NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS

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Kia ora e te whānau

Congratulations to Mrs Archie



We are absolutely delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Archie has welcomed a healthy baby boy. Both mum and baby are doing well. On behalf of our entire North Street School staff, students, and whānau, we send our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Archie and her family during this special time.

Upcoming Teacher Only Day (TOD) – Next Friday

A reminder to all families that school will be closed for instruction next Friday for a Teacher Only Day (TOD). Our teaching team will be using this dedicated day to engage in professional development aligned with the government's updated curriculum changes. We appreciate your support in making alternative arrangements for your children on this day as we work to continuously enhance teaching and learning across our school.

Sports Fees

At North Street School, we are proud to offer free stationery for all students and do not charge general school fees, helping to keep education accessible for every family. However, we currently have a substantial amount of unpaid sports fees across a range of codes. To ensure our students can continue participating in sports leagues and that equipment and registration costs are somewhat covered, we rely on these sports fees being settled. If you have outstanding sports fees or are unsure if you have made payment, please check with the school office and arrange payment as soon as possible.

Attendance: *Everyday Matters*

Student attendance continues to be a major focus for us. Regular attendance is critical for both academic growth and social connection, and our belief remains strong that *Everyday Matters*. In accordance with government requirements, automated notification emails are generated and sent out when a student's attendance falls below specified thresholds. If you receive one of these emails or have any questions or circumstances you wish to clarify, please reach out to the office to schedule an appointment with us—we are always here to partner with you.

Board of Trustees & Strategic Planning

Our Board of Trustees is meeting today to review all the feedback gathered during our recent 6-week community consultation. This input will form the foundation of our new 3-Year Strategic Plan, shaping the direction and priorities of North Street School moving forward. A sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the survey and information gathering, your insights are invaluable in shaping the future of our school.

School Photos



Over the past few days, PhotoLife has emailed out Key Codes for viewing and ordering your child's photos. Hard copies are also coming home today, so please check your child's school bag for these. If you have any questions or need help with your order, please contact the school office for assistance. NB: Free delivery applies to all orders placed before midnight on Sunday, 15 November 2026.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community. Have a wonderful weekend.

Ka kite anō

Pā Pāora – Acting Principal

Whānau Circle Update

Please check your child's bag for the Calendar Art orders coming home today.

As a reminder, Doughboys Christmas Fundraiser orders are due back on Wednesday, 25 November. Our Whānau Circle is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please see Nikki Tahere (TA) or Joanna Amner (BOT), or pop into the school office to register your interest.



Thank you again for supporting our fundraising efforts so far this year. Mark your calendars as we also have a whole-school disco coming up on Friday, 27 November!

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 5
9 - 13 November 2026

Monday 9 November
- EPIC Music
- William Pike Rafting

Tuesday 10 November
- EPIC Music

Wednesday 11 November
- Dance with Sio
- Elite Athletics

Thursday 12 November
- Mentoring with Tommy
- EPIC Music
- Feilding Touch Rugby

Friday 13 November
- Teachers Only Day – School Closed

Important Dates

November 13th	Teacher only day
November 17th	Ko Whiri Tika Mai – Regional Kapa Haka
November 27th	Christmas Disco NSS
December 9th	Whole School Prize-Giving
December 15th	Last Day 12.30 pm finish

Confirmed Start Date – 1 February 2027

Pōwhiri – Meet the Teacher – Whānau Day

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 $15.00 William Pike Rafting $80.00



JUNIOR OPEN MORNING @ NORTH STREET SCHOOL



Tuesday 24th November 2026
9 am - 11 am

We warmly invite new and existing whānau to explore our junior school in action from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Walk through both our Māori Medium and English Medium classes to experience our rich learning environments and meet our team. Nau mai, haere mai.





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