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Kia ora koutou ngā whānau

As we wrap up another incredibly busy and productive term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic week we've had celebrating our school, our culture, and our community. It has been a true joy seeing our students shine in so many different ways over the last few days.

A Magnificent Matariki Celebration- On Tuesday, our school took part in a massive Matariki celebration, Te Reo Kapa Haka o Matariki 2026 at the Feilding Civic Centre, joining other local schools for a special day of performance and connection. Thank you Te Aka Tupuranga Trust Board and Ngā Kaitiaki o Ngāti Kauwhata for making the day such a memorable celebration for our community.



Both our Junior School and Senior School took to the stage in two separate, brilliant performances. I was immensely proud of every single student; they represented our school awesomely, showing great pride, talent, and respect. Thank you to everyone who came along to support them.

PB4L Celebration Day & Our School Hāngī - Wednesday was our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Celebration Day, a wonderful reward for our students' hard work and positive choices this term. The absolute highlight of the day was the hāngī we put down. It was a massive undertaking, but it turned out perfectly, the food was beautifully cooked, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meal.



A Massive Thank You: A huge amount of work goes into preparing and putting down a hāngī. We want to extend a massive thank you to all of our cooks, helpers, and volunteers who donated kai, peeled, prepped, and managed the pit. It was a beautiful moment where we truly came together as a whānau.

Sports Round-Up- Our winter sports teams have been doing us proud right until the very end of the term:
Year 7 & 8 Basketball: On Monday night, our intermediate teams wrapped up their fixtures with some fantastic, well-deserved wins.
Year 5 & 6 Basketball: Our junior teams played their final games of the season this week, wrapping up a highly productive, competitive, and well-fought season. Congratulations on your amazing development.
Saturday Morning Netball: Our Feilding Saturday morning netball teams have their final round of games for this term, tomorrow morning. Best of luck to everyone hitting the courts before the break.

Happy School Holidays- Following tomorrow's netball, we officially head into a two-week school holiday break. I want to wish all our students, staff, and whānau a very safe, relaxing, and wonderful holiday. Get plenty of rest, enjoy the time together, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 20 July, for what promises to be a very busy and exciting Term 3.

Ngā mihi nui, **Pā Pāora – Acting Principal**