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Kia ora Whānau

We are now well into Term 4 and have a range of activities underway. Earlier this week, our Year 3 and 4 students took part in a day trip around the local area to deepen their understanding of regional history and community connections. These visits included stops at locations that highlight our region’s agricultural background, early settlement and transport history, and other notable sites that show how our community has grown and changed over time. It was a valuable opportunity for students to see firsthand how our local area has developed and to recognise the importance of preserving local stories.

Room 8 visited Te Manawa Museum in Palmerston North on Tuesday and enjoyed a wonderful and educational experience, which we are pleased to hear was a great success.

Our heated school pool continues to be enjoyed, with swimming lessons well underway. Kapa Haka practices also remain strong, with students committed to developing their performance skills as they work toward building a solid foundation for future regional competitions.

We will be welcoming Max back to NSS on Monday, running the “Footsteps” programme. This programme combines technology and physical education in creative and interactive ways, and we look forward to seeing how students respond and engage with this approach once again.

Our sports programmes continue across the week, with 3x3 Basketball on Tuesdays, Touch Rugby on Thursdays, and Ki-o-Rahi on Fridays. While the weather has made it challenging at times for Ki-o-Rahi, conditions are looking more positive moving forward. Any last-minute updates or changes to sports events will be shared on our Facebook page and through the Skool Loop app. We also wish our Year 7 and 8 Elite Athletics representatives the very best as they travel to an upcoming inter-school competition next Tuesday.

As we approach the end of the year, we kindly remind families that students are expected to attend school in full school uniform each day to uphold our shared standards. We have also noticed an increase in late arrivals. Maintaining punctuality is important for learning and for starting the day calmly and positively. Therefore, we would appreciate your support in ensuring students arrive on time and in correct school uniform as we move through the final weeks of the term.

Ngā mihi nui
Pāora Pōmare – Deputy Principal

CONGRATULATIONS to our **REACH** award recipients who were awarded for their **EXCELLENCE** at our assembly last Friday.
Hōmai te pakapaki, keep up the great work!



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Student News

St John Penguin Competition 2025 - On the weekend I went to the St John Penguin Comps in Whanganui. We were there for most of the day and competed against different teams. We had to show what we would do in different trauma situations like burns, asthma attacks and seizures. When I was in the holding room waiting for my next challenge, I got to eat lollies to keep my strength up! For lunch the host bought pizzas for everyone. We were proud of winning and surprised. **By Sam**

Whanau Circle News

- **Doughboys Christmas Cookie** orders are due back to the office, tomorrow, Friday, 7 November.
- **Disco** – save the date for our last Disco for 2025 – 5 December.
- **Calendar Art** – orders will be coming home tomorrow.

Feilding Christmas Parade – We are looking for a **truck and driver** for this year’s parade on Sunday, 14 December. If you have any contacts or are a truck driver yourself, we would love to here from you! Please contact Kim or Alana in the office. Thanks to James and Booths who have supported our school over the last 3 years.



Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 6
10 November – 14 November 2025

Monday 10 November

- Epic Music
- Footsteps with Max

Tuesday 11 November

- Footsteps with Max
- Elite Athletics

Wednesday 12 November

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

Thursday 13 November

- Touch Rugby – Victoria Park

Friday 14 November

Whole School Assembly 2.15 pm

Important Term 4 Dates

10 December – Whole School Celebration Day

11 December – Whole School Prizegiving

15 December – Year 8 Graduation Dinner

17 December – Last Day Term 4 – 12.30 pm finish

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!

CRAZY HAIR DAY!
FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER

This is to support Youthline who work at NSS each week supporting students.

GOLD COIN DONATION

NB: Full School Uniform to be worn along with crazy hair

Our bank account details for online payments - North Street School Board of Trustees 03 0626 0643630 000

Fees Due - Touch Rugby - \$15.00