

# NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS



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Kia ora e te whānau,

## Welcome to Term 4 – The Final Stretch!

Nau mai, hoki mai! Welcome back to Term 4 – the race to the finish line. Can you believe how quickly the year has flown by? Term 4 promises to be a busy and exciting term. Next week our term calendar will be sent home, please take a moment to note these important dates and events.

### Term 4 Learning Focus:

This term, our school-wide inquiry focus is: Kōwhiringa ohaoha me te whai oranga – Economic Activity

Our learning will explore:

- How the way different groups of people have lived and worked in our *rohe* (region) have changed over time.
- Understanding the social, cultural, and economic roles, rights, and responsibilities people hold.
- How individuals and communities make choices to meet their needs and wants.

### Touch Rugby Season Begins!

We're thrilled to kick off the Touch Rugby season next Thursday, with an incredible 14 teams representing our school this year! Kia kaha, team! Give it your all, play with pride, and show your *mana*, *whanaungatanga*, and true team spirit on and off the field.

### Year 7 & 8 Camp – Taupō

Our Year 7 and 8 students had an awesome time at camp in Taupō. They got stuck into a wide range of activities, including kayaking, archery, target shooting, bush craft, water slides, paintball, the high ropes challenge, and team-building games.

The food was fantastic, and the facilities were excellent — everyone had a great time. A big thank you to the teachers who organised this camp and to the parents who joined us, your support was invaluable.

Look out for next week's newsletter for more photos, extra details, and stories from some of the students who went on camp.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Reiri-Tatana - Principal

#### Important Term 4 Dates

24 October – School Photos – PhotoLife

11 December – Whole School Prizegiving

15 December – Year 8 Graduation Dinner

#### Our bank account details for online payments

North Street School Board of Trustees 03 0626 0643630 000

Fees Due - Touch Rugby - \$15.00

### Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 2 13 – 17 October 2025

#### Monday 13 October

- EPIC Music

#### Tuesday 14 October

- Room 8 – Library visit Room 8

#### Wednesday 15 October

- Epic Music
- RIZE – Dance/Pasifika Mentoring
- Mentoring Pa Jono

#### Thursday 16 October

- Music Therapy with Tommy
- Touch Rugby, Victoria Park commences

#### Friday

- Whole School Assembly – 2.15 pm

#### Term 4

Public holiday: Labour Day 27 October

Teachers only day – Tuesday 28 October

Term 4 finishes 17 December 12.30 pm



NIHO TANIWA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

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Akongia mō āpōpō - Learn for tomorrow



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## Strike Action

Kia ora whānau

We have been officially notified by NZEI Te Riu Roa (the union for Principals, Teachers, and Support Staff) of a proposed **full-day strike on Thursday, October 23, 2025**.

The action stems from a failure to agree on terms that ensure appropriate resourcing for tamariki and competitive remuneration to retain and attract quality professional staff.

## Limited Supervision Available

While the majority of our staff are NZEI members and will be striking, we will have a small number of non-union staff available to supervise students who cannot be cared for at home. Students who attend school will follow a modified programme for the day.

If your child must attend school on Thursday, October 23, please inform their classroom teacher by Friday, October 17, 2025.

Nga mihi

*Jo Reiri-Tatana*