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E Ka nui te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

It has been a very busy and fun filled start to the term. It seems as if we are forever on the go. Please keep an eye out for information regarding our annual Hangi coming up as we look forward to celebrating Matariki.

Whakataukī Focus: Excellence

As we move into Week 3 of Term 2, our REACH focus shifts to Excellence. This aligns perfectly with a whakataukī that is very close to my heart:

“Whāia te iti kahurangi; ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei.”

“Seek the treasure you value most dearly; if you must bow your head, let it only be to a lofty mountain.”

In short: Aim high. Pursue your goals with intensity and determination. If you are to be humbled, let it only be by a challenge of immense greatness. We want our tamariki to strive for their personal best and show perseverance when faced with obstacles.

Celebrating Success

- **Elite Volleyball:** Well done to our Year 7/8 students who were victorious on Tuesday and have brought home another banner. That means we have two first-place banners and one second-place from the first three Elite Tournaments.
- **Basketball:** Congratulations to our basketball teams who all had great success last week. Well done to the coaches, parents, and players.
- **Netball:** Congratulations to our netball teams who also had great success last week - especially our Senior A Team, who had a well-fought win against our local rivals, Feilding Intermediate, in a replay of last year’s Netball A final.
- **Miss Sophie Peterson-Hulse:** Ngā mihi mahana ki a koe mō tō rā mīharo! Huge Congratulations to Sophie. Today she graduated with a Master of Education with Distinction.



Winter Sports & Sideline Manaakitanga

Winter sports are now in full swing, with Netball (Saturday/Monday) and Basketball (Thursday/Friday) well underway.

- **Requirements:** Please ensure students have the correct uniforms, footwear, water bottles, and any required equipment (mouth guards). It looks fantastic when all of our players are looking sharp.
- **Sideline Behaviour:** A reminder to parents and supporters to promote Manaakitanga. Let’s be awesome role models for our tamariki on the sidelines.
- **Shout-out:** Thank you to Hākui Maria, Whaea Haylee, Whaea Thiesan, Ms Waller, Matua Mania, Matua Petera, and Whaea Viona for organising/supporting and running netball this year.

Attendance Report

Our current attendance rate is an area we must continue to improve upon, and this includes being at school on time. Letters may be sent out to those who need a reminder.

- **Action:** Please notify the office of all absences via Skool Loop or phone.
- **Policy:** Under Ministry guidelines, all continued unexplained absences are communicated directly to Truancy Services, who may visit homes to support attendance.



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Quick Reminders

- **Teacher Only Day:** As advertised this take place tomorrow 8 May, school is closed for instruction. This is a directive from the MOE which is non-negotiable. Our staff will spend the day learning about the new assessment practices and procedures.
- **Basketball:** Training is still on tomorrow for AIMS students as per normal, and the afternoon games at the Arena are still going ahead.
- **School Uniform:** Please support our expectations regarding jewellery and makeup; this means no makeup or false eyelashes. It is also important to note that our uniform policy states our colour is Navy Blue - not black pants, black tights, or black shorts. Plain black footwear and black or navy socks are required.

Thank you all for your ongoing effort and support; it is greatly appreciated and makes a huge difference to the success of our students.

“Whāia te iti kahurangi; ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei.”

Paora Pomare – Acting Principal

Term Dates 2026

Term 2

April 20 to July 3

Teacher only days: 8 May and 25 May

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 3 11 May – 15 May 2026

Monday 11 May

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

Tuesday 12 May

- Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesday 13 May

- Mentoring Pa Jon
- Strike Percussion NZ Performance

Thursday 14 May

- Dance with Sio
- Mentoring with Tommy

Friday 15 May

- Whole School Assembly

Mark your calendars

27 May – Whole School Cross Country
(postponement 29 May)

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 - Basketball \$70.00 –

William Pike Tough Guy and Gal \$50.00

COMMUNITY LIGHT PROJECT

Feilding
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Manawatu's Matawhiri Winter Festival

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Month-Long
Light Festival
27 June to
31 July 2026

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9AM – 4.30PM

SUNDAY 31 MAY
9AM – 4.30PM

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