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Kia ora whānau

We have officially reached the end of Week 4, Term 3 and it has been wonderful to see our staff and ākonga bring so much energy, focus, and enthusiasm into school every single day. Classroom routines are well in their stride, and active learning is happening everywhere you look

School Value Focus: Excellence

Our REACH value focus for this term has moved to Excellence. Across academic, cultural, and sporting areas, our students are striving to achieve their best. We ask that whānau please continue to support and reinforce our REACH Values at home to help ensure our tamariki stay aligned with these positive expectations both in and out of the classroom.

- **Cultural Groups:** A huge congratulations to our performers in our first-ever entry into Pasifika Fusion yesterday! You were amazing, and we were so proud to see you on stage representing our school, your whānau, and your Pasifika culture with immense pride. All our tutors, especially Sio, deserve the highest praises for their work with our students. Meanwhile, our Kapa Haka practices for regionals have ramped up to include after-school sessions.
- **Academic:** Our Mathex students worked incredibly hard today representing us at the Manawatū Mathex Challenge. A special thank you to Whaea Annie for leading this initiative. We look forward to hearing how their day went.

Celebrating Sporting Success

Our students continue to excel on the sports field:

- **Basketball Finals:** Congratulations to our Girls A1 Basketball team for winning the Year 7/8 Girls A Grade Basketball and to our Boys A1 team for finishing as runners-up in the Year 7/8 Boys A Grade Basketball Manawatū competition.
- **Elite Football:** Well done to our Elite Football team who competed on Tuesday. In an eight-school competition, the team achieved one win, two draws, and a few very narrow losses to earn a creditable sixth place. This is a fantastic result and a significant improvement, given we have traditionally finished last.
- **Weekend Sports:** Well done to all our tamariki competing in Saturday morning sports and Sunday representative rugby league. Good luck to our FSMN players for their finals tomorrow.
- **Sideline Expectations:** As we support our teams, a gentle reminder to all whānau, staff, and students to uphold our REACH Values from the sidelines. Positive encouragement, respect for referees and opposition players, and fair play ensure our tamariki can perform at their best in a safe, encouraging environment.

Upcoming Event: Teacher-Only Day (Monday)

A reminder that school will be **closed** for instruction next **Monday 17 August** for a Teacher-Only Day. Our teaching staff will be engaged in professional development focused on the implementation of the new curriculum, with a particular emphasis on mathematics and assessment. Thank you for your support in making alternative care arrangements for your tamariki for the day.

Attendance & School Expectations

- **Attendance Progress:** Our regular attendance rose to 64% in Term 2 (up from 59.2% in Term 1). Thank you to everyone working with us to keep attendance high.
- **Reporting Absences:** If your child is away, please notify the office before 9:00 am via the Skool Loop app or by phone. Under Ministry guidelines, unexplained absences are marked as 'T' (Truant) and flagged for review.
- **Punctuality:** Please ensure students arrive on time each morning ready for learning.
- **Uniform Standards:** Please check that your child leaves home in the correct uniform. Bottoms must be navy blue (black bottoms are not permitted). Jewellery and makeup are also not permitted at school.

Thank you for your continued support, effort, and commitment to our school community. Enjoy your weekend and we will see you back on Tuesday.

Ka kite anō, Pā Pāora – Acting Principal



Pasifika Fusion Legacy 2026



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Whānau Circle Fundraiser: Doughboys Family Pies

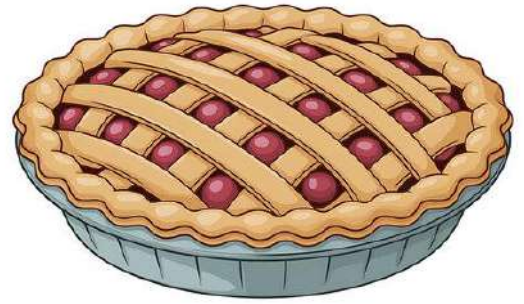
Treat the family to delicious Doughboys Family Pies while supporting a great cause!

Orders Due: Wednesday, 2 September

Pick-up Date: Thursday, 17 September

Don't miss out, order forms are coming home—get your order form in before the deadline.

Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser. Every pie helps!



Staying Calm When Things Get Hard

Thursday, 27th of August 2026 6:00pm – 7:30pm



Parenting is one of the most important and challenging roles we will ever have. There will be days when we respond with patience and days when we wished we had handled things differently. What matters isn't perfection, but our willingness to learn, repair, and keep showing up with love.

Staying Calm When Things Get Hard is a 90-minute workshop about understanding what happens in our mind and body in during tricky times and learning practical tools that can help us respond to our tamariki in ways that support safety and connection.

Presented by Te Manawa Family Services, this workshop is open to all North Street School whānau. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. Please contact sarah@temanawa.org.nz for more information.

NB: Childcare will be provided by Jenny Watson if required but please advise the school prior to the evening.

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 5 17 August – 21 August 2026

Monday 17 August

- Teachers only Day – School Closed

Tuesday 18 August

- EPIC Music

Wednesday 19 August

- Pā Jon Mentoring

Thursday 20 August

- Mentoring with Tommy
- EPIC Music

Friday 21 August

- Mentoring Sio
- Manchester St School Year 6 visit to NSS

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
AIMS Games T-shirt Fundraiser \$200.00