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Kia ora whānau

It has been an action-packed few weeks here at North Street School. From incredible celestial journeys right here in our hall to exciting sports and upcoming cultural celebrations, our students are making the most of every opportunity. Have a look at what has been happening and what is just around the corner for our school community.

We have been incredibly fortunate to have the Starlab Cosmodome visit our school this week. Our students stepped inside a portable, 360-degree planetarium for an interactive, immersive journey through the galaxy. The Puanga/Matariki Starlab has an astronomy focus based on our special winter stars, Puanga and the Matariki cluster. They explored deep-space astronomy and listened to beautiful Māori star stories, which is perfect timing as we head into the Matariki season. This incredible experience was fully funded by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Palmerston North City Council, with the wonderful support of Te Manawa Museum. We extend our sincere thanks to them for providing this fantastic, free educational opportunity for our tamariki.

A group of NSS students will be attending the Kelly Sports Kī o Rahi Tournament next week. Hopefully we can continue the trend and bring back the trophy for another year. Ensure your children have their appropriate sports gear and plenty of energy for this awesome traditional game.

Our Matariki celebration is coming up on Tuesday, 30 June. Our Kapa Haka performers have been working incredibly hard, and we cannot wait to celebrate the Māori New Year together. The date has now been set for our school hāngī on Thursday, 25 June. We will be asking for donations of kai for koha, as we will not be selling the hāngī. The purpose of this day is to give our tamariki the experience of what it is like to taste this deliciousness. It will not be a full-on feast, but rather a small taste. Because we have approximately 350 students, we will not be able to feed the whole whānau, so this will be just for our tamariki. Stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved or help out with food donations.

A massive shoutout to all our netball players who have been hitting the courts with such great sportsmanship and determination. In particular, we are incredibly proud of our Year 7 and 8 team who won the Elite Netball Tournament held in Masterton. It was an extremely cold and wet day, with the temperature not going over 6 degrees until well after lunch, making their victory even more impressive. Big thanks to coach Whaea Thiesan, Hākui Maria for umpiring, Matua Mania for driving the team, and Whaea Laece for the wonderful pics and video clips. Our parent support on the day was amazing.



Thank you to everyone for supporting the Life Education Trust van recently with the 'Wear Yellow for Harold' fundraiser. Harold and the team always bring so much joy and learning to our school. Keep hold of those yellow items you used for Life Ed. We will be needing them again in August for our annual Daffodil Day fundraiser.

K a nui te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa, Pā Pāora – Acting Principal



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM



A massive congratulations to our **REACH** award recipients who have been noticed for being wonderfully **CREATIVE**. *Hōmai te pakipaki* to you all! Next week, we are turning our spotlight toward **HONESTY**..

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 10 22 June – 26 June 2026

Monday 22 June

- Life Ed Bus – all week
- Year 7/8 Netball

Tuesday 23 June

- EPIC Music

Wednesday 24 June

- Pā Jon Mentoring
- Ki-o-rahi Tournament – Year 5/6

Thursday 25 June

- Dance with Sio
- Mentoring with Tommy
- Year 5/6 Basketball
- EPIC Music
- Ki-o-rahi Tournament – Year 7/8
- School Hangi

Friday 26 June

- Mentoring Sio
- Year 7/8 Specialisation
- Year 7/8 Basketball

TE REO KAPA HAKA O MATARIKI

Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

Free event for community and
whānau

Tuesday 30 June | 9.30am - 2.30pm
Feilding Civic Centre

Food Cart & Coffee Cart available
for purchase

Tiki by Vicki - Māori craft stall

Free giveaways on the day!



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

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