



Kia ora whanau

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and the return to school has been a positive one for all. We look forward to some better weather this term, although the storm at the beginning of the week caused flooding in our Admin Block, which was not a great way to start the term.

We remind our students that they must all wear a blue school hat this term, No hat, No play! The school gives all students their first hat free. If it is lost or damaged, replacement hats can be purchased from the school office for \$10. Full school uniform is an expectation for all students, please support your child to ensure they have all the uniform items required.

The Term 4 calendar will come home today with your child with a week-to-week itinerary of "What's On". Please note we have a Teachers only day, Tuesday after Labour weekend the 29th October and School finishes at 12.30 pm on our last day, Tuesday the 17th of December.

Currently, we are endeavouring to confirm our student numbers for 2025. It is extremely important we have a very accurate picture of the number of students at each year level so we can finalise the classroom structure and staffing. If you have any additional information regarding your children in 2025 please let the office know asap. Thank you for your support. We welcome all enrolments for 2025.

On Monday we welcomed 10 new students along with Teachers, Teacher Aides and a Delegation from Hefei Education Bureau in China including their Director of Education as well as Mayor Helen. Within this delegation were Teachers and Principals from our sister schools in China and their Educational Regional Director. It was great to share a traditional pōwhiri which included a haka pōwhiri with rakau from a group of our Year 5-6 students. We are very proud of these students who confidently welcomed in this group along with our new students and staff.

Term 4 is set to be a busy one. Almost all of our tamariki have a camp or an overnight stay. Sports, Swimming, Celebration Day, Prize Giving and Year 8 Leavers Dinner to name a few events this term. Please stay up to date with what is happening by ensuring you have the 'Skool Loop' app to keep you in the loop.

A reminder that all trophies awarded to tamariki at our Prize Giving last year are now required for this year's Prize Giving. Please return them to the office asap.

Nga mihi
Jo Reiri-Tatana



Attendance

Regular attendance at School helps us build and maintain your child's learning and positive daily habits and routines.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, please talk to us. Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and whānau.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who they are, where they come from and who they want to be.
- A school community that does everything to make sure students are at school, and they are participating, and progressing in their education.

We want our ākonga to thrive and be resilient active members within their whanau and community. Attendance matters and we can all work together to increase and maintain school attendance.

Bank Account Details Our 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. There is still a large number of previous sports fees that have not been paid, just a reminder that sport is user pays. Please see the office if you have any questions or would like to discuss a regular payment into an account, we are more than happy to help.

Wātaka o Te Wiki Week 2 – 21 – 25 October

Monday 21 October

- EPIC Music
- Basketball starts Year 3/4

Tuesday 22 October

- Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

Wednesday 23 October

- EPIC Music
- Pacifica Mentoring with Sio

Thursday 24 October

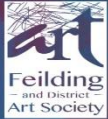
- Music with Matua Tommy
- Life Skills/Mentoring Jon
- Touch Rugby starts

Friday 25 October

- Whole School Assembly – 2.15 pm

Term 4 Dates to Remember

- Mon 28 Oct – Labour Day – School Closed
- Tues 29 Oct – TOD – School Closed
- 10 Dec – Whole School Prizegiving
- 16 Dec – Year 8 Graduation
- 17 Dec – Last day Term 4-12.30 pm finish



The Feilding and District Art Society's



Youth Art Exhibition

For Ages 4 - 14 years

Celebrating the hard work and talent of our young Artists

Works can be submitted at the Feilding Art Centre, until October the 30th.
104 Manchester st, Feilding

For more information visit
<https://www.feildingartsociety.com/open-call/>
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NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM



FEILDING BLUE LIGHT STREET PARTY

COMMUNITY STREET PARTY

Feilding Blue Light would like to **INVITE** you to a **COMMUNITY STREET PARTY** on **MCCORKINDALE STREET, FEILDING.**

Bring your family, there will be jumpy castles, food and activities for all.

WE WILL SEE YOU THERE

THURS

17 OCTOBER
2024

5 PM

EVENT IS
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