

12 December 2020

Dear Parents & Caregivers

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Kiaora Whanau

The end of the year is fast approaching and here are a few reminders of what's happening this week and moving forward into 2021. Staffing: At this stage we have only 1 teacher leaving. Mrs Colleen Bennett Bezuidenhout has accepted another position for 2021 and we wish her well. Mrs Ngarotata-Hansen will not now be leaving due to changes in circumstances. We thank her for her kind consideration.

At this stage the teams will be as follows:

Purapura Whetu: Kaylene Bennett (Team Leader), Phoebe McNabb, Cheyanne Harvey, Sheryll Goodwin.

Niho Taniwha: Kasia Jeric (Team Leader), Teacher TBA.

Roimata Toroa: Layton Lowe (Team Leader), Liz Ngarotata-Hansen, Waimarie Stirling, Maria Mako.

Te Ara Mangopare: Allaynna Temata (Team Leader), Christine Hailes.

Poutama: Lisa Woodward (Team Leader), Tara Thomas, Jodi Murray.

Bridget Pound has secured the position of Deputy Principal, Junior School for 2021.

On **Wednesday 9 December**, it is the whole school prizegiving. Prizegiving is held at the Feilding High School Hall and starts at 6 pm. We ask that all students are at prize-giving by 5:45 pm. It is a school expectation that all students attend prizegiving. All students should be wearing their 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 7.30pm.

**Thursday 10th December** - In conjunction with Feilding Police, New World, Dominos and the Feilding Recreational Service, lunch will be provided to the entire school on Thursday. This will consist of a sausage sizzle and pizza. We would like to thank these community organisations for this kind offer. We appreciate what you all do for NSS.

**Friday 11 December** is the school-wide trip to the Esplanade and Lido in Palmerston North. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have already indicated that they can assist on the day with this school trip. If your child has not returned their permission slip can they please do so now.

**Tuesday 15th December** - This is our last day of school, please remember that students all finish at 12.30pm. Merry Christmas, Whaea Jo

## GENERAL

**Congratulations** to Whaea Bridget, Daejhan Waru-Lauder, Kahupounamu Potaka, Emma Leota, Leena Tipene, Isabelle Donaldson, Alice Bradley, Hudson Streeter and Inoke Maisiri, who were recipients of the **Creativity** Reach Award at our last assembly.

**LOST PROPERTY** – Please check the lost property located on the library deck before the end of the term. A timely reminder to ensure that all uniform items are clearly marked with your child's name for 2021.

## GREEN TEAM

The Green Team have had a potato growing competition. We planted the potatoes during Term 3 and dug them up today. Our winner was Tiaho with her potatoes weighing in at 4kg. A big thank you to Dave Beaver for all of the time he has given us over the past year teaching us about growing vegetables and gardening.





## **STATIONERY 2021**

This year individual stationery lists will **NOT** be sent home with your child. You can order your child's stationery pack online from 1 January 2021, please use their name and year for 2021 as a reference.

Bank account details as follows: **NSS BOT - 03-0626-0643630-00.**

Their stationery pack will then be taken directly to their classroom, you do not need to pick this up from the office.

Stationery packs, pricing as follows for online ordering:

### **Purapurawhetu - Junior Team Year 0, 1 and 2**

New Entrant \$22.00

Year 1 and 2 \$24.00

NB: Bookbags (\$3) are compulsory – not included in stationery pack.

### **Niho Taniwha - Middle Team Year 3 and 4 - \$34.00**

NB: Bookbags (\$3) are compulsory – not included in stationery pack.

### **Te Ara Mangopare - Senior Team Year 5 and 6**

Year 5, as well as new students in Year 6 - \$48.00

Year 6 only \$35.00 (this is because the journal purchased in 2020 can still be used)

### **Poutama - Intermediate Team Year 7 and 8 - \$25.00**

Headphones/Ear buds/plugs are **compulsory** – not included in stationery pack

### **Roimata Torua - Bilingual Team Year 0 – 8**

Year 0 -1 \$25.00

Year 2 \$23.00

Year 3 and 4 \$23.00

Year 5 and 6 \$25.00

Year 7 and 8 \$37.00

NB: Bookbags (\$3) are compulsory Year 0 – 4 – not included in stationery pack.



If you are **unable** to order online and would like a stationery list for your child these will be posted on skool loop, our school website and school Facebook, you may also collect a list from the office on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 December (next week).

Stationery packs as well as uniforms, will also be available to be purchased at the school office, which will be open from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 10 am – 2pm daily.

If you have any queries, please email the office – [office@northstreet.school.nz](mailto:office@northstreet.school.nz) Many thanks and Merry Christmas, Jan and Kim

## **REMINDERS**

- Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> PB4L Celebration Day
- Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Dinner
- Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Term 4 ends at 12.30pm

### **2021 School Term Dates**

Term 1: Wednesday 3 Feb to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Teacher Only Day Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March

Term 2: Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Teacher Only Day Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Teacher Only Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Term 4: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Teacher Only Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

