

# NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS



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Kia ora e te whānau,

## Celebration Day: A Sizzling Success!

What a day! Despite the heat, yesterday's Celebration Day was an absolute blast. The **juniors** enjoyed endless fun right here at school with bouncy castles, a slip 'n' slide, and the school pool, fuelled by ice blocks and a sausage sizzle. Meanwhile, our **senior students** hit the Lido in Palmerston North, where the hydro slides were in full use! Despite the crowd, the day was packed with excitement and fun for everyone. Thank you to our wonderful staff for the extra work involved in making this day such a success.

**End of year Prize Giving** – A reminder that our end of year Prize Giving will take place tonight, 11 December at the Feilding High School Hall. Students need to arrive by 5.45 pm ready for our prompt start at 6 pm. It is a school expectation that all students attend Prize Giving. All students should be wearing their full school uniform. Your child will need to be picked up by an adult at the end of the evening if you are unable to attend, this will be approximately 7.30 pm. We look forward to having a full attendance.



 Our Whānau Circle will be holding their annual raffle at Prize Giving tonight. Cash only. BBQ \$5 and Christmas Hamper \$2. Thanks for your support this year.



On Monday 15 December our **North Street School Pasifika Group** will perform at 11.30 am in the hall. We invite our Pasifika whānau to join us as we celebrate their work and commitment, a lovely way for them to end the school year.

## Year 8 Leavers Dinner

We are excited to be celebrating with our graduating Year 8 students at their Leavers Dinner on **Monday, December 15th**. This event is a highly valued tradition that allows students and staff to reflect on their time at North Street. It promises to be a memorable evening of celebration and farewell as they conclude their primary school years.

## The final day of Term 4, Wednesday, December 17th.

We will hold our Poroaki (Farewell to Staff) and Final Assembly at **9:15 am to 11:00 am**, which you are welcome to attend. The school day will conclude early, with school finishing for the day at **12:30 pm**.

Thank you once again for an amazing year at North Street School. We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break with your tamariki and look forward to working with you and your child in 2026.

Nga mihi nui

Jo Reiri-Tatana – Principal



NIHO TANIWA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

## 2026 General Information

### **Meet the Teacher**

“Meet the Teacher” will take place on Wednesday, 28 January 2026. Bookings can be made via the ‘Skool Loop’ app later in January. Please refer to the information provided below for instructions on downloading and using the app to book your appointment. Should you require any assistance with the app or the booking procedure, please don't hesitate to contact the school office by emailing [office@northstreet.school.nz](mailto:office@northstreet.school.nz) or by phone 06 323 6695.

### **Powhiri/Classroom instruction commences**

Classroom instruction commences on Thursday, 29 January at 9 am. Powhiri to welcome your child/children and our new staff begins at 10.30 am. We warmly invite you to join us for this special occasion.

### **Stationery 2026**

Every child at North Street will be supplied with a stationery pack; the MOE Donations Scheme has funded this with the support of our School Board. Stationery packs will go straight to your child's classroom.

### **Uniforms Reminders**

Available to purchase from the school office only are:

Polo shirts - \$30

Polar Fleece - \$46

Plain navy blue skorts/shorts/track pants are available at The Warehouse/Postie Plus. Black Roman Sandals are the only summer footwear option - no crocs or slides. Plain black covered-in shoes/sneakers may also be worn. Black or navy socks and hair ties are required. Each child will also be issued with a school hat, these are compulsory in Term 1 and 4. Replacement hats can be purchased from the school office for \$10. NB: Full School uniform is compulsory.

### **School Lunches**

We will continue receiving school lunches for every child daily, as part of the MOE Healthy School Lunches Programme. Please ensure you send your child to school with morning tea and their water bottle, a reminder we are a water only school.

### **Contact Details**

Please keep your contact details including address, phone number and email up to date with the office as well as any relevant medical information we need to be aware of.

### **Office hours January**

The school office will be open for uniform purchases/enrolments from Thursday, 22nd January 2026. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to email – [office@northstreet.school.nz](mailto:office@northstreet.school.nz)



“Remember it's not what's under the tree that matters, it's who's gathered around it”