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Kia ora whānau, ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou, mo te wiki tuawha o te wāhanga tuawha.

As we reach the midpoint of a bustling and challenging term, I want to extend heartfelt appreciation to our amazing students, dedicated staff, supportive whānau, and committed Board members. Your involvement- whether competing, attending, or cheering on our activities- has brought every opportunity to life. Without the manaakitanga, tautoko, love, and support of our North Street School community, these enriching experiences simply wouldn't happen. Together, we're ensuring our tamariki enjoy the fullest range of experiences. Last night, North Street School proudly hosted the Feilding Kāhui Ako Wearable Arts presentation. Students of all ages from across Feilding came together to represent their schools in an impressive event. A big shout-out to everyone who helped organize and deliver such a successful night. The students were truly outstanding!

Our senior management team has been hard at work to provide varied, meaningful opportunities for our students. We know this takes a lot of dedication and even some "blood, sweat, and tears." But we're committed to continuous improvement and look forward to making next year even bigger and better! With increasing roll numbers, we've had to adjust some classrooms to fit our expanding student body. Looking ahead, we anticipate having five or six Year 7/8 classrooms (serving over 120 students) and nine bilingual classrooms. By the end of the year, we expect to surpass 400 students- a milestone that reflects our school's strong reputation. While we're thrilled to welcome new students to our NSS whānau, we also recognise the importance of our Year 6 students. Watching them grow into young leaders shaped by our REACH Values has been a privilege, and we're excited to support them through their final years at NSS as they prepare for high school.

Our Specialisation Programme for Year 7/8 students offers a wide array of subjects and electives, including woodwork, sewing, cooking, music, sports, engineering, robotics, EPro8, science, and technology. The William Pike Challenge adds further adventure to these years, giving students the chance to ski, tackle high ropes, white water raft, surf, camp, and more. We're fortunate to have experienced staff like Whaea Jo, Whaea Bridget, Miss Woodward, and myself, all of whom are well-prepared to guide students toward high school success. Many of our staff have competed or coached at various levels, and we're excited to launch the AIMS Games Basketball and Netball Academies early next year to prepare for the annual tournament.

As always, if you have questions or concerns about your child's learning, please reach out. Whaea Jo, Whaea Bridget, or I are here to discuss how we can support your child's Intermediate Years journey at NSS. Thank you for being an essential part of our NSS community and for your ongoing support.

Ka kite, Paroa Pomare – Deputy Principal

Last week Room 22 had a surprise visit from Sarah at More FM- their entire class won tickets to the Manawatu A&P Show for having the 'Most MOO'. Congratulations Miss Jordan and Room 22 we hope you had fun at the show!



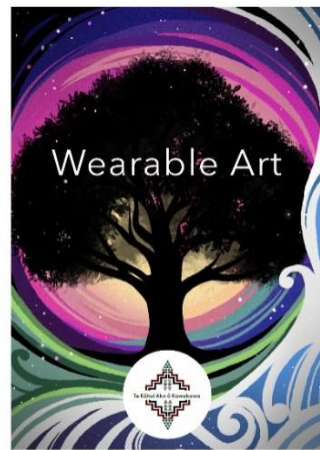
**MORE FM 'MOST MOO' WINNING CLASS!** Room 22, North Street School



Last night Feilding Kahui Ako were excited to showcase our first ever Wearable Arts event at North Street School. This display was an opportunity for our students to develop their talents and showcase their creations in front of our local community. The theme for this year was “Ignite the light.”

We had over 10 local schools involved with 40 costumes entered and over 100 designers that helped with these creations. Our hall was packed with nearly 300 people from across the community. Congratulations to the following students who represented NSS, Pitaata Francisco, Talita Braga, Yasmin Braga, Natalie Burrows, Kaelyn Love, Charlie Goldsack and Marlee Hallett your costumes were amazing and we were very proud of you.

Special thanks to Amanda Street and Sandy True for their involvement. Well done to our Kahui Ako Across and Within School Leads who helped to make this evening a huge success.



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

**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. 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.

### Whanau Circle News

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

### Wātaka o Te Wiki

### Week 5 – 11 November – 15 November

#### Monday 11 November

- EPIC Music – Drumming
- Taki Rua Room 11 – The Kuia and the Spider
- Room 11 and 12 Swimming – Makino Pool

#### Tuesday 12 November

- Year 8 Feilding High School visit
- Purapura Whetu Swimming
- Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

#### Wednesday 13 November

- EPIC Music
- Pacifica Mentoring with Sio
- William Pike Surf Trip

#### Thursday 14 November

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

#### Friday 15 November

- School Disco – Christmas Theme

#### 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

#### 2025 Start Date

Friday 31 January- Meet and Greet.

Monday 3 February- Powhiri to welcome new students, their whanau and staff – classroom instruction begins.

## NORTH ST SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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



## HOTDOG SALE

Fundraising for  
camp



**\$4.00  
EACH**

Taking pre-orders only

**ORDER NOW**

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Orders must be in by Monday 11th November. No orders will be taken after 3pm Monday

**Juicies**  
real. fruit. simple

Moosies and Juicies  
\$2 each

**Moosies**  
cool. dairy. simple