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Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome to this week's newsletter, from start to finish this week has been packed with talent, vibrant energy and resilience. Our week kicked off with our excited AIMS Games teams heading away over the weekend, while back at school, the hall is buzzing with Max and Footsteps. We hit a major milestone with our very first debut at Dance NZ Made at the Regent Theatre, and our articulate speakers made us immensely proud at the Feilding Lions Speech Competition. Even an unexpected fire evacuation on the coldest and wettest day of the week was thrown in the mix. It was nice to see former student Alizabeth in action, making a difference in our community through her volunteer role with the Feilding Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Michael Jackson Tribute Lights up the Show at The Regent.

After weeks of relentless practice, and unwavering commitment, our Dance NZ made hip-hop group took to the stage at the iconic Regent Theatre in Palmerston North and what a performance it was!

Taking inspiration from the King of Pop himself, the team paid tribute to Michael Jackson's legendary artistry and creativity with an energetic mashup of his greatest hits. The routine blew the audience away, featuring intricate formations, sharp technical execution, and high octane stage presence that had the crowd cheering throughout the routine.

A massive, heartfelt thank you goes to Sio, whose visionary choreography, patience, and tireless dedication transformed our dancers' hard work into a showstopping performance. Learning such detailed movement was no small feat, but Sio challenged every student to bring their absolute best to the stage.



Congratulations to the entire team for representing our school with such pride, passion, and flair. This was NSS debut at Dance NZ Made and we can't wait to see what you bring to the stage next year! The group's performance can be viewed on our school Facebook page.



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

School Speech Finals & Feilding Lions Speech Competition

Last week, NSS hosted our school speech finals for Phase 2 and Phase 3, featuring the top speakers selected from each class. Students crafted and delivered persuasive speeches based on the prompt "We Should...". A special mention goes to our Year 4 students, who took on the challenge of delivering a formal speech for the very first time—their class representatives were absolutely amazing!

Congratulations to our School Speech Winners:

Year 4: 1st – Julia | 2nd – Ethan

Year 5: 1st – Katia | 2nd – Khalesi

Year 6: 1st – George | 2nd – Yasmin

Year 7: 1st – Nina | 2nd – Joel

Year 8: 1st – Talita | 2nd – Siahn

Following our school finals, four students went on to represent NSS with immense pride at the Feilding Lions Speech Competition on Monday, 7th September. Every speaker delivered their speech clearly and with confidence, earning high praise from the audience.

Special congratulations to Talita, who achieved 2nd place in the Year 7 & 8 section, and George, who placed 3rd in the Year 5 & 6 section.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, courage, and dedication shown by all of our speakers. Kia kaha everyone and well done!



Footsteps

Last week, Room 22 went to the hall to do Footsteps with Max. Footsteps is an enjoyable movement session where tamariki can get better at running, watching, listening, dodging, catching and throwing - all while having fun! Max had set up five fun activities for us. Our favourites were air hockey and keepy uppy. We like trying everything and we get better each time Max comes to North Street School. Thank you for sharing such cool activities with us, Max! By Room 22

Our students had an amazing time tackling the Footsteps programme, which featured six action-packed stations! They raced against the clock to hit flashing lights, smashed colorful targets with pool noodles, and played a giant team game of cone hockey. Everyone also loved testing their skills on the 10 metre sprint, checking their throwing speed against the velocity wall, and diving to catch flying fabric in a fast paced color matching game. It was a fantastic day filled with high energy, teamwork, and big smiles.

By Arorangi and Aiyahna-li





ZESPRI™ AIMS GAMES 2026



AIMS 2026 – what an incredible week of unforgettable moments. News just in! The boys' final game went into sudden death, and they pulled off the win by a single point! Mīharo! The girls also won their last game this morning against St Peter's School (Cambridge). What a great way to end their week. We can't wait to welcome you back and hear all about your week. Safe travels home.



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In the last week a group of our students and their teacher aides visited a farm to see the new spring lambs and calves. They loved feeding the lambs and patting the calves and dogs. This was a wonderful outing for them to experience. Thanks to Mrs Watson for making this opportunity available to these students. I have a feeling our staff had just as much fun!

They also had the opportunity to work as a group with Max and his Footsteps Programme using sports technology to motivate students to move. Thanks to Max for this opportunity.





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Excitement is building for our Whole School Production next term

Tickets will go on sale from Day One Term 4 - Monday 12 October - \$5 a ticket/seat

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 9 14 September – 18 September 2026

Monday 14 September

- EPIC Music

Tuesday 15 September

- EPIC Music

Wednesday 16 September

- Pā Jon Mentoring
- Elite Basketball – Arena Manawatu
- EPIC Music

Thursday 17 September

- Mentoring with Tommy
- EPIC Music
- William Pike Ski Trip

Friday 18 September

- Mentoring Sio
- EPIC Music Battle of the Bands

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 Ski Trip \$130.00