NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS

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Kia ora e te whānau

With just 5 days to go until the regional Kapa Haka competition, the countdown is officially on. Our rōpū is locked in and ready as we aim to qualify for our first-ever appearance at Nationals next year. We want to send a massive thank you to everyone who has poured so much hard mahi into this journey. A huge acknowledgement goes to our staff and whānau for running an intensive weekend noho for our students, it was a massive effort, and all that hard work was on full display during Sunday's full dress rehearsal at the FAHS gym. The performance in front of whānau and staff was absolute top-notch!

To our dedicated tutors and staff, thank you for your inspiring guidance, coordination, and care throughout every practice. To our parents and whānau, we deeply appreciate all your support behind the scenes with logistics, catering, and encouragement. Most importantly, to our ākonga: we are so proud of your focus, heart, and dedication. The stage is set, and we cannot wait to watch you stand tall and shine in just 5 days!

A friendly reminder to our school community that tomorrow is a Teacher Only Day, and school will be closed to all students.

Our teaching team will be spending the day collaborating and unpacking the curriculum. This dedicated professional learning session gives our staff the opportunity to align our teaching strategies and refine our learning programmes to best support the educational outcomes of our ākonga. We appreciate your support in enabling our staff to undertake this important work, and we look forward to welcoming students back to their normal timetable on Monday.



Yesterday, 7 of our student leaders proudly presented North Street School at the Feilding Charter Parade and Armistice Day commemoration in Manchester Square. Standing tall in full school uniform, they observed the 11 am two-minute silence to honour all who have served. We are immensely proud of how respectfully our student leaders showed up and represented our kura.

Reindeer Colour Run & Whānau Afternoon – Time to Start Fundraising!

Our Reindeer Colour Run and Whānau Afternoon is fast approaching, and our official fundraising website is now live! This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students' learning this year, while raising vital funds for KidsCan, a charity that does so much for our tamariki. Now is the perfect time to share the event with your wider whānau and friends and gather sponsorships. Every contribution made, whether big or small makes a huge difference, so please head over to https://www.reindeerrun.org.nz/event/north-street-school to get started, share the link, and track our school's progress. Let's get behind this fantastic cause!

Ka kite anō

Pā Pāora – Acting Principal

A & P Show

On Saturday, nine students from NSS went to the A & P show at Manfeild. It was a fantastic day out and every adult we encountered was kind, helpful and knowledgeable. A big thank you to Lisa, the A & P coordinator who arranged this experience for our children. Lots of treats, including hot chips and hotdogs, were given to them throughout the day. The tamariki were a credit to our school and a great day was had by all! Thanks to Ms Hailes who made this experience possible for our students.







Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 6
16 - 20 November 2026

Monday 16 November

- EPIC Music

Tuesday 17 November

- EPIC Music
- Ko Whiri Tika Mai—Regional Kapa Haka

Wednesday 18 November

- Dance with Sio
- Chinese Educational Delegation Visit

Thursday 19 November

- Mentoring with Tommy
- EPIC Music
- Feilding Touch Rugby

Friday 20 November

- Whole School Assembly 2.15 pm
- Sio Pasifika Mentor/Dance

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

Celebration of Learning & KidsCan Reindeer Event

DATE: Wednesday, 2 December 2026

TIME: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: School Hall, Classrooms & Main Field

WHO: We welcome all whānau, friends, and Grandparents.

Event Overview



1:30 PM
Whānau welcome & arrival



1:45 PM
Hall performances featuring our Band, Junior & Senior Kapa Haka, Pasifika group, Speech winners, and Hip Hop crew



2:25 PM
Classroom Visits – Tamoriki will guide you through their learning, artwork, and exercise books in their own room



3:00 PM
KidsCan Charity Reindeer Colour Run on the main field with a BBQ Sausage Sizzle & Juicies on sale

100% of proceeds from our sausage sizzle and **Juicie** sales will go directly to **KidsCan.**





William Pike Challenge: High Energy on the Rangitīkei!

The sun was shining, and conditions were perfect for our latest William Pike Outdoor Activity on Monday! Our brave ākonga headed off to tackle a stunning section of the Mangaweka Gorge on the mighty Rangitīkei River. It was a day packed with "firsts" for many of our crew. The journey kicked off with a massive amount of high-pitched excitement (and plenty of screaming!), but as soon as everyone realised they were safe and sound on the raft, the screams turned into huge grins. Before long, epic water fights broke out along the awa (river), with the kaiako somehow becoming the main targets!

The students also loved jumping in for a brisk, refreshing dip in the cold water at a safe spot along the river. There were plenty of thrills along the way. A few students took an unexpected plunge into the river, and rumour has it that one waka even flipped upside down! Through all the splashes, laughter, and capsizing, the students were amazingly well-behaved. They showed awesome resilience, teamwork, and the true spirit of what it means to be a William Pike student.

A huge ngā mihi to Awastone and their fantastic guides for hosting us and keeping us safe, to Mrs Prince for her awesome assistance, and to all our wonderful parent drivers and helpers who made it such an unforgettable adventure on the water!





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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