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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Congratulations to Tia Temata-Frost (previous student and Ms Temata's son) and Haize Walker (current teacher aide) for their selection into the Manawatu Jets Basketball Team. Great to see them have another win on the TV last night. All the very best for the rest of the comp.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Tena koutou katoa - Welcome to the last week of term 2. Well done to all staff and students for getting to this point after the interesting time you've all been through. Enjoy your holiday break and more quality time with your families.

Yesterday the staff celebrated and shared some great post Covid work the students have completed. Writing seemed to take a boost via home based learning,- not for every child, but for some, which was interesting. It is this curriculum area that we have been developing this year across the school.

Biannually NSS stages a school production. Next term will see the start of organising this. This year's focus will be on the students' Covid experiences, consequences, and outcomes. What we have learnt from the nation's experiences. This will be staged early Term 4 and showcase all aspects of the Arts curriculum.

We are a Kids Can school and today we received quality winter jackets for all students from Year 1-7. These were presented by ASB bank who partnered with Kids Can. It was an exciting time and we thank both of these businesses for this wonderful gift. We will be adding the NSS logo to them and these will be handed out to your children early next term. In addition to the Breakfast "Weetbix" Club we operate, we are also provided with food from Kids can. We realise that some whanau may be going through tough times, so if food is short please be aware that we can provide lunches if needed. We want all children to know that this food is for them, not to be stockpiled. Please have a chat with your child so they are not embarrassed to let their teacher know if they need lunch. Teachers are fully aware of what is available. More students each term are coming to the breakfast club and it has become a place to gather, eat and enjoy a good start to the day. Nga mihi nui – Jo Reiri

GENERAL

<u>CAMPS - Notices</u> regarding camps taking place for our Year 7 and 8's and Year 5 and 6's in term 4 are coming home today.

<u>TECHNOLOGY FEES</u> — 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.

SPORTS NEWS

FEILDING SATURDAY MORNING NETBALL - The cost per player is \$25.00 and is due in by Wednesday, 22nd July.

BASKETBALL - Subs per player are \$60.00. Please make payment as soon as possible.

Please note that all subs need to be paid before the player can play. If you need any assistance, please make contact with Jan/Kim in the office.

REMINDERS

- 3 Jul - Term 2 finishes at 3pm

- 20th - Term 3 begins

- 22nd - FSM Netball fees of \$25 are due in

- 25th - Feilding Saturday Morning Netball starts

Myschoollunch

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.

GirlGuidingNZ makes sure their girls are resilient, strong, connected, get involved in the community, learn new skills in a safe environment and make new friends. **AND In Term 3 2020 our fees are half price**. There is space for your girl to join. Go to https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/#joinform to register.