

3 September 2020

Dear Parents & Caregivers

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Kia ora Whanau

Open evening: Thank you to all the parents and students that attended our Year 7-8 open evening on Tuesday. It was great to see so many new parents having a look at the Year 7-8 programme along with current Year 6 parents. We enjoyed hosting both Manchester and Lytton Street Schools last week and showing them the opportunities available at NSS. We are very fortunate to have wonderful programmes such as Robotics, William Pike and our own Specialisation. If you wish to talk to myself or the Year 7-8 teachers in regards to 2020, please contact the office and make an appointment. We welcome your visit.

BREAKING NEWS!!! Thank you one and all, for your support in raising a tremendous \$963.70 for the Cancer Society last Friday. What a tremendous effort. Well done to the leadership team for their organisation of all the events that took place. Thank you to parents, students and staff for supporting this day with your contributions, whether it be for the bake sale, dress up or face painting or displays at the front of the school. North Street School has supported this cause well in previous years but this is a record amount raised in the past 5 years. (2015 \$768, 2016 \$502, 2017 \$751, 2018 \$476, 2019 \$660.) 2020 has not been a good year as we face Covid 19 but we at NSS did not allow this to stop us from showing manaakitanga and kindness towards raising funds for such a worthy cause. Well done everyone.

Science Roadshow

On Tuesday we hosted the Science Roadshow. The Roadshow was a fun, exciting and interactive learning experience of science for the Year 3-8 students. It included live shows and hands-on exhibits that broaden students' knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This show was funded by NSS BOT. Nga mihi nui – Jo Reiri

GENERAL

TEACHER ONLY DAY – A reminder that school is closed tomorrow - Friday, 4th September for Teacher Only Day.

Duffy Assembly - Our year 5 and 6 students were lucky to attend the Duffy Theatre performance of Duffy meets a Coggan. It was highly entertaining and enjoyed by all!

CAMPS 2020 - Dates and payment for the Year 7/8 and 5/6 camps are as follows:

Year 7/8 Poutama camp – November 16th.

Payment due in by 6th November. Cost \$200. If you start payments next week this would mean approximately \$22.30 per week.

Year 7/8 Time to Train – November 30th. Payment due in by 20th November. Cost \$200. If you start payments next week, this would mean approximately \$18.20 per week.

Year 5/6 camp – December 2nd. Payment due in by 20th November. Cost \$160. If you start payments next week, this would mean approximately \$14.60 per week.



Every Thursday - order on our "app" to avoid missing out or visit www.myschoollunch.co.nz to place your order, you can also check out their facebook page for specials of the day.



If you need any help with plans for payment, please let the office know. Our bank details for online payment are as below.

TECHNOLOGY FEES – As previously advised, the Board has subsidised the technology fees for Year 7/8's this year. They are now \$50.00. If you have not already paid these fees, please do so as soon as possible. Our bank account details are: North Street Sch BOT, 03 0626 0643630 00. Thank you.

REMINDERS

- Fri. 4th Teacher Only Day – school closed
- Wed. 9th Year 7 & 8 Careers Day 9.30-2.30pm
- Thurs. 10th Purapura Whetu trip to Pukaha National Park
- Mon. 14th Production practices
- Tues. 15th New World Netball Tournament

Our calendar artwork is well underway. If you wish to view your child's artwork, please see their teacher. All orders need to be in by 23 September.

