

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora Whanau

Next week we lead into Matariki Celebrations culminating with Friday 24th June as a public holiday. Throughout the week classes will be engaged in a number of activities that highlight the importance and understanding of this wonderful occasion. Kapa Haka, art works, sports, games, waiata, karakia and a Hangi are just some of the activities that will be undertaken. The Hangi is not a fundraising event, but a way to celebrate as a school with traditional kai; kumara, pumpkin, potato, pork, lamb and chicken, cooked in an earth oven. We even have a halal chicken cooked in a separate package for our Muslim whanau. As a school we have sourced the meat, however we will be asking for a donation from our whanau of potatoes, kumara or pumpkin - more information to follow. We are keeping a watchful eye on the weather and will move it out a week if necessary. Huge shout out to those who have already offered their services to help out, but do not fear there are still spaces for those of you who would like to lend a hand - more information to follow.

Please remember to be conscious of usual coughs and colds that are going round at the moment, the dreaded COVID curse has hit us hard but in some instances the follow up infections with flu like symptoms have hit even harder. Monday of this week we had 10 staff and 120 students away. With that being said, it is always a good idea to keep children home if they are unwell, please let the office know if this is the case.

The weather has been atrocious of late, and many sporting events have been cancelled or postponed. Huge mihi to our netball players, coaches, parents and supporters for hanging tough in the face of horrendous conditions. Here's hoping that the weather is a little kinder this weekend and coming Monday and that we can have some netball played. To our basketballers - well done for the hard work you have put in and the great results being achieved. Well done to the Year 7/8 girls who braved the cold early morning practice session at FAHS gym.

Finally, please be mindful that in the horrible weather conditions, traffic is diabolical. I have been on road patrol a few times this week and I have seen a number of near misses. The staff carpark is not a place to pick up and drop off children as visibility is virtually zero and there are large numbers of children who are walking out the gate in amongst cars, vans and trucks. There will be cones placed in front of the driveway to prevent vehicles from entering or leaving the staff carpark from 2.45-3.15pm.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Ka kite ano
Paora Pomare
Deputy Principal

Congratulations to our REACH award recipients who received the award at last week's assembly for Acceptance!!



Whanau Circle news - please keep your Doughboy Pie Orders coming in, all orders and money are due in by Wednesday 6th July. We appreciate your support of this fundraiser.



Scholastic Lucky Book Club Issue 4 closes tomorrow, Friday 17th June. Please get your orders into the office or order online.

**Sports Fees – Bank Account details for online payment:
NSS BOT – 03-0626-0643630-00**

Reminders:

Fri 24 June	Matariki Maori New Year – School Closed
Tues 5 July	Pae Tamariki
Fri 8 July	Teacher only day – Last day Term 2
Mon 25 July	1 st Day Term 3

**Feilding High School
Open Day**

Wednesday 22 June 2022

Parents and Students are invited to attend.

Sessions are 3.30pm or 6.30pm