



Kia ora Whānau

The end of the year is fast approaching. Teachers are currently finalising students' academic assessment and report writing. These will come out in the final week of school. Classes for 2025 are presently being put together - we have had a good number of students enrolled for next year. Please advise us if there will be changes for your child/whānau next year.

Senior Kapa Haka Regionals

Exciting news, our Kapa Haka group, Ko whiri tika mai, will compete next week at regionals, aiming for a spot in the national finals. The group has trained hard, and we are proud to support them as they showcase their talent. Kia kaha team.

Junior Kapa Haka

Our Junior Kapa Haka group recently visited Eden Kindergarten, one of our valued feeder ECE providers, to perform. The young audience was thrilled, offering our students a meaningful connection with the community.

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)

Our annual EOTC camps start next week, with nearly every student at NSS participating. These camps and overnight stays, are a wonderful chance for students to make memories, bond, and learn new skills. Enjoy your camp at El Rancho Te Ara Mangopare, we are sure you will have fun.



Year 5/6 Basketball Finals

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 boys' basketball team, who won the Feilding Junior Basketball finals in an intense match against our talented girls' team. Both teams displayed outstanding sportsmanship. Our mixed team came a creditable 5th place.

Pahiatua Super Six

Success. A huge well done to our Year 5/6 Super Six teams. Our basketball and netball teams took first place, the Rippa Rugby team placed third equal, and our football team finished fourth equal. This gave North Street School the overall victory. Fantastic effort by all.

Year 7/8 Elite Sports- Athletics

Our Year 7/8 athletes performed brilliantly, winning the final relay event and taking second place overall. Individual athletes also excelled, showing great skill and dedication. Well done, team.

Year 8 High School Transition Visits

Our Year 8 students recently visited Feilding High School as part of their transition, experiencing PE, Drama, Science, and Technology. Many thanks to the high school staff for their warm welcome. Ka mau te wehi tamariki mā! Me whaia koutou te huarahi pai, i ngā wā katoa.

Ka kite anō

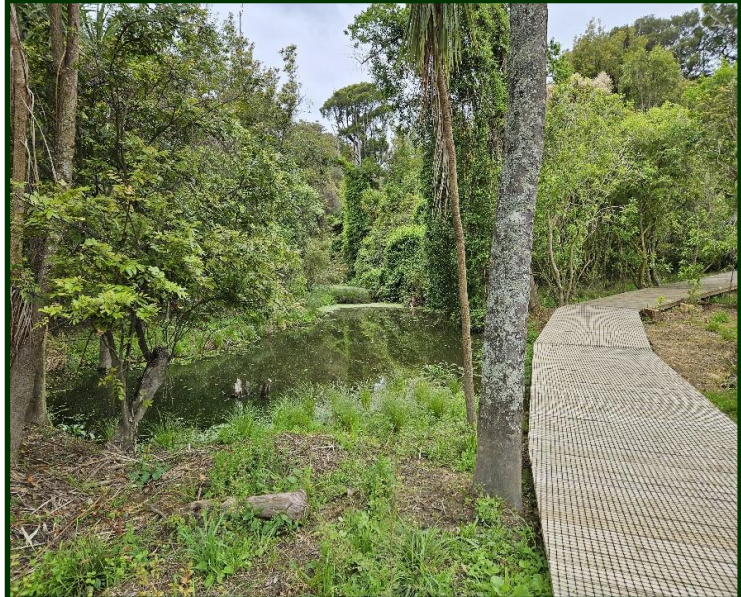
Jo Reiri-Tatana and Paora Pomare



Poutama’s Trip to Kitchener Park

On Tuesday, 5th of November, Poutama jumped on the bus and were lucky enough to have a fun trip to Kitchener Park to learn about our local history, the forest and it’s native flora and fauna.

Poutama learnt local stories from Matua Anaru. We learnt that the first ever Poi was made out of clay and made a whistle sound when you spun it. Matua Anaru also taught us how to whistle with a leaf. We all got split into groups and did three rotations. The bug activity was really fun but gross for some people. We had to find bugs and try to catch them in a little container with a spoon. Poutama also learnt about different birds and some fun facts about them. One is that a Tui has two voice boxes and a cut in their tongue to allow two different sounds. The last activity was learning about trees and plants. We talked about the many different trees, the levels of the forest and also that a type of plant can heal wounds. For all three rotations, it was explained why the trees, bugs and birds are so essential for the life of the Forest.



By Alissa and Laura - Poutama

It was a wonderful experience and right in our own back yard!

Central Elite Sports

Last Tuesday, 5 November, a talented group of students were selected to represent North Street at the Central Elite Sports Athletics at Massey University. The schools participating on this day included Whakarongo, Pahiatua, Ashhurst and Lakeview.

North Street School were outstanding on the day. We excelled in all disciplines, with the sprints being the highlight. Proudly we placed 2nd overall. All students that represented us displayed their REACH values and did their very best. It was a good day and was awesome to showcase the talent that we as a kura have. - Haylee Hollands



Pahiatua Super Sixes

Last Friday, 8 November we took 4 Year 5/6 sports teams to compete in the Pahiatua Super Sixes competition. Here they competed in football, rippa rugby, netball and basketball. The weather held up beautifully and the students represented North Street proudly.

Our basketball and netball teams both won all of their games and placed first for both categories. The rippa rugby team lost 2, drew 1 and won 1 to come third in their sport. Football Drew 1 and Lost 3. After all the points were tallied, North Street came away with 1st place overall.

We are very proud to have these amazing students compete for our school. Thank you to the coaches, Teacher Aides and parents who came along to support our teams. – Kaeleigh Katene



Bank Account Details- bank account details for online payments is -
NSS BOT 03-0626-0643630-000. Current Fees: Intermediate and Senior Camp \$200.00. Niho Taniwha overnight camp \$20.00 – Touch Rugby \$15.00. Year 3/4 Basketball \$25.00.

Whanau Circle News

- Doughboys Christmas Fundraiser order forms are due back to the office by next Wednesday 20th November.
- Tomorrow night 15th November NSS School Disco!

Wātaka o Te Wiki

Week 6 – 18 November – 15 November

Monday 18 November

- TAM CAMP El Rancho
- Room 11 and 12 Swimming – Makino Pool

Tuesday 19 November

- TAM Camp El Rancho
- Purapura Whetu Swimming
- Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon
- Year 7/8 Immunisations

Wednesday 20 November

- TAM Camp El Rancho – home today
- EPIC Music
- Pacifica Mentoring with Sio

Thursday 21 November

- Ko Whiri Tika Mai –Kapa Haka regionals
- Music with Matua Tommy
- Life Skills/Mentoring Jon
- Touch Rugby

Friday 22 November

- EPIC Music Catch up day
- Whole School Assembly – 2.15 pm



CONGRATULATIONS to our REACH award recipients who were celebrated for their EXCELLENCE at last Friday's assembly. Homai te pakipaki, keep up the great work!

Term 4 Dates to Remember

- 10 Dec - Whole School Prize Giving
- 11 Dec - Whole School Celebration Day
- 16 Dec - Year 8 Graduation
- 17 Dec - Last day Term 4-12.30 pm finish

2025 Start Date

Friday 31 January - Meet and Greet

Monday 3 February - Powhiri to welcome new students, their whānau and staff – classroom

NORTH ST SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO

Friday 15th of November.

Entry \$2 per child

Juniors 5.30pm-6.45pm

Seniors 7.00pm – 8.45pm

Come dressed as your favourite thing about Christmas. Get creative as there are prizes for the best-dressed.

A cash shop will be available to purchase snacks, drinks and glow sticks.

North Street School children only