

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS



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E te whānau, tēnā koutou katoa

Last Friday's special assembly was an incredibly proud moment for North Street School. It was a privilege to welcome back Bridget's whānau including Whaea Jo, Cliff, William, Marion and all their whānau. Our tamariki were outstanding, sitting beautifully and performing with immense pride and passion for over two hours.

As we settle back into the term, our REACH value is now Excellence, which perfectly reflects our current academic and cultural endeavours. Our students are busy preparing for our whole school production next term with rehearsals in full swing. Following wonderful participation at Matariki and Pae Tamariki, our kapa haka group is refining its numbers from 80 down to 40 to focus on performance excellence for regionals. Students are working hard for Mathex and Elite Football next week. We are excited for our Pasifika group as they debut at Pasifika Fusion Legacy on Thursday, we cannot wait for them to take the stage and we know they shine under the guidance of our Pasifika/Dance mentor Sio.

Congratulations to all students involved in Saturday morning sports and Sunday rugby league. Good luck to our basketball teams as they head into the finals this evening. None of this would be possible without our staff and whānau going above and beyond. Thank you for putting in the extra yards with coaching, transport, uniforms, and feeding our tamariki. If you have a free moment on Saturday morning, make your way to the netball courts on Duke Street and support our AIMS competitors with their sausage sizzle fundraiser.

To maintain our school standards, please ensure children wear the correct navy uniform rather than black clothing. We are also seeing many students arriving late, so please chase them up and keep our office informed of any absences.

Have a wonderful weekend and I will see everyone back on Monday morning.

Ka kite anō

Pā Pāora – Acting Principal

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 4 10 August – 14 August 2026

Monday 10 August

- Year 7/8 Netball

Tuesday 11 August

- EPIC Music
- Elite Football

Wednesday 12 August

- Pā Jon Mentoring

Thursday 13 August

- Pasifika Fusion Legacy
- Mentoring with Tommy
- EPIC Music

Friday 14 August

- Mentoring Sio
- Whole School Assembly

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

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



On Tuesday, in recognition of our 10+ years of involvement with the William Pike Challenge, we were fortunate to have William Pike visit our school. We heard of his incredible story of resilience after surviving the Mt Ruapehu volcanic eruption, alongside practical insights on wellbeing and adapting to the changing world. William Pike is an inspirational Kiwi and the founder of the William Pike Challenge programme. Thank you to whānau who came along to listen and to past student Asha Crews who spoke about her experiences and how it has helped her in her life.



Game On... Tuesday Night Netball Showdown



We had some friendly Netball rivalry among the staff this week and when we receive an email like this from one of them, we couldn't not support these ladies on the sideline "Since we have staff members playing on both sides of the court this week, things are about to get interesting. Workplace etiquette and professional courtesy are officially suspended for 60 minutes. Expect fierce rivalries, questionable calls, and potential Wednesday morning awkwardness depending on who takes the win." Well done ladies we enjoyed watching you all. Sorry Miss M there can only be one winner on the night. Good luck for the rest of your season ladies.