

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS



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E te whānau, tēnā koutou katoa

We are only in Week 2 of the term, but it already feels like we’ve packed a massive range of learning and activities into our days across the kura.

Today, however, our focus shifts to a deeply special kaupapa. We have the absolute privilege of welcoming the whānau of Whaea Bridget back to North Street School. As a school community, we wanted their return to our community to be a true celebration of the incredible person she was and everything she meant to us. To honour her memory and her vibrant spirit, our tamariki will be sharing Kapa Haka, Pasifika performances, waiata, and dance.



We will be joined today by a large number of our own North Street School whānau, alongside friends, local tumuaki (principals), educators from across the wider Manawatū, and Ministry representatives. The people travelling to be here is a testament to the mana Whaea Bridget commanded, both within our gates and throughout the wider education sector.

It will be a beautiful afternoon of remembrance, connection, and celebration as we stand together to acknowledge her legacy. See the following invitation for more details.

Good luck to our Year 7 & 8 Basketball teams heading into the semi-finals tonight! We are so proud of NSS Boys, NSS Girls, and NSS Green for making it this far. Play hard and give it your all!

A quick reminder that Feilding Saturday Morning Netball continues tomorrow. Please keep an eye on the official FSMN 2026 Facebook page for any weather updates or cancellations. Best of luck to all our netball teams taking the court.

A huge thank you to our amazing coaches, managers, and whānau. Your support makes these sporting opportunities possible for our kids. Show your REACH values on and off the court, play well, and most importantly, have fun.

A big thank you to all the whānau who were able to meet with classroom teachers for Parent Interviews this week. Your partnership is vital, and as a school, we deeply value keeping the lines of communication open and strong between home and school.

If you weren't able to make it this week, don't worry your child’s teacher will be in touch in the coming days to arrange a suitable time.

Enjoy your weekend whānau. Stay warm and enjoy spending time together, it is so precious.

Ka kite anō
Pā Pāora – Acting Principal



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Bridget's

WHAKANUIA



You are warmly invited to join us as we gather to honour, celebrate, and remember the life Whaea Bridget. Bringing the Whānau back into Whānau of Araraki.

In following tikanga our time together will begin with a whakatau (welcome/opening), moving into the whakangahau to share music, dance, and celebrate Bridget's life. We will then transition into a state of whakanoa as we share kai together.

FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2026

NSS SCHOOL HALL

1 P.M. START

RSVP TO: NSS SCHOOL OFFICE 06 323 6695
RSVP BY 30/7/26 BY 1 PM.

A weekend of Netball

On the weekend, NSS Araraki competed in the Ara Tuakana tournament in Taitā, Upper Hutt and what a fantastic day it was.

It was a brilliant opportunity for our team, playing six full games across the day. With a roster of just eight players, the fatigue certainly kicked in by the final whistle, but our players never backed down and gave it everything they had.

A major highlight was the semi-final against St Joseph's. After a thrilling match, the game ended in a 10–10 tie. Going into overtime, where a team needed to win by 2 points, our players showed incredible grit. Thanks to some tenacious defence and decisive shooting, we pulled off a 14–12 victory.

We ended up finishing 5th overall, but more importantly, everyone had an awesome day packed with game time, teamwork, and fun. Huge congratulations to the team for their relentless spirit.

Congratulations to the undefeated NSS Tainui Yr 7/8 netball team for winning 1st place at the Rangitikei/Taihape PDP tournament on Sunday in Marton.

Your hard work showed on and off the court. Thank you to the RNC organisers, umpire Sophie Michie, and all our wonderful whānau and friends for your constant support. Super proud!



Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 3 3 August – 7 August 2026

Monday 3 August

- Year 7/8 Netball
- SMASH Cricket Year 1-3

Tuesday 4 August

- EPIC Music
- Vision and Hearing
- William Pike visits NSS

Wednesday 5 August

- Pā Jon Mentoring

Thursday 6 August

- Dance with Sio
- Mentoring with Tommy
- EPIC Music

Friday 7 August

- Mentoring Sio
- NSS Disco

Term Dates 2026

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

Important Dates coming up

AIMS Games - 5th to 11th September

Whole School Production - 28/29 October

Ko Whiri Tika Mai - Regional Kapa Haka 17/18 Nov

Bank account details: North Street School Board of Trustees - 03 0626 0643630 000 Fees due: Feilding Sat Morning Netball \$35.00, Intermediate Netball \$90.00, Basketball \$70.00, William Pike \$20.00

NORTH ST SCHOOL DISCO

Let's Dress Up!

Choose something that starts with the first letter of your name

Animals, superheroes, foods, characters – anything goes.

Prizes for creativity and effort.

Friday 7th of August.

Entry \$2 per child

Juniors 5:30pm-6.30pm

Seniors 6:45pm – 7.45 pm

A cash shop will be available to purchase snacks, drinks and glow sticks.

North Street School children only