents. In Term 4 we will have a Doughboys Christmas Fundraiser, keep an eye out early next term to order your Christmas Tarts, Christmas Muffins and Shortbread. As always we appreciate your support!

**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.

### Reminders

- Please return sports uniforms no longer being used to the office
- Book Club issue 6 orders are due by 6 Sept

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our **REACH** award recipients who were recognised for their **EXCELLENCE** at assembly. Hōmai te pakipaki! Keep up the great work!

## What's on in Week 6 26 – 30 August

### MONDAY

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

### TUESDAY

Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

### WEDNESDAY

Epic Music Lessons

### THURSDAY

Music with Matua Tommy

Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

### FRIDAY

Daffodil Day

School Assembly – Acceptance

William Pike Ski Trip

