

NORTH STREET SCHOOL ISSUE NO.11

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Kia ora Whanau

It is fantastic to see so many of our students wearing our new uniform with the new jackets being a real hit. Please try to ensure that your child/ren are wearing the uniform as much as possible. We understand that there are delays from the suppliers and hopefully this will be sorted by Term 4. It was so awesome to see our students at the Matariki celebrations in their smart new uniforms. They looked absolutely amazing. It is our aim to be a uniform only school as soon as possible - barring further complications from a national lockdown.

COVID 19 Level 2 has caused some major disruptions to sports and activities of late, and our thoughts and prayers go out to whanau, family and friends in Auckland. Please make sure you have the Skool Loop app downloaded to your phone if at all possible. This is the fastest way to keep up to date with any changes to normal routines, with notifications being sent out on Skool Loop as soon as we are contacted. It is also vitally important to continue to follow the guidelines set out by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health to ensure we are moved back to COVID 19 Level 1 as soon as possible. The staff, parents and students of North Street School are working through a time of unprecedented trial and tribulation, and are coping remarkably well.

In light of the current situation, it is essential that we have up to date records of contacts, i.e. changes of address or phone numbers are required as soon as possible. The health and safety of our students is paramount and we need to be able to contact parents and caregivers as soon as reasonably possible. Thank you for your support in helping us to achieve this.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to make contact. Ka kite ano. Paora Pomare

GENERAL

TEACHER ONLY DAY – Please diary that school will be closed on Friday, 4th September for Teacher Only Day.

Thank you Mr Ellen for making our school look so amazing. Your daffodils look stunning!

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.

We had an absolutely brilliant time at North Street School – you have given us so many wonderful memories and ideas to take away, and we would've happily stayed for the rest of the term! Thank you again for having us at your awesome school, and we would love you to go to our Life Ed Manawatu Facebook page and find the North Street post – please leave a comment, and if you like us: FANTASTIC! Take care everyone, have a spectacular rest of the term, and we can't wait to see you all again! Love from Tim and Harold!



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.



REMINDERS

- Thu. 27th Year 7 & 8 Open Day – MSS & LSS Year 6's visiting
- Mon. 31st Duffy Theatre, 1.30pm
- Tue. Sept 1st Science Roadshow / Intermediate Open Evening 6pm
- Thu 3rd Y5/6 Author Josh Morgan, Feilding Library
- Fri. 4th Teacher Only Day – school closed



As you are all aware the 28th of August is Daffodil Day. North Street School has always proudly supported the Cancer Society. This year we are holding many gold coin events including a bake sale, face painting, lolly jar and a best dressed contest. Please do some baking and bring it in on **Friday the 28th of August**. Be sure to save up your gold coins to support this event. Thank you from the Student Leadership Team

Charlie, our expert builder from Room 21 with his newly created seat and picture frame.



Nirvana and Harlem creating a bench seat from pellets in technology today.



NORTH STREET INTERMEDIATE OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 1st September 2020

6 pm start

NSS Hall - All Welcome