



ISSUE NO.29 16 October 2026

Nau mai, hoki mai! Welcome back to Term 4, 2026

I hope everyone had a chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy the break with whānau. The final term of the year is always fast-paced, but it is packed with fantastic learning opportunities, events, and celebrations for our tamariki. We are really looking forward to bringing the year home together with you all.

Pōwhiri Welcome: It was wonderful to welcome our new tamariki, staff, and families with a pōwhiri on Monday morning. Thank you to all the whānau who were able to join us for this special start to the term.

Ko Whiri Tika Mai – Regional Kapa Haka

The countdown is on. After months of preparing, our kapa haka rōpū is nearly ready to take the stage. Every action, chant, and posture reflects the dedication and heart our kaiako and ākonga have poured into preparing for this competition.

A special moment during the school holidays saw the blessing of our beautiful new piupiu, crafted with care, worn with pride, and ready to stand strong in performance. These stunning pieces represent our story, our heritage, and the unbroken line of tradition passing to the next generation.

If you wish to attend and support *Kōwhiri Tika Mai* at the performance on Tuesday the 17th November, 4 pm at the Regent Theatre, Palmerston North. Please note that whānau will need to source their own tickets directly from Ticketek. Tickets are running out fast, so please be sure to secure yours as soon as possible.



Everyday Expectations & Reminders

- Sun Safety (Terms 1 & 4): Sunhats are mandatory this term for all outdoor play. We enforce a "No hat, no play" expectation at interval and lunch, so please ensure your child brings a clearly named hat to school every day.
- Water-Only School: A reminder that we are a water-only school. Please send your child with a clearly labelled water bottle filled with plain water daily.
- Attendance & Absences: Regular daily attendance is essential for your child's progress and well-being. Improving attendance across our school is a major focus for us this term. Please notify the office promptly if your child is going to be absent so we can keep our records accurate and support your family where needed.
- Uniform Standards: Please help us maintain high uniform standards each morning:
 - Bottoms: Navy bottoms only (no black trousers, trackpants, or tights).
 - Footwear: Plain black shoes or black sandals (no Crocs or scuffs).
 - Accessories: No nail polish; small stud earrings only.

- Morning Arrival: Classrooms are open for tamariki from 8:30 am. Please ensure children arrive after 8:30 am so teachers are in their learning spaces and ready to welcome them safely.

School Photos

A big thank you to all our whānau for having tamariki dressed so smartly in full school uniform for photo day today. Photo ordering details and key codes will be sent home once they are available from the photographers. This normally takes a few weeks. You can then view these and order your child's photos.

Teacher Only Day

Please mark your calendars - school will be closed for instruction on Friday, 13 November for a Teacher Only Day.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Upcoming BOT meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, 3 November and Tuesday, 1 December

Term 4 Kaupapa

Our curriculum theme for this term is Kōwhiringa Ohaoa me te Whai Oranga (*Economic Activity: Trade, Needs vs. Wants*). Tamariki will be exploring trade, economic choices, and financial capability through hands-on learning projects.

Northstar Airlines – Whole School Production

Show week is right around the corner in Week 3. Classes are hard at work rehearsing in the hall. Please keep an eye out for costume notes from your child's teacher and ensure any requested items are brought into school promptly. We appreciate your support. Tickets are on sale now in the office, details follow:

Location: Feilding Civic Centre

 Departure (Show) Times:

- Wednesday, 28 October 2026: 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
- Thursday, 29 October 2026: 6:00 PM

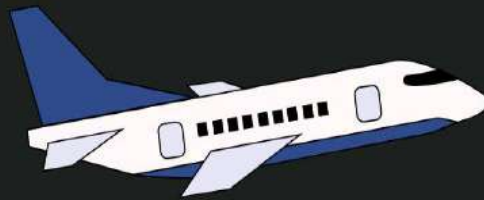
 Tickets: \$5 each



Thank you for all the energy, partnership, and support you bring to our school community. As always, if you need any extra support or have any questions, my door is open or feel free to reach out via email anytime.

Let's make this a fantastic final term. **Pā Pāora – Acting Principal**





WELCOME ABOARD

NORTHSTAR AIRLINES

NORTH STREET SCHOOL 2026 PRODUCTION

***28TH AND 29TH OCTOBER
FEILDING CIVIC CENTRE***

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 2 19 – 23 October 2026

Monday 19 October

- EPIC Music - Band

Tuesday 20 October

- EPIC Music

Wednesday 21 October

- Pā Jon Mentoring
- EPIC Music
- Sio Dance

Thursday 22 October

- Mentoring with Tommy
- EPIC Music
- Feilding Touch Rugby Commences

Friday 23 October

- Sio Pasifika Mentoring

Important Dates Term 4

October 26th - Labour Day

October 28th /29th - Whole School Production

November 13th - Teacher only day

November 17th - Ko Whiri Tika Mai - Regional Kapa Haka

December 9th - Whole School Prize-Giving

December 15th - Last Day Term 4 12.30 pm finish

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,
Feilding Touch Rugby \$15.00