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E Ka nui te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Please find below this week's newsletter. I am slowly beginning to feel 'normal' again after a nasty viral infection; it's great to be back at kura and being a part of the NSS whānau.

The assembly last week, hosted by Roimata Toroa Tuakana, was a moving way to end the week and to celebrate our ANZACs who paid the ultimate price, in particular Lieutenant Tim O'Donnell former NSS student. This assembly was complemented by Talita and Iritana laying a wreath on behalf of North Street School at the Feilding Dawn Service.

"E kore rātou e kaumātuatia Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhuateanga o te wā I te hekenga atu o te rā Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou."
"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."



On a lighter note, I was lucky enough to see the ANZAC clash between the Warriors and the Dolphins - suffice to say... 'Up the Wahs!'

REACH Values Focus: Respect

For the first two weeks of Term 2, our school-wide focus has been on **Respect**, one of our core REACH values. We have been talking with our tamariki about what respect looks like in action, whether that is showing respect for one another in the playground, respecting our environment, or showing respect for our kaiako and staff. It has been wonderful to see so many students embodying this value as we settle back into the school routine. We encourage you to have a kōrero with your child at home about how they have shown respect at kura this week.

Winter Sports Update

It is fantastic to see our winter sports season in full swing.

- **Netball:** Feilding Saturday morning netball is officially starting this Saturday and Intermediate Netball commences next Monday evening.
- **Basketball:** Competition began for our Year 5/6 teams last Thursday and our Year 7/8 teams commence tonight.

Player & Whānau Expectations

To ensure our tamariki are safe and ready to play, please ensure students have their correct uniform, appropriate footwear, mouthguards, and a water bottle for every game.

We also ask whānau to lead by example on the sideline and display manaakitanga. Please cheer for all players and respect the referee's whistle as the final word. Remember, your child's coach is your first point of contact for any questions or concerns. Finally, a huge thank you to our volunteers. Without them, these sporting opportunities would not exist, so please show them the respect and appreciation they deserve!



Feilding Winter Sports Exchange (FWSE) Success

On Thursday, North Street School played host to the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament. It was a fantastic day of competition between **St Joseph's, Manchester Street, and Lytton Street schools**. The weather turned it on for us, and the atmosphere was electric. We are incredibly proud to announce that North Street School managed to win both hotly contested finals!

- **Huge Congratulations:** To our tamariki, and the staff, coaches, and parents who put in hours of hard work to make this happen.
- **Thank You:** To all the participating schools for making the day such a success.
- **Brilliant Officiating:** A big thank you to the Feilding High School students who umpired as they did a brilliant job and showed great leadership.
- **The Sizzle:** A special shout-out to Miss Woodward for cooking up those delicious sausages for everyone.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all those parents who were able to meet with their children's teachers. If you haven't met yet, please make a time over the next week or so to meet and catch up with regards to your child's progress. Written reports will be coming home at the end of the term. It is our responsibility to ensure that there are no surprises in your child's report.

Attendance & Ministry Reporting

I am currently updating our Attendance Management Plan data for the Board of Trustees and Ministry of Education. Currently, we are at 59.1% regular attendance, this means almost 60% of our students are at school 90% of the time or above. 25% of our students have more than 80% and up to 90% attendance, which the ministry class as irregular and 16% of our students moderate to chronic absences. We can still improve on these figures. We acknowledge that whanau are making a big effort to communicate with us when their child is absent, we truly appreciate your support. Please keep the communication up!

Quick Reminders

- **Winter Uniform:** As the weather turns cooler, please ensure all polar fleeces and school jackets are clearly labelled. Lost property is filling up; please check the bins for any missing items.
- **Healthy Energy:** We are a water only school and promote healthy eating. No lollies to be brought to school.
- **Road Safety:** Please use designated drop-off zones and avoid parking on yellow lines. This keeps lines of sight clear for our road wardens and ensures our tamariki remain safe.

Thank you again for your efforts, it doesn't go unnoticed. I look forward to catching up with you all over the term.

Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou,

Paora Pomare – Acting Principal

Term Dates 2026

Term 2

April 20 to July 3

Teacher only days: 8 May and 19 June

Kings Birthday 1 June

Term 3

July 20 to September 25

Teacher only day: 17 August

Term 4

October 12 to December 14

Teacher only day: 13 November

Labour Day October 26



Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 2 4 May – 8 May 2026

Monday 4 May

- Strength & Conditioning (AIMS)
- RT- Yr4/5/6 Swimming Lessons start
- Intermediate Netball commences

Tuesday 5 May

- Elite Volleyball

Wednesday 6 May

- Mentoring Pa Jon

Thursday 7 May

- Dance with Sio
- Mentoring with Tommy

Friday 8 May

- Teachers only day – school closed



Science Roadshow 2026

Today our year 4-8 students were lucky enough to visit the Science Roadshow who were visiting our school. The live show was around "Am I living? – *Kei te Ora Ahau*". Students have time to explore the hands-on exhibits grouped around the themes of:

- Astronomy – *Te mātai arorangi*
- Fair Tests – *Ngā whakamātau tika*
- Human Performance – *Mahi tangata*
- Movement – *Te nekeneke*
- Sight and Illusion – *Te kitenga me ngā kitenga mariko*
- Using Numbers – *Te whakamahi tau*

Our Bank account details are North Street School Board of Trustees 03 0626 0643630 000

Sports Fees due

Feilding Sat Morning Netball \$35.00 - Intermediate Netball \$90.00 – William Pike Tough Guy and Gal \$50.00