

North Street Intermediate

Your 2022 Destination for your Year 7 / 8 Child



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Learn For Tomorrow

From the Principal ...

Kia ora e te whānau o te kura o Araraki.

Welcome to our awesome school, a place full of colourful, creative young people, spacious modern learning environments and passionate, professional staff. North Street School is a safe happy place where we promote manaakitanga, where we care and show kindness towards others, and build positive relationships - Whakawhānaungatanga. We live and breathe our “Reach” values.

Our school is abuzz with activity. We want every student to love the challenge of learning and be excited about the opportunities they choose to be involved in. We have high expectations for achievement, we embrace individuality, encourage respect and have built a sense of belonging and pride in our school. NSS students are positive, connected, engaged and explorers. Risk taking is encouraged and we aspire for our students to take these learning attributes with them as they embark on their learning journey.

Whānau engagement and Cultural diversity are valued and important to us. We believe that the partnership between home and school is vital to the success of your child and by working together your child will have the support required to succeed.

The school communicates regularly with home through our weekly newsletter, Skool Loop, school website, www.northstreet.school.nz and our school Facebook page, “North Street School Feilding.”

Come and visit us at any time - our door is always open. We are certainly learning for tomorrow and preparing for a bright future.

Ngā mihi

Whaea Jo



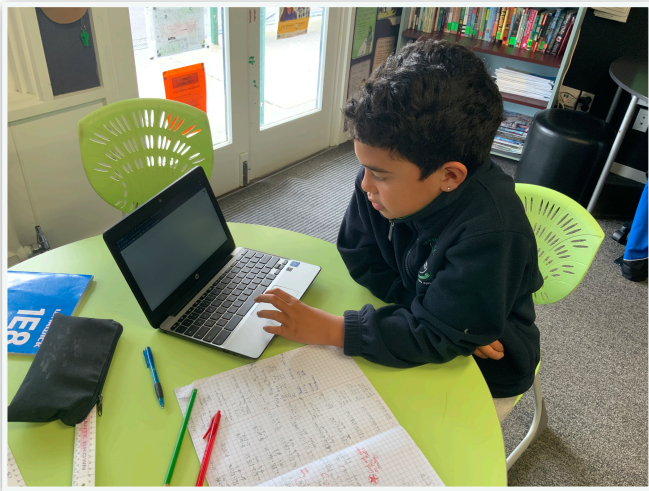
School Organisation

North Street School is a full primary school. This means we cater for students from New Entrant through to Year 8. There are four Year 7 and 8 classrooms at North Street School. Three of the classrooms are in the English Medium team called Poutama, the fourth classroom is in the Māori Medium Team called Roimata Toroa. Poutama means 'Stairway of Learning' and the Team Leader is Lisa Woodward. The teachers currently working in this team are Tara Thomas and Jodi Murray. Roimata Toroa, which means 'Tears of the Albatross', has Matua Layton Lowe as both Kaiako (Teacher) and Kaiako Matua (Team Leader).



Student Devices at North Street School

Students require a device to support their learning in the Year 7 and 8 team. Upon enrolment, you will be asked if you can provide a device or if you require one from us. Chromebooks are a great option. Please ask us about the Digits programme.



Academic Opportunities

Students at North Street School participate in a range of academic competitions and challenges over the year including:

- Manawatu Mathex Competition
- EPro 8 Technology Challenges
- A range of writing competitions and awards.
- Otago Problem Solving Challenge
- Regional and School Speech Competitions
- Kids Lit Quiz

The Year 7 and 8 students in the Poutama Team work collaboratively across the classroom spaces. Student Agency is actively encouraged and developed through a range of learning opportunities in the Poutama Team. Student Agency is about shifting the ownership of learning from teachers to students, enabling students to have the understanding, ability and opportunity to be part of the learning. Students set SMART goals and take action in the learning process, to affect outcomes and become powerful lifelong learners.

Cultural Opportunities

At North Street School we offer a bilingual education which involves instruction in two languages, Te Reo Rangatira and English Medium. All the Year 7 and 8 classes open their day with karakia and embrace Te Ao Māori in our learning and classroom programmes. All students have the opportunity to audition for the senior Kapa Haka group. Our Kapa Haka group takes part in the Pae Tamariki competition. Students also have the opportunity to take part in Matariki and the local Feilding Cultural Festivals. By the end of 2021, we are hoping to have a Pasifika group established.



Sporting Opportunities

North Street School offers a wide range of sporting events competing in local competitions here in Feilding and Palmerston North. Our teams have appointed coaches and managers which are supported by our great Teachers, parents and volunteers. Every year students have the opportunity to compete in Super Sport events against other full primary schools in our region. We also offer an Elite Fitness option and Mātātoa - Time to Train programme to challenge their fitness and endurance levels. Physical Education is an integral part of the Year 7 and 8 classroom programme.



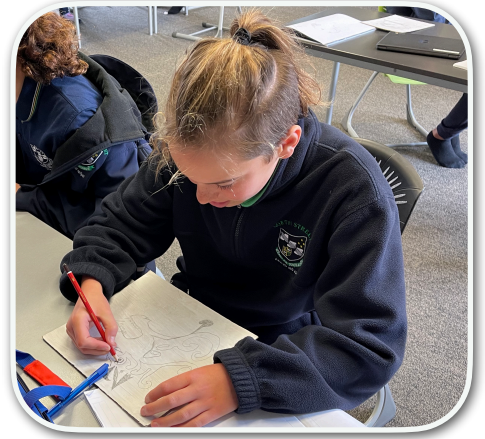
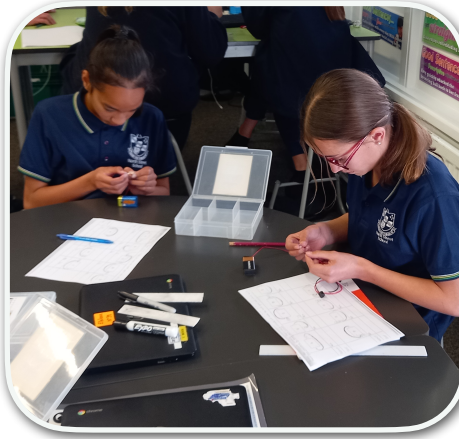


William Pike Challenge

All our Year 7 and 8 students have the opportunity to participate in the William Pike programme. Throughout the year, the students will engage in a range of Outdoor Activities, Community Projects and Passion Projects. By completing the challenges for this programme students will develop resilience skills, which enables them to successfully overcome difficulties during challenging situations and also strengthens their 21st century life skills.

NSS has been part of this programme for the past six years and have found it to be a point of difference for our Year 7 & 8 students.





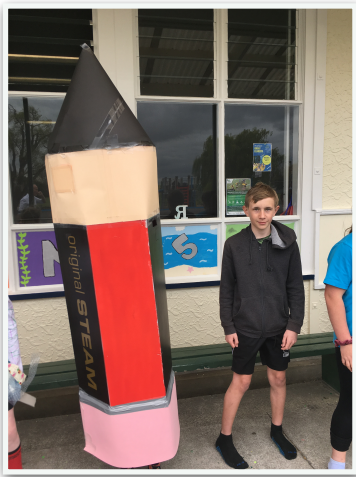
Specialisation

This is available to all Year 7 and 8 children and is carried out on-site at NSS. Specialisation is where students have learning opportunities in different subject areas that may require more specific teaching. In the past, this was traditionally called Technology or Manual. Students will develop a range of skills such as resilience, questioning, curiosity and reflection.

Some of the learning opportunities the students can experience are Food Technology, Hard Materials, Media, Visual Arts, Science, Engineering, Soft Materials, Visual Language, Robotics and Music. All these subjects have links with the curriculum subjects of Mathematics, English, Science, Social Sciences, The Arts, and Health and Physical Well Being.

These subjects are designed to provide students with hands-on learning experiences across the across the NZ curriculum.





The Arts

All our students participate in a variety of lessons in The Arts curriculum. In 2022, all students will take part in our Wearable Arts competition. Tamariki are given the opportunity to imagine, design and create their own pieces of art with the technology provided. Students can work individually or in small groups to create their wearable art piece based on a theme. All students participate in this event and present their Wearable Art at a whole school evening for whānau to see.

Every third year the entire school participates in the School Production. Students are able to audition for lead roles.



Uniform Requirements

The North Street School uniform can be purchased from the following places:

NORTH STREET SCHOOL OFFICE:

Polo Shirts	\$20 - \$23.00
Polar Fleece	\$44.00

THE WAREHOUSE:

Navy Cargo Shorts	\$26.99
Navy Skorts	\$35.00
Navy Tights	\$12.00
Navy Tracksuit Pants	\$12 - \$20.00

(ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE / SIZING)



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Enrolments

We welcome enrolments and are delighted that you are considering North Street School. Please complete the accompanying enrolment form and return it to the North Street School Office.

Alternatively, you can also ring the Office on (06) 323 6695 to make an appointment to complete your enrolment. If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything regarding your child's enrolment, please ring the Office to make an appointment with our Principal.

“A point of difference, If you don't know where
you're heading...
Go North”



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