

NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Bula!!!

It is nice to be back in rather cold NZ after being in 30 degree heat in Fiji. I had the opportunity to visit a few schools while in Fiji. Some classes had up to 45 students in them. They have so little but so much heart and such big smiles. With all the resources we have in NZ and at our own school, we are just so privileged.

We visited the Sigatoka district school. Sigatoka is a strong rugby town. We went to the village of 2 of our Feilding high school Fijian boys who are here on a Rugby scholarship. We face timed them while walking around their primary school. The kids were hyped to see their brothers from their school/village and we were honoured to be part of this.

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday due to King's Birthday weekend and also Tuesday is Teachers Only Day. Enjoy your long weekend with your whanau.

Nga mihi
Jo Reiri-Tatana
Principal

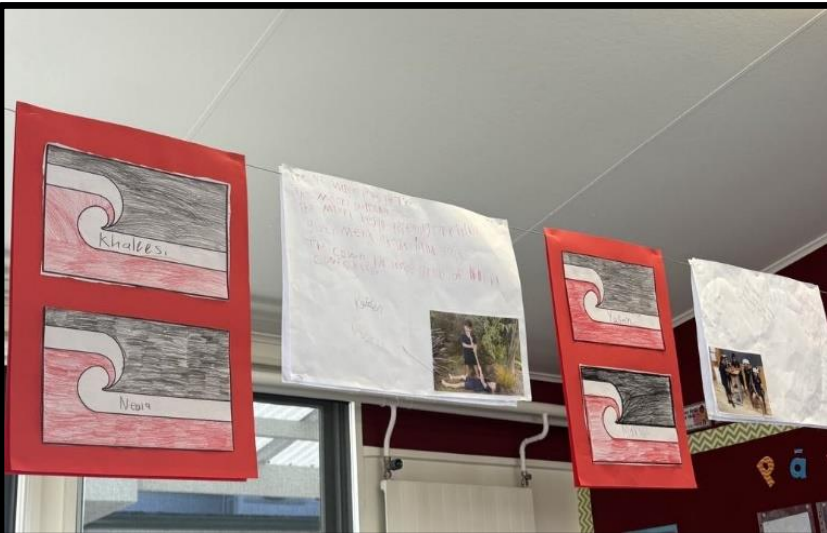
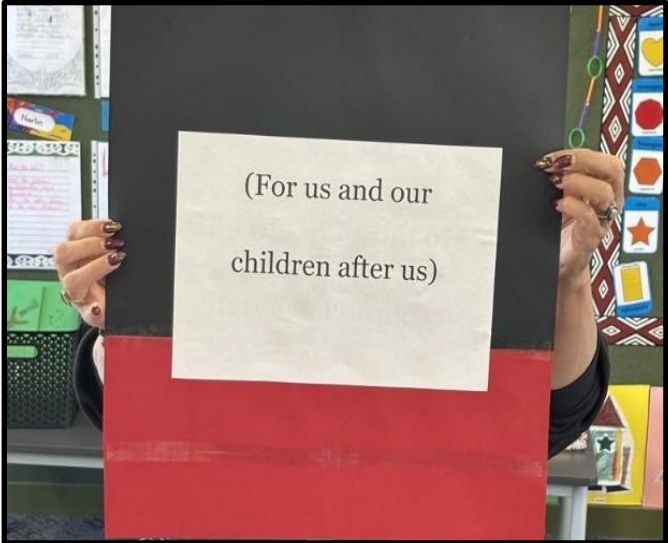


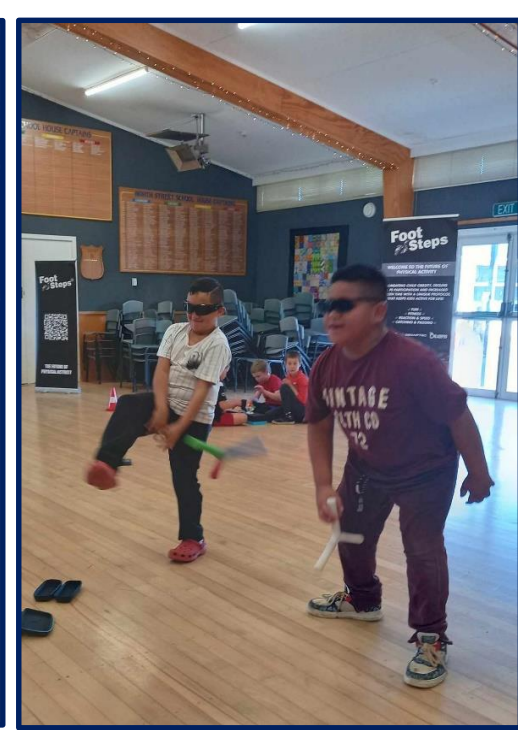
CONGRATULATIONS to our REACH aware recipients who were awarded with the EXCELLENCE award at last Fridays assembly. Homai te pakipaki, keep up the great work!





What a fantastic day it's been. The sun is shining brightly, and our school grounds are filled with vibrant colors, including the colours of red, white, and black that have mixed in with our blue uniforms. We chose these colours to align with the "Tino Rangatiranga" flag and Article 2 of the Treaty of Waitangi. We honour te tiriti at NSS and teach the principles of this throughout our year, through the Aotearoa NZ Histories Curriculum. In our school, we embrace the values of the Treaty as the cornerstone of education, as mandated by the New Zealand Curriculum. While there's been some buzz about proposed changes to these principles, it's heartening to see educators, including the NZEI - Te Rui Roa, actively engaging in discussions to ensure the best outcomes for our students. We've had some lively discussions sparked by yesterday's Facebook post, highlighting the importance of open dialogue. While social media is great for sharing successes, we believe that face-to-face conversations are more conducive to addressing concerns effectively. Our school community is incredibly diverse, with staff members holding a wide range of political affiliations. It's important to note that we remain neutral as a school and are here to support and listen to all perspectives. Don't hesitate to reach out to our office directly to schedule a discussion if you have any concerns. We're always here to help





We are lucky enough to have **Foot Steps** back at North Street School!. Our tamariki are loving their session's with Max. Foot Steps is an innovation high tech approach to getting tamariki active and is loads of fun!



Sports Fees due for payment

Basketball \$80.00

Intermediate Netball \$90.00

Feilding Saturday Netball \$30.00

If you haven't done so already please ensure your fees have been paid your childs sports fees. Our bank account details for online payments is **NSS BOT 03-0626-0643630-000**. Please use your child's name and the sport they are playing as a reference. Please don't hesitate to see Kim in the office with any help regarding payments.

What's on Week 6 3-7 June

MONDAY

King's Birthday Weekend - School Closed

TUESDAY

Teachers Only Day - School Closed

WEDNESDAY

Elite X Country
Epic Music Lessons
Footsteps

THURSDAY

Music with Matua Tommy
Footsteps

FRIDAY

Footsteps
Feilding High School visit our Year 8 students

2024 Term dates

Term 2

29th April – 5th July

King's Birthday - Monday 3rd June
Teachers only Day - Tuesday 4th June
Matariki – Friday 28th June

Term 3

22nd July – 27th September

Teachers only day – Monday 26th August

Term 4

14th October – 17th December

Labour day – 28th October
29th October – Teachers only day



ENTRY: \$50 PER TABLE (MAX 6 PEOPLE) *

\$20 PLATTERS (PRE PURCHASE)

CASH BAR ONLY

ALL PAYMENTS DUE: 7th JUNE 2024

THIS IS AN R18 EVENT

Friday 14th June 2024

DOORS OPEN

6.30 PM

FIRST QUESTION: 7 PM

NORTH STREET SCHOOL HALL
52 NORTH ST, FEILDING

Be In To Win Spot Prizes

To book your table ring or call into the school office

Email: office@northstreet.school.nz

Ph: 06 3236695

*Limited tables available

THE EPIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ALL AGES 5-13

JUNIORS ONLY = AGE 5-8

SENIORS ONLY = AGE 9-13

MON 8TH JULY

Pizza Making



Skating

TUE 9TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



Earth Day Crafts

WED 10TH JULY

Percussion

Senior Band



Bowling

THU 11TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



Indoor Sports

FRI 12TH JULY

Games Day



Youth Theatre

MON 15TH JULY

Yoga



Mid Winter
Christmas

TUE 16TH JULY

Music Videos



Baking

WED 17TH JULY

Percussion

Senior Band



Amazing Race

THU 18TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



The Epic Games

FRI 19TH JULY

Gymnasium



Movie
(at venue)

FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS GO TO WWW.EPICMA.NZ