

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora Whānau

Mānawatia a Matariki – meaning to honour, acknowledge, and welcome in Matariki. “It's important that if we're going to celebrate something that comes out of a Māori context, we use the correct terms and the correct language around the celebration.”

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars that rises in midwinter and for many Māori, heralds the start of the new year. The return of the cluster is commemorated by Te Rā Aro ki Matariki 2024, which happens on Friday, June 28, this year. Early in the morning, just before dawn, is the optimum time to view the Matariki cluster.

Here at NSS we are commemorating Matariki with our Junior and Senior Kapa Haka groups performing at the Civic Centre today, joining with many other Feilding schools celebrating together. These two Kapa Haka groups have also been invited to perform at a Kauwhata celebration of Matariki in the Square on Friday. Next week on Wednesday we are aiming to have a Hāngi here at school to give our students a taste of traditional Maori kai, and this will coincide with our PB4L Celebration Day. All classes have been working on Matariki activities throughout the term.

Next week sees the end of a busy term, with lots of illness around at the moment it is timely for both staff and students to rest and recuperate over the holiday break. Enjoy your long weekend.

Paora Pomare – Deputy Principal

Whole School Cross Country Results from Friday 21 June 2024

Year 1 Girls 1st Aria Thompson 2nd Esther Tyler-Neame 3rd Rosie Isemonger	Year 1 Boys 1st Warumomo Hopa-Cribb 2nd Emmerson Walker 3rd Arlo Worthington
Year 2 Girls 1st Marama Ratana 2nd Khalia Heitia 3rd Ava Downs	Year 2 Boys 1st Jai Hallett 2nd Tyron Faamanu Manutulila 3rd Angus Leckie
Year 3 Girls 1st McKayla Tarrant 2nd Katia Vincent 3rd Evelyn MacGregor	Year 3 Boys 1st Te Urupu Ferrier 2nd Te Ahureinga Wiparata 3rd Mitchell Isemonger
Year 4 Girls 1st Marlee Hallett 2nd Keirra Hati-Moeau 3rd Wairere Ratana	Year 4 Boys 1st Zion Warbrick 2nd George Payton 3rd William Pound
Year 5 Girls 1st Paden Edwards 2nd Jaelia Mackey 3rd Manawanui Wiparata	Year 5 Boys 1st Ryder Dougan 2nd Oliver McCormack 3rd Marepa Kukutai-Clark
Year 6 Girls 1st Reghay Renata 2nd Kaelyn Love 3rd Charlie Goldsack	Year 6 Boys 1st Madox Taylor-marsh 2nd = Arama Te Moana 2nd = Iritana Wiparata
Year 7 Girls 1st Ella-Grace McLean 2nd Karlae Tahau-Mackey 3rd Loryssa McLean	Year 7 Boys 1st Billy Te Rauna 2nd Jahkiah Sayer 3rd Adriel Dagdag
Year 8 Girls 1st Yadira Al-Nishreen 2nd Ella Tatterton 3rd Aly Millar-Brooks	Year 8 Boys 1st Mikaere Atutahi 2nd Neko Blythe 3rd Tasman Hour



This week in Room 5 we have been learning about Matariki and how the stars ended up in the heavens. We learned that Tawhirimatea crushed his eyes after he was betrayed by his brothers who split his parents Ranginui and Papatuanuku. He was so upset that he ripped out his eyes, crushed them in his hands and threw them to the sky, so everytime his brothers looked up at their father they would be reminded of what they did. These stars are known as Nga mata o Te Ariki o Tawhirimatea or shorten to Matariki. Na Katie

What's on in Week 10 1-5 July

MONDAY
Epic Music Drumming
Intermediate Netball

TUESDAY
Life Skills/Mentoring Matua Jon

WEDNESDAY
PB4L Celebration Day ★
Epic Music Lessons

THURSDAY
Music with Matua Tommy

FRIDAY
Whole School Assembly 2 pm
Last day of Term Two -3pm finish

SATURDAY
FSMN last game -Term 2

Whanau Circle News – thank you to those that have already returned their Doughboy Pie orders, please remember that the last day to have your orders in is next Wednesday 31 July. Tamariki had an awesome night at our Disco last week, special thanks to Feilding Bluelight for supporting this event.



Bank Account Details for Payments

Our bank account details for online payments is **NSS BOT 03-0626-0643630-000**. Please use your child's name and sport as a reference. Sports Fees due for payment as follows: Basketball \$80.00 - Intermediate Netball \$90.00 - Feilding Saturday Netball \$30.00 - Hockey \$10.00

THANK YOU FROM TIM AND HAROLD @LIFE ED MANAWATU!

What an amazing 2 weeks it has been at your incredibly busy, vibrant Kura! There have been so many honest, thoughtful and individual discussions around resilience, exercise, looking after our bodies, decisions, substance awareness, emotions and friendship - we have come away with so many new ideas that we can take away for future use - we are so incredibly grateful to you all! Thank you for your support of our Harold merchandise - our last day is on Monday - we will miss you all very much and can't wait to see you all again in the near future – thank you for making us feel so welcome as always - take care everyone and have a spectacular last week of the term! Love from Tim and Harold!



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**OPEN DAY
2024**

**FRI 16 12
DAY | AUG | PM**

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