

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS



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Kia ora e te whānau, ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa.

We have just come to the end of our middle week for Term 3, and I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to our incredible staff, tamariki, and whānau for your continued energy, dedication, and support. Our kura community thrives because of the strong partnership we share, and it has been wonderful seeing our tamariki engaging so enthusiastically in their learning, sports, and cultural activities.

This morning, we were excited to welcome the Year 6 students from Manchester Street School to view and participate in our intermediate programme. It was a pleasure showing them what "going North" looks like, and we look forward to seeing them again next week for our Year 7 & 8 Open Evening. A warm invitation is extended to everyone across our community—including our own Year 6 students and whānau—to join us for this special evening to discover everything our intermediate years have to offer.

As many of you know, we have had a lot of tamariki as well as staff away of late with winter illness bugs circulating. Please prioritise your hauora and take extra care of yourselves over the coming weeks. I encourage everyone to stick to the basics: washing hands regularly, sanitising when in shared spaces, and looking out for one another. Most importantly, if your child is not well enough for school, please let the office know of their absence.

Our Term 3 Week 5 REACH Value focus has been Acceptance. Acceptance creates Connection (*Kia Whanaungatanga*), as valuing people for who they are fosters genuine belonging and strengthens our relationships. Acceptance requires Humility (*Kia Humārie*), where setting aside ego and judgment allow us to listen with an open mind and acknowledge that we do not have all the answers. Finally, Acceptance drives Inclusion (*Kia Manaaki*), welcoming diverse perspectives and unique strengths so no one is left behind, turning our individual differences into collective strength.

As a quick reminder, please ensure you use the designated crossing areas and remain mindful of parking rules around the school gates this includes the staff carpark being for staff only. Thanks for your help to keep our tamariki safe before and after school. Please remember that every day counts for attendance, so if your child is going to be absent, please notify the school office via phone, email, or the Skool Loop app before 9:00 am. Be sure to keep an eye on our regular newsletter and digital channels to keep update with school activities.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of North Street School. Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Ka kite anō,
Pā Pāora – Acting Principal



NIHO TANIWAHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM

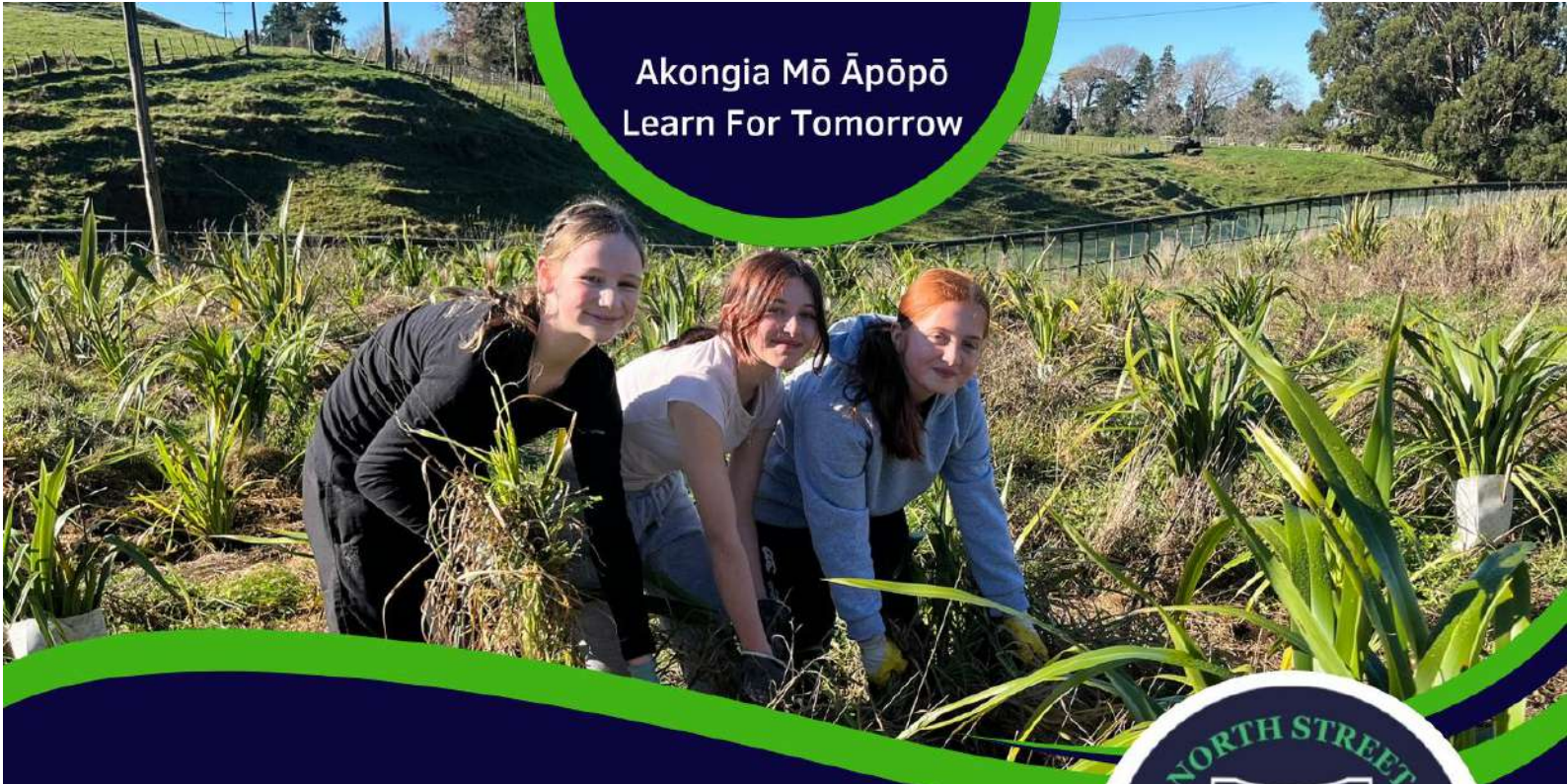


POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Akongia Mō Āpōpō
Learn For Tomorrow



North Street. School Intermediate Years Open Evening

Wednesday 26 August 2026,
6 pm, North Street School Hall



- Quality Learning Environments
- Māori & English Medium Education
- Whānau Engagement & Cultural Diversity
- William Pike Challenge
- Cultural Exchange Opportunities
- Zero Fees plus FREE Stationery



52 North Street, Feilding



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We hope you and your whānau can join us at our Open Evening.

SUPPORTING A CAUSE CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS
NORTH STREET SCHOOL



CANCER
SOCIETY NZ



DAFFODIL

DAY 2026 NZ

FRIDAY 28th AUGUST

COINCIDES WITH

JAN WILLIAMS

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY
27th AUGUST



BAKE
SALE

**FAMOUS
BAKE SALE**

SPOT PRIZES FOR THE BEST
YELLOW THEMED BAKING

FRIDAY
28th AUGUST



\$2 SAUSAGE
ORDER WITH
CLASSROOM
TEACHER

SAUSAGE

DRESS UP IN YELLOW,
SPOT PRIZES

(IF NOT DRESSED IN YELLOW,
FULL UNIFORM IS REQUIRED)

RAISING FUNDS FOR
CANCER SOCIETY
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
THIS WORTHY CAUSE



Whānau Circle Fundraiser: Doughboys Family Pies

Treat the family to delicious Doughboys Family Pies while supporting our school.

Orders Due: Wednesday, 2 September

Pick-up Date: Thursday, 17 September



Don't miss out, order forms have come home—if you require more order forms see the office. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser. Every pie helps!

Staying Calm When Things Get Hard

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



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 6 24 August – 28 August 2026

Tuesday 25 August

- EPIC Music

Wednesday 26 August

- Pā Jon Mentoring
- Year 7/8 Open Evening 6 pm – see poster

Thursday 27 August

- Mentoring with Tommy
- EPIC Music
- Daffodil Day Bake sale – normal school uniform
- FWSE - Hockey

Friday 28 August

- Mentoring Sio
- Jan Williams Netball Tournament
- Daffodill Day – Sausage Sizzle/Dress Up Yellow

Term Dates 2026

Term 3

July 20 to September 25

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