

28 October 2021

Tena koutou katoa, the term has started really well especially with the response to our Art Exhibition. Stuff has written a wonderful article showing how we have incorporated whakapa, turangawaewae and science into the art curriculum. Thank you to all parents who attended and purchased children's artworks, as the article stated we have raised approximately \$1000 that will be used to purchase classroom games. We will continue the focus this term around Turangawaewae. Literally translated it means Standing Place (Turanga) and Feet (Waewae), and often translated as a Place to Stand. Turangawaewae are places where we feel empowered and connected, they are our foundation, our place in the world, our home.

Congratulations to Neitana and Jordie-Lee for representing North Street School, Year 7 and 8 at the Feilding Interschool Speech Competition on Monday evening. Both spoke with mana and pride, on their topic of "Inspiration". Neitana spoke about Whakapapa and Jordie-Lee spoke about Netball. A big shout out to Neitana for placing 1st in the Year 8 category. We are so proud, as NSS has not won this tohu since 2014. Ka mau te wehi!! Special mention to our Year 5 and 6 students, Te Rina Warbrick-Gibbons and Asher who also represented North Street School at the Speech Competition hosted by the Lions. Their topic was "If only ..."

Nga mihi  
Jo Reiri-Tatana  
Principal



### Scholastic Bookclub

All orders are due by Friday 5 November.

**Photolife** - Yesterday you would have received an access keycode for ordering school photos online, these codes are unique for each child. You are required to enter this code when ordering. If you order before 7 November, delivery is free. Any queries please see the office.

**Whanau Circle News** - Thank you for support our Calendar Art fundraiser, all orders have now closed.

### Reminders

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| 29 Oct | Whole School Assembly 2.00pm |
| 1 Nov  | Young Achievers              |
| 5 Nov  | Gumboot Day                  |
| 19 Nov | Teacher Only Day             |

*Nau mai, haere mai e te whānau ki*

## KAUWHATA MARAE

# Christmas Gala

Te Arakura Road | 21 November 2021 | 11:00am

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KAI STALLS | RAFFLES | ENTERTAINMENT | ARTS & MORE

HĀNGĪ | \$12.00 | THREE MEAT | THREE VEG | PUDDING  
PRE-SALE TICKETS TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

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*with the long awaited return of an iwi favourite*

HOUSIE | WHAREWARE

More information to come

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If you would like to hold a stall for \$20.00 please contact  
Perenara Himiona 0223593602 or  
Sonia Viles 0272971777 or  
Selina Metuamate 02102471226

In the event of a Covid 19 Level 3 or 4 lockdown - the Gala will be postponed.  
At Level 2 or Level 1 the organising team will put in place the appropriate measures to ensure that all whānau are safe and healthy.

## NSS HALLOWEEN MUFTI DAY

**BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR MANCHESTER HOUSE**

**THIS FRIDAY 29 OCT 2021**