



Kia ora e te whānau,

We are pleased to share our staffing structure for 2026 as we anticipate another year of exciting learning and growth. This new structure will commence in Term 1, 2026.

We extend our sincere congratulations to our Principal, Whaea Jo, who is the recipient of a prestigious and competitive Study Award for the 2026 school year. This is a remarkable achievement, as only 75 principals nationwide are selected for this honour. Whaea Jo will be taking a leave of absence to pursue further education, and we look forward to the knowledge and insights she will bring back to our school community in 2027.

We acknowledge and sincerely thank several of our longstanding staff members who will be moving on to new roles next year. Kasia Jeric has accepted a position at Winchester Street School, and Sheryll McKinlay will be taking up a role at Marton Primary School. Liz Ngarotata-Hansen is embarking on a new chapter across the ditch in Australia. We also farewell Katelyn Ngarotata-Hanseman, who is likewise relocating to Australia, and Hotumanawa, who is returning home to Te Waipounamu. We extend our sincere thanks to each of these teachers for their dedication, professionalism, and manaakitanga to their students and our school communities. We wish them all the very best in their next endeavours.

To support this transition and align with educational best practice, we have made some key structural changes. Firstly, we have revised our leadership structure to align with the new Phases in the New Zealand Curriculum for both Māori Medium and English Medium settings. Secondly, the opportunities created by these changes allows us to welcome new staff members to our team for 2026, we eagerly anticipate the fresh ideas, energy, and enthusiasm they will bring to our school community and look forward to introducing them to you soon. We are fortunate to have a strong, experienced team across the school, all committed to supporting our tamariki to thrive throughout this exciting year.

School Structure 2026

Leadership Team

- Jo Reiri-Tatana - Principal (Study Leave Term 1 Week 5)
- Paora Pomare - Acting Principal
- Bridget Pound - Deputy Principal (Years 1-4)
- Lisa Woodward - Acting Deputy Principal (Years 4-8)

Phase 3 Māori Medium

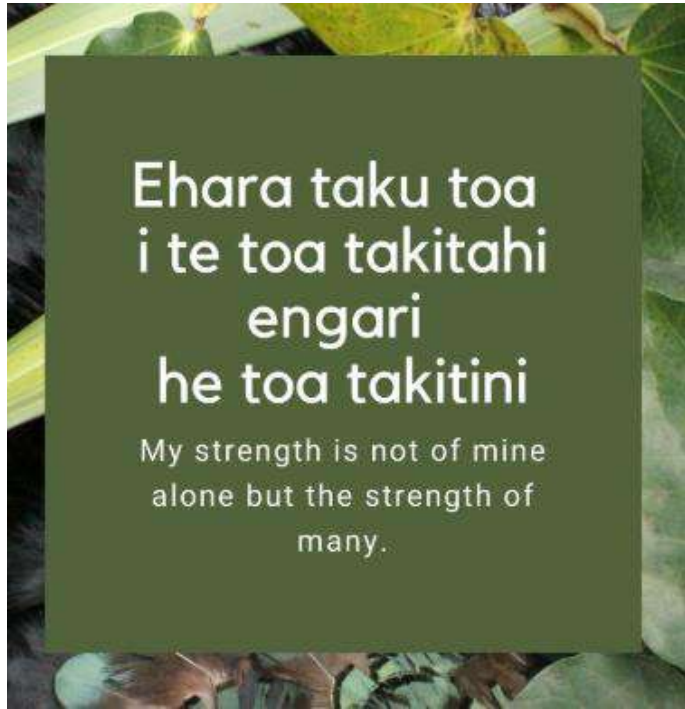
- Layton Lowe - Team Leader - Year 7/8 (Room 11)
- Hayley Hollands - Year 7/8 (Room 12)

Phase 3 English Medium

- Sarah Third - Acting Team Leader - Year 7/8 (Room 4)
- Lacey Prince - Year 7/8 (Room 3)
- Maria Bennett - Year 7/8 (Room 5)

Phase 2 Māori Medium

- Jodi Murray - Team Leader - Year 5/6 (Room 14)
- Nopera Stewart - Year 5/6 (Room 13)
- Jennifer Goodall - Year 4 (Room 17)



Phase 2 English Medium

- Allaynna Temata - Team Leader - Year 5/6 (Room 10)
- Ngaira Puha - Year 4/5 (Room 9)
- Hollie Fletcher - Year 5/6 (Room 8)
- Pollyanna Wolland - Year 4/5 (Room 7)

Phase 1 Māori Medium

- Maria Mako - Team Leader - Year 3 (Room 18)
- Tania Te Hina Williams - Year 1/2 (Room 16)
- Thiesan Rodgers-Lobban - Year 0/1 (Room 15)

Phase 1 English Medium

- Kaylene Bennett - Team Leader (Years 1-3)
- Phoebe Archibald - Year 0/1 (Room 19)
- Megan De Beer - Year 1/2 (Room 20)
- Sophie Petterson-Hulse - Year 1/2 (Room 21)
- Kellie Gosper - Year 3 (Room 22)

Support & Specialist Staff

- Jenny Watson - Learning Support Coordinator (LSC)
- Susan Shannon - Structured Literacy
- Christine Hailes - Science Teacher
- Byron Barker - Hard Materials Technology Teacher
- Annie Doherty - Release Teacher
- Erana McGill - Release Teacher
- Odessa Stewart - Release Teacher
- Rebecca Davidson - Release Teacher

Office Staff

- Kim Green - Office Administrator
- Alana Staples - Office Support

We look forward to another year of growth, connection, and success.
Thank you for your continued support of our kura and our staff.

With the end of the year in sight, it is a busy and exciting time! Please keep an eye on school communications so you don't miss any of the upcoming events. Now that the warmer weather is here, please make sure your tamariki are ready for the day, with sunscreen on before leaving home and a full water bottle in their bag.

On Monday 15 December our **North Street Pasifika Group** invite you to their performance at 11.30 am in the hall. This will be a celebration of their work and commitment, a lovely way for them to end the year. All welcome!

Ngā mihi nui,
The Leadership Team



PhotoLife

Student’s photos have now been uploaded to their website and are ready to view. Please access this via the keycode you received. Please see the office if you require help. *****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 30 NOVEMBER 2025 *****



NIHO TANIWhA TEAM



ROI MAT A TOROA TEAM



TE AR A MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 8
24 November – 28 November 2025

Monday 24 November

- Epic Music

Tuesday 25 November

- BOT Meeting

Wednesday 26 November

- Epic Music
- RIZE – Dance/Pasifika Mentoring
- Mentoring Pa Jono
- PPW Whānau Hui

Thursday 27 November

- Touch Rugby – Victoria Park

Friday 28 November

Whole School Assembly 2.15 pm

William Pike Challenge #5 – Off the Loop Foxton

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



CONGRATULATIONS to our **REACH** award recipients who were awarded for their **ACCEPTANCE** at our assembly last Friday. Hōmai te pakapaki, keep up the great work! Join us at our assembly next Friday as we celebrate **CREATIVITY!**



Friday Fun in Full Swing! Our Purapura Whetū tamariki were caught having a blast this morning! They showed incredible teamwork and focus, laughing and working together to keep the balls floating high on the parachute. Tino pai, tamariki mā! We love seeing you having fun and laughing with your friends.

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

Fees Due - Touch Rugby - \$15.00 William Pike Off the Loop - \$55.00

Save the date for our last Disco of the year run by our Whanau Circle with the support of Feilding Bluelight. Friday 5 December – more details to come!