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Ka nui te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa, arā, ki te whānau whānui o te Kura Araraki.

“He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.” “If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.”

Whakataukī Focus: A perfect message for our Kura and aligns well with our need to be ‘Kind.’

- Manaakitanga: Kindness is a deliberate choice to look after others, ensuring wellbeing.
- Aroha: The love and support you give to your community naturally finds its way back to you.
- Whanaungatanga: By putting others first, we create stronger, more connected relationships that benefit us all.

Demonstrating aroha and manaakitanga, sparks a cycle that strengthens our whanaungatanga and actively promotes kindness.

A huge thank you to our staff for their incredible efforts during what I know has been a heavy time. I am deeply moved by the way the North Street School Whānau have pulled together to support one another as we navigate the loss of Whaea Hollie’s father and Whaea Wendy’s husband. We send them and their whānau our deepest sympathy. In times like these, the daily mahi of school life can feel secondary, yet our staff continue to show up for our ākonga with professionalism and heart. The dedication and manaakitanga shown by the NSS whānau is the heartbeat of our school. Our staff are not just colleagues, but a support system for one another. As we look at the week ahead, let us continue to hold space for each other and continue to move with the kindness.

Celebrating Success

- Rugby League: Well done to our students who have made it to the end of the season and will have their final games of competition. We wish you all the best in your pursuit of excellence this weekend. I hope to be there to see you all trying your absolute best.
- Basketball: Congratulations to our basketball teams who once again all had great success last week. I have been messaged by some of our competition that our teams have displayed not only great talent, but great sportsmanship also. Well done to the coaches, parents, and players.
- Netball: Congratulations to our netball teams who also had great success last week. I have been told by members of the sporting community that our top teams are very strong and dominant.

Winter Sports Tikanga

- Requirements: Please ensure students have the correct uniforms, footwear, water bottles, and any required equipment. The only colour allowed to be used in conjunction with our sports uniforms is ‘Navy Blue.’ I will be reminding coaches this week that thermals worn under our sports uniforms may only be the same colour as our uniform.

Attendance Report

Our current attendance rate is an area we have been continuing to improve upon. Letters will be sent out to those who may need a reminder.

- Action: Please notify the office of all absences via Skool Loop or phone.
- Policy: Under Ministry guidelines, all unexplained absences are communicated directly to Truancy Services, who may visit homes to support attendance.
- Ministry of Education: Today I met with our ministry liaison who is very proud of our efforts and improvements in this area.

Quick Reminders

- 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.

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

Ka kite anō, Pā Pāora – Acting Principal

Term Dates 2026

Term 2

April 20 to July 3

Teacher only day: 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 5

18 May – 22 May 2026

Monday 18 May

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

Wednesday 20 May

- Mentoring Pa Jon
- EPIC Music

Thursday 21 May

- Dance with Sio
- Mentoring with Tommy
- Year 5/6 Basketball

Friday 22 May

- Year 7/8 Specialisation
- Year 7/8 Basketball

Mark your calendars

TOD – Monday 25 May

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

21 – 22 October – Whole School Production

— TE REO — KAPA HAKA O MATARIKI * 2026 *

*Mā te reo,
mā te haka,
ka ora te
kotahitanga*



WHEN?

June 30
9.30am – 2pm



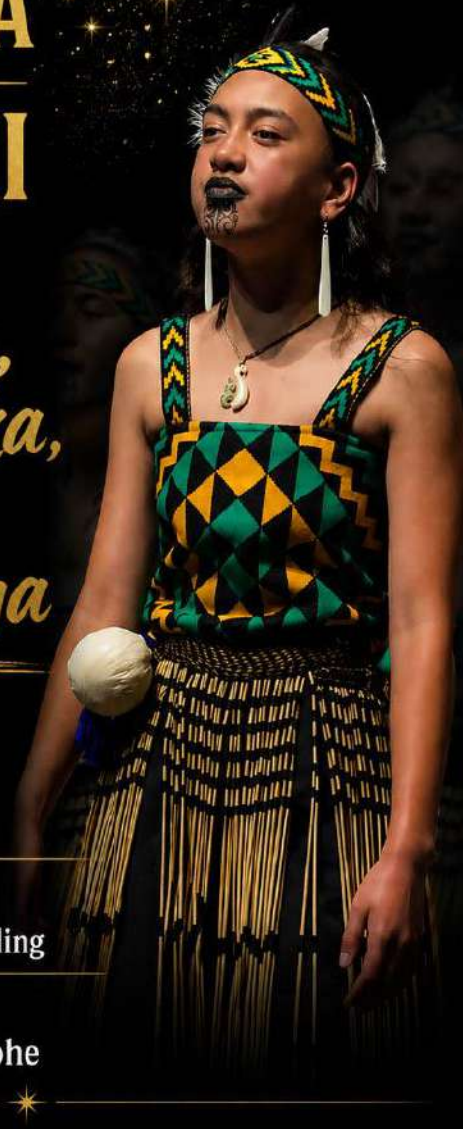
WHERE?

Civic Centre, Feilding



WHO?

Ngā kura o te rohe



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27 June to
31 July 2026

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