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Kiaora whānau

Marae Stayover for Kapa Haka

He mihi nui ki a koutou, a big thank you, to all the kaiako, mātua, and tauira who joined our noho marae, marae stayover last Friday through to Sunday. This special weekend was full of kōrero, waiata, and mahi tahi, teamwork as we prepared our Kapa Haka rōpū for the upcoming regionals. We're grateful for everyone's dedication and tautoko. Kia kaha (stay strong), everyone - your hard work is truly appreciated, and it embodies the wairua of our school whānau.

Labour Day

Kura was closed on Monday as a time to reflect on the contributions of workers around Aotearoa. Hopefully you spent the day enjoying some quality time with friends and whānau.

Teacher-Only Day

On Tuesday, North Street staff engaged in a Teacher Only Day. There was no kura for tauira, as our kaiako prepare new resources, plan lessons, and discuss ways to make learning more engaging for the rest of the term. Year 8 Transition Visit to Feilding High School was this Rāapa (Wednesday). This was a special opportunity for our tamariki to explore life at High School and get ready for the exciting changes that await them. Be curious, and take in all that Feilding High School has to offer in 2025.

Touch Rugby - Round 2 of Pool Play

Today sees our Touch Rugby teams hitting the field for the second round of pool play. Kia kaha, give it your all and play hard. Show your mana and pride in the game and whanaungatanga team spirit.

Year 5/6 Basketball Finals

The Year 5/6 basketball finals will be held this Friday at Feilding Intermediate. We're thrilled to announce that both our Boys' and Girls' teams have reached the finals, meaning North Street is guaranteed to claim both 1st and 2nd place. Ka mau te wehi, amazing work teams! Let's get out there to tautoko and support our players, and celebrate their success. Your hard work and dedication have already made us proud.

School Reminders

After School Pick-Up: Please be careful when collecting children after kura, especially in this unpredictable New Zealand weather, which can be fine one moment and wild the next. Thank you to our whānau for your patience and care, it all helps in keeping our tauira safe.

Uniform: A gentle reminder to all tauira to wear correct school uniform each day. Let's keep up our North Street pride by looking our best and showing our school values in how we present ourselves.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki (have a great week), everyone, let's enjoy springtime and keep up the positive energy as we head towards the end of school year. Kia haumaru te noho, stay safe, and let's make this a memorable term together.



Congratulations to our **REACH** award recipients who were awarded with the award for **RESPECT** at last week's assembly.

Our Year 7 and 8 tamāriki as part of their Specialisation Programme completed an instructional painting of a Pīwakawaka using one of Maui's pūrakau/stories.

The next few lessons they will plan and design their own expression of a pūrakau of their choice.





Last Friday as part of the William Pike Challenge where students have to complete 20 hours of community service, Loryssa and Asha organised a Halloween Mufti Day. They chose to support our local Soup Kitchen which runs solely on donations from our community. They managed collect ALOT of non-perishable food which was presented to Jennifer Rush who runs the Soup Kitchen. Great work girls!

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi. With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

Whanau Circle News

- Doughboys Christmas Fundraiser order forms are due back to the office by 20th November.
- This term we will be holding a Christmas Disco on 15th November.

We welcome all new members to the Whanau Circle, if you are interested in joining us please email Jo Amner — jamner@northstreet.school.nz. Thank you for your support, all money raised, benefits our tamariki.

<u>Bank Account Details</u> 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 4 – 4 November – 8 November

Monday 4 November

EPIC Music

Tuesday 5 November

- Elite Athletics
- Purapura Whetu Swimming
- Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon
- Poutama Trip Kitchener Park

Wednesday 6 November

- EPIC Music
- Pacifica Mentoring with Sio

Thursday 7 November

- Music with Matua Tommy
- Life Skills/Mentoring Jon
- Touch Rugby
- Kahui Ako Wearable Arts Evening

Friday 8 November

• Whole School Assembly – Excellence – 2.15 pm

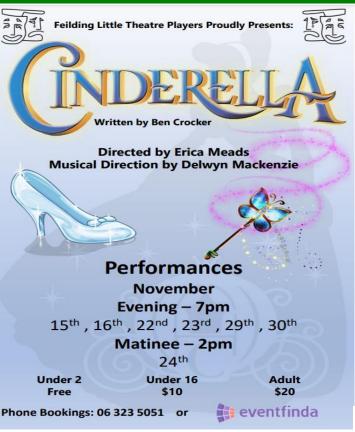
Term 4 Dates to Remember

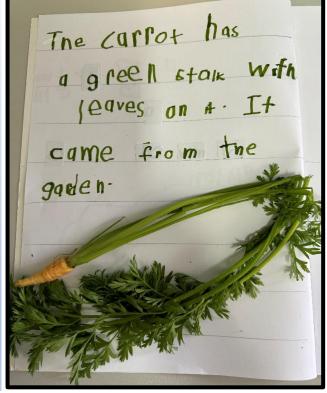
10 Dec – Whole School Prize Giving

16 Dec - Year 8 Graduation

17 Dec – Last day Term 4 -12.30 pm finish







What a great story Jamie wrote with Mrs Shannon