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E te Whānau, nga mihi mahana ki a koutou.

It has been a short week with Labour Day and Teacher Only Day, I hope you enjoyed your long weekend.

Last week we asked for your feedback with regards to our Annual and Strategic Plan. We would like to thank those that have already responded to the questions in last week’s newsletter. We will keep this open until next Friday, 7 November before drawing the prize winner of the \$100 grocery voucher. If you missed it, the questions are attached to this newsletter and can be dropped into the office. Alternatively, you can email principal@northstreet.school.nz with your response.

Teacher Only Day Highlights

The Teacher Only Day provided an excellent opportunity for staff and teacher aides to collaborate and reflect on our practice. The day focused on the Structured Literacy curriculum and the Code of Conduct. We also evaluated progress toward this year’s Annual Plan, discussed achievements, and began planning for next year’s goals, expectations, and areas for review.

Professional Learning: Te Rohe o Waikato–Tainui Wānanga

Last week, several members of our team attended Te Rohe o Waikato–Tainui Wānanga — a powerful professional learning experience grounded in mātauranga Māori, whakapapa, and the enduring legacy of the Kiingitanga movement.

Over four days, the wānanga brought together tumuaki, kaiako, and educational leaders from across Aotearoa to engage in deep learning, reflection, and collaboration. The programme emphasised kōrero, movement, whanaungatanga, and hauora, enabling participants to explore the past, examine the present, and envision a collective future for ākonga Māori and all learners.

A particularly meaningful aspect of this experience was the whakapapa connection between Waikato and Ngāti Kauwhata, reaffirming the deep ancestral and historical links that unite our people. This connection grounded our learning in a sense of belonging and continuity, reminding us that the principles of manaakitanga, kotahitanga, and whanaungatanga are not only cultural values but essential elements of effective and compassionate leadership.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement in our school community. Your partnership plays a vital role in shaping the future direction of our kura.

Nga mihi
Jo Reiri-Tatana – Principal



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Rippa World Cup

We are delighted to share the great news from the Rippa Rugby World Cup held last week. It was a brilliant festival and a wonderful celebration of Rippa Rugby, with all schools proudly representing countries from across the globe. North Street were represented by four fantastic teams: the Year 5/6 Boys, Year 5/6 Girls, Year 7/8 Boys, and Year 7/8 Girls. Every student gave an exceptional performance. While the day was primarily a celebration, our teams certainly brought their competitive spirit. All four of our sides performed extremely well, playing at a consistently high level. We are proud to report that our students finished the day winning significantly more games than they lost. This successful and enjoyable day was a true community effort. A huge thank you to the dedicated staff, supportive parents who helped on the day, and, most importantly, our fantastic students for their outstanding effort and great sportsmanship. We look forward to more sporting highlights this term.



It's that time of the year! Prize Giving has been set for 11 December, therefore please ensure that any trophies at home are returned to the office asap to allow time for engraving. Thanks for your support!

Whanau Circle News

- Doughboys Christmas Cookie orders are due back to the office by next Friday, 7 November.
- Disco – save the date for our last Disco for 2025 – 5 December

**Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 5
3 November – 7 November 2025**

Monday 3 November

- Epic Music

Tuesday 4 November

- Room 8 Te Manawa Trip

Wednesday 5 November

- Epic Music
- RIZE – Dance/Pasifika Mentoring
- Mentoring Pa Jono

Thursday 6 November

- Touch Rugby – Victoria Park

Friday 7 November

Youthline Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser

HALLOWEEN

FEILDING BOO LIGHT DISCO

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER, 2025
\$2 ENTRY FEE

YEARS 1 - 4 Doors open 5.15pm - 6.30pm	YEARS 5 - 8 Doors open 7.30pm - 9.00pm
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Our bank account details for online payments - North Street
School Board of Trustees 03 0626 0643630 000
Fees Due - Touch Rugby - \$15.00