



**ISSUE NO.14 22 May 2026**

Ka nui te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa, arā, ki te whānau whānui o te Kura Araraki i Kawakawa.  
A warm greeting to the wider North Street School family here in Feilding.

“He aha te mea nui o tēnei ao? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!”  
“What is the most important thing in the world? It is people! It is people! It is people!”

This beautiful whakatauki answers the ultimate question; What is the most important thing in this world? It is people, our whānau, family and friends.

Once again I wanted to take a moment to pause and acknowledge the effort everyone has put in. The genuine unity, the check-ins, and the deep comfort our whānau have extended to each other shows the true strength of our community.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our wonderful neighbours at Lytton Street School, who kindly provided our staff with a beautiful morning tea this week. It was an incredibly kind and thoughtful gesture, and a lovely reminder of the strong community spirit we share. Our staff thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to connect over a cuppa, and we appreciate Lytton Street's warmth and support for our team.

As advertised, our Whole School Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 27 May at Victoria Park. Students may come to school dressed in their house colours; please ensure that their clothing is suitable to run in. We encourage everyone to pack a large morning tea, lunch, and a water bottle, though school lunches will still be provided for students who normally receive them. All students are expected to participate unless their classroom teacher has received prior communication from a parent or caregiver.



Racing commences at 12:20 pm starting with our Year 1 students, and we would love for you to come along and support your tamariki. If you wish to take your child home directly from the park at the end of the event, please ensure you let their classroom teacher know before leaving. In the event of bad weather, a postponement notice will be posted on our school Facebook page and on Skool Loop by 7:30 am that morning. The postponement date is Friday 29 May. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Reminder: Ministry-Directed Teacher Only Day - Monday 25 May**

As previously advertised, school will be closed for students on Monday 25 May. This Teacher Only Day is part of a nationwide initiative directed by the Ministry of Education, allowing schools across the country to focus on the rollout of the refreshed curriculum, Te Mātaiaho. Our staff will be spending the day unpacking these changes and aligning our school programmes with the new directives. Thank you for your understanding and support as we invest this time into strengthening our teaching and learning.

Have a wonderful weekend and make the most of this beautiful weather while it lasts!

**Ka kite anō, Pā Pāora – Acting Principal**



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

## 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



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.

## Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 6

25 May – 29 May 2026

### Monday 25 May

- Teachers only Day – School Closed

### Wednesday 27 May

- Whole School Cross Country
- Mentoring Pa Jon

### Thursday 28 May

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

### Friday 29 May

- Cross Country (postponement)
- Mentoring Sio
- Year 7/8 Specialisation
- Year 7/8 Basketball

## Mark your calendars

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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HARVEST THE GOOD, LOVE THE GREEN, BEYOND

2026  
**Palmerston North  
Brick Show**

**BLOCK OUT YOUR WEEKEND  
THIS KING'S BIRTHDAY!**

SATURDAY  
**30  
MAY**  
9AM - 4:30PM

SUNDAY  
**31  
MAY**  
9AM - 4:30PM

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**SCHOLASTIC**