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

“Whakatangata kia kaha.” “Stand tall, be courageous, and show your strength.”

As we move through the week, this whakataukī serves as a powerful reminder of our collective resilience. Standing tall doesn't mean doing it alone; it means finding courage in our community, supporting one another, and bringing our best strength to everything we do - whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or at home.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our entire school community for your ongoing warmth, kindness, and manaakitanga. Our staff remain committed to showing up with heart and professionalism for our ākongia, and it is wonderful to see our routines running smoothly and our students engaged in their learning.

Speaking of grit and determination, we had our school Cross Country this past Wednesday. It was fantastic to see so many of our students out there giving it their absolute all. In fact, a number of our runners showed the exact same grit and determination that the NSW Blues did during their amazing comeback victory on Wednesday night. Both our ākongia and the Blues perfectly exemplified our whakataukī this week, "Whakatangata kia kaha" - showing us all what it looks like to dig deep, stand tall, and find that extra gear of strength when the pressure is on. We can be incredibly proud of all those children who competed so wholeheartedly out on the field.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting times coming up on our school calendar this term as we prepare to celebrate Matariki. It is always a beautiful time of year to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future together as a school whānau. More immediately, we have the King's Birthday public holiday this Monday. School will be closed for the day, so please enjoy the extra-long weekend with your beautiful tamariki, stay safe, and enjoy the day off.

Winter Sports & Long Weekend Schedule

With our winter sports officially in full swing, we want to commend all our players, coaches, and managers for an excellent season so far. The feedback regarding our teams' sportsmanship, talent, and dominance across all codes has been outstanding. Please note that due to the King's Birthday long weekend, there is NO netball this Saturday or Monday. Enjoy the weekend off, rest up, and we will see you back on the courts next week. For our other sports, please check in with your team coaches/managers regarding any weekend game scheduling. Remember to play hard, play fair, and represent the navy blue with pride.

Attendance Update

We are continuing our heavy focus on maintaining strong attendance rates across the school. Thank you to everyone who has proactively connected with us. Reporting Absences: If your child is going to be away, please notify the office before 9:00 AM via the Skool Loop app or by calling the office line. Unexplained Absences: To ensure student safety, unexplained absences with no contact made could result in engagement with Truancy Services, who may conduct home visits to offer support. Every day at school counts. We appreciate your continued support with this matter.

School Uniform Reminders

As we reset our expectations for the week, please support us in ensuring your child leaves the house in the correct school uniform:

Jewellery & Make up: are not permitted at school. Please save these for the weekends.

Pants & Shorts: A strict reminder that our school uniform colour is Navy Blue. Let's make sure we are all wearing the correct gear.

Thank you all for your ongoing effort, partnership, and support. Have a wonderful, relaxing long weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday.

Pā Pāora – Acting Principal

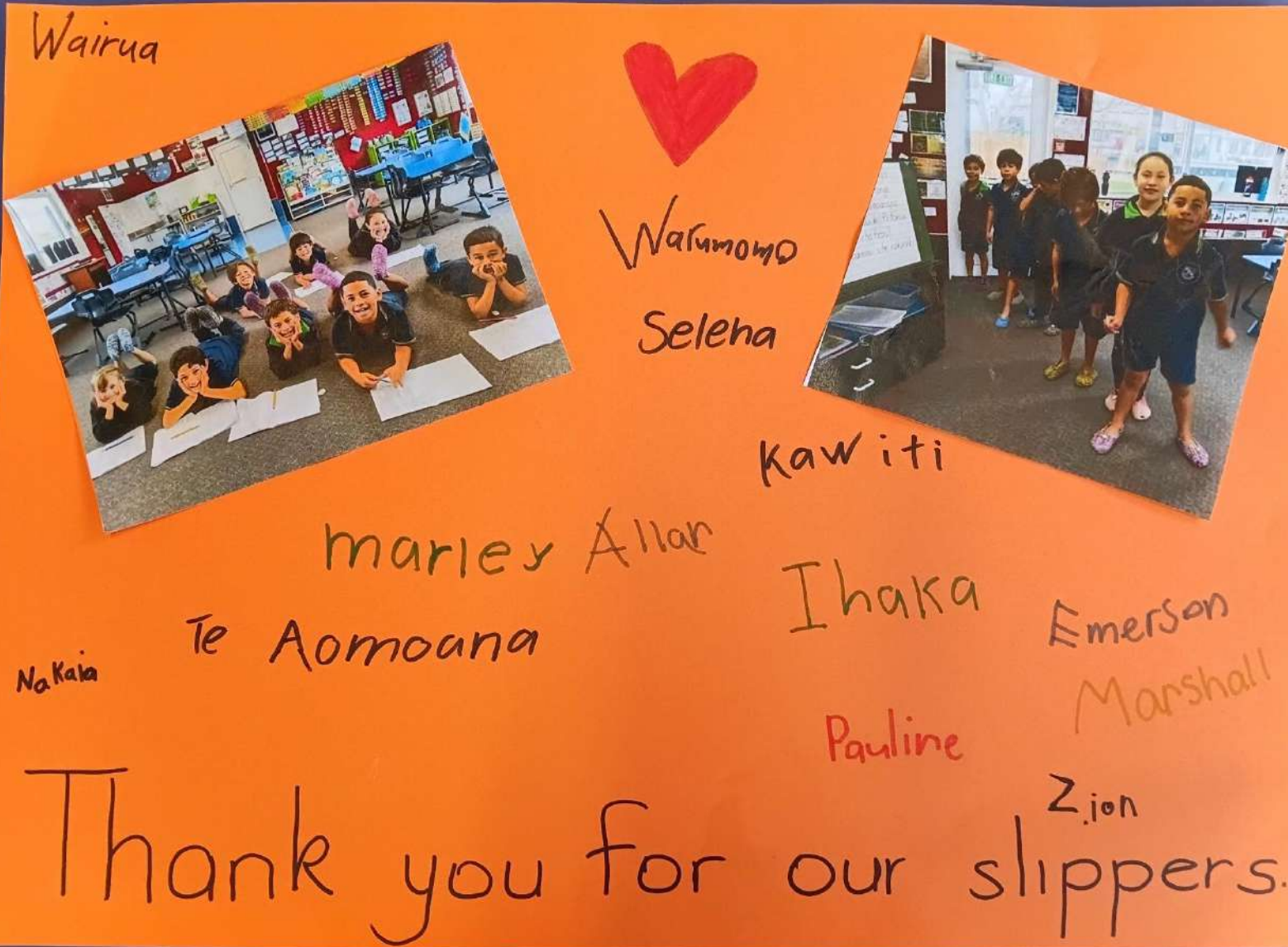
A Warm Thank-You to Our Community Knitters!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Jo Guy and the ladies from the Oroua Anglicans for their incredible kindness and generosity.

This project started with a simple goal: getting cozy slippers onto cold feet. Thanks to a wonderful group of local women who love to knit and support our tamariki, that idea has truly come to life! They haven't stopped knitting.

Thank you all so much for keeping our kids' feet warm this winter—your support means the world to us. We have had over 200 pairs of knitted slippers donated!

" True generosity is an offering given from the heart, not from a surplus of time or money."



REACH AWARDS - ASSEMBLY

A big congratulations to our wonderful REACH award recipients! They were celebrated for their EXCELLENCE at our last assembly.

Homai te pakipaki—keep working hard!



Term Dates 2026

Term 2

April 20 to July 3

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 7 1 June – 5 June 2026

Monday 1 June

- Kings Birthday – school closed

Tuesday 2 June

- Back to School
- EPIC Music

Wednesday 3 June

- Pā Jon

Thursday 4 June

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

Friday 5 June

- Elite Cross Country – Ashhurst
- 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



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.