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Kia ora e te whānau of North Street School

“Mā te tika, mā te pono, ka ora ai te tangata.”

“Through doing what is right, and being truthful, people will thrive.”

This traditional whakataukī links internal character to our collective well-being. It teaches us that honesty (pono) and right action (tika) are not just personal virtues; they are essential for the health of our entire community. When individuals act with integrity, it creates an environment of trust, safety, and respect. In our school and whānau context, it serves as a powerful reminder that living by strong moral values lifts everyone up and allows us to truly thrive (ora) together.

We have certainly seen our tamariki thrive as we reach the end of another fantastic term. Whether it is sporting achievements, powerful cultural performances, or outstanding academic progress, this term has been truly remarkable. These highlights do not happen by chance, they are a direct result of the ongoing commitment of our students, our dedicated staff, and the unwavering support from you, our whānau.

To keep this momentum going, I want to gently remind everyone about the daily habits that set our tamariki up for success, the everyday actions of doing what is right. Simply put: every day matters. Being on time is incredibly important, as are the everyday expectations like wearing our school uniform with pride and arriving fully prepared for the day ahead. These routines might seem mundane, but they are an absolute must for ensuring our students are focused, settled, and ready to make the most of every learning opportunity.

On a bittersweet note, we are sadly saying a temporary farewell to Mrs Phoebe Archibald as she heads off on maternity leave. On behalf of the entire school community, we wish Phoebe, her husband Taylor, and their soon to arrive baby all the very best for this exciting new chapter in their lives. Sarah Ackroyd will become Kaiako in Room 19 for term 4, she is a familiar face for our tamariki. We know she will thrive in this environment and warmly welcome her to this full-time teaching position.

Looking ahead, I want to see everyone back on day one of Term 4, refreshed, ready, and willing to take on the final stretch of the year. It is going to be an action-packed term, with plenty to look forward to:

- **Sports:** Touch rugby, The Manawātū Road Race, and Elite Sport Athletics.
- **Culture:** We are incredibly excited to see our students shine at the Kapa Haka Regionals, *Ko Whiri Tika Mai*.
- **Academics:** Final assessments will be taking place, which will ultimately feature in your child's end-of-year written report.
- **Celebrations:** We will also throw Prize Giving, the Year 8 Graduation Dinner, and our Final Assembly into the mix.



And last but not least, Whole School Production takes to the stage. With so much happening, the rest of the year will undoubtedly be over in the blink of an eye. Have a safe, restful, and enjoyable term break. We look forward to seeing you all back and ready to go for Term 4. Ka kite anō - Pā Pāora – Acting Principal

Whakanuia ā tātou Rangatahi – Celebrating Our Young Achievers

On Monday, 21st September, a group of our outstanding taura were celebrated at the Young Achievers Awards evening held at the Feilding Civic Centre. It was a wonderful kaupapa acknowledging the dedication, leadership, and positive contributions of rangatahi across our community. North Street School was honoured to be invited to open the event with a karakia and waiata which was beautiful and set the tone for a special evening.

We are immensely proud to recognise the following award recipients:

- Te Tohu Manukura | Leadership Award: Talita Braga, Iritana Wiparata, and Indi Cashell-Elers
- Te Tohu Raukura | Inclusion Award: Kaelyn Love, Ameerah Panapa-June, and Boston Friedlich
- Te Tohu Taiao | Commitment to the Environment Award: Arama Te Moana
- Te Tohu Tūao | Volunteer Award: Chloe Elmey, Marley Metuamate, and Siahn Tuhou-Graham
- Te Tohu Iho Pūmanawa / Whakamana Tangata | Community Leader Award: Hazel Phillips, Jerome Stone-Smyth, and Kwahli Rameka

A huge congratulations to all of these fantastic students for their hard mahi and for representing our kura so brilliantly. Ka rawe!

Interschool Cross Country – Congratulations to all of our students who represented us on Monday at Timona Park. You should be very proud of this achievement as we were proud of you. Congratulations to the following students who placed on the day.

Year 4

- 1st - Indie-Rose Maraki
- 1st – Jai Hallett (New Record)
- 2nd – Ashton McCormack

Year 6

- 1st – Marlee Hallett



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Student Success

Morehu and his FSMR team had a fantastic result last weekend as they competed at the Global Games NZ Junior Rugby Festival in Taupō. The team won the U11 Restricted team Champions trophy. To top it off, Morehu was also named Player of the Tournament for the team - a very proud achievement.



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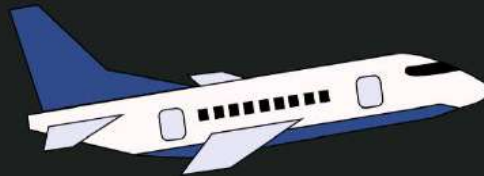
Feilding Sat Netball \$35.00
Intermediate Netball \$90.00,
Basketball \$70.00
William Pike Ski Trip \$130.00
Touch Rugby \$15.00

Term 4 Dates

October 12 to December 15
Teacher only day: 13 November
Labour Day: October 26

Important Dates next term

16 October – School Photos
17/18 November - Ko Whiri Tika Mai
Regional Kapa Haka
9 December – End of Year Prizegiving



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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

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026

FEILDING RURAL DAY

COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN

MANCHESTER SQUARE, FEILDING. 10AM-3PM

SPECIAL GUEST MC WILLIAM WAIIRUA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Line Dancing Demo & Have a go with the Feilding Ruahine Line Dancing Club at 10am on the stage - **NEW**
- Ovation Butchery Demonstrations, 10.30am and 1pm
- THE GREAT RURAL RUMBLE w The Egg Project, Three Oaks Organics & The Milk Barn - **NEW**
- Shearing Demonstration - Feilding High School & Bailey Shearing at 11.30am on the stage
- **FMG** free sausage sizzle at 11.30am until all gone

ANIMALS GALORE

Heartland Cottage Petting Zoo, Highland Cattle, Saville's Baby Goats, Retired Working Dogs, Westwind Pony grooming and care, Canine Friends, Pigeon & Poultry Club, and Lamb Feeding.

TRACTORS & MORE

- Miguel Stock Whip - demo & have a go **NEW**
- Farm Fencing hands on demo **NEW**
- Have a go Little Digger
- Ride on Toy Tractors
- Mechanical Bull Rides
- The Corn Maize Inflatable
- Continuous Kids games & activities
- Pony & Cart Rides
- Wool Spinners
- Coach House Museum vintage tractor & wagon rides
- Modern & Vintage Tractors & Machinery on display

COMPETITIONS TO ENTER

- Business Gumboot Race - 12.30pm
- TRC Toyota Primary & Intermediate Gumboot Relays - 1.45pm
- Next Level Athletes- Rangitahi Open Gumboot Relay - 2.00pm
- Create a Scarecrow & Parade it at 12 noon
- Gumboot Decorating - Display or Parade at 2.30pm

FREE ENTRY TO RURAL DAY! Some activities have a small fee

Scan QR code for more details + full programme available Monday 5th Oct:

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ENTER COMPETITIONS:



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