



Kia ora e te whānau,

As we come to the end of a very busy Term 3, it is a good time to reflect on the many achievements across our kura. Our students have excelled in a wide range of sporting arenas including netball, basketball, and the AIMS Games, demonstrating both talent and teamwork. The term concluded with our Art Gallery exhibition, which showcased an outstanding display of creativity and skill. This year's theme, *Kiwiana*, was especially fitting as it aligned beautifully with *Te Wiki o te Reo Māori*.

At North Street School, *te reo Māori* is woven into everyday learning. We celebrate and integrate *te reo* across the curriculum, and our kaiako are each on their own journey of growth and development in *te ao Māori*.

Last week we celebrated our Young Achievers, with three of the 17 students nominated receiving the top award across all schools in their category—a remarkable accomplishment we are very proud of the following: Piata Atutahi – Te Tohu Auaha Innovation Award, Asha Crews - Te Tohu Tūao (Volunteer Award) and Bella-Ne Cilliers - Te Tohu Manukura (Leadership Award).

This term we also had the privilege of hosting students from Nanmen, China, continuing to strengthen our cultural connections. I have recently met with World Class Education to discuss and plan our next trip to China. After 2026, our China exchange will become a biannual event.

China: Year 7-8 2026

If your child is interested in taking part in the 2026 exchange, we will hold our first information meeting in Week 1, Term 4. This meeting will cover all details including costings, itinerary, and expectations. We anticipate leaving on 28 March 2026 and returning on 11 April 2026, with the cost estimated between \$4,500–\$5,000. Please email me at principal@northstreetschool.nz to express your child's interest.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout another rewarding term. I wish all our whānau a safe and enjoyable break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui
Jo Reiri-Tatana - Principal

Young Achievers 2025

Te Tohu Te Raukura (Inclusion Award)

Shiyu Odaka
Ameerah Panapa June
Rauarangi Ngarotata-Simeon

Te Tohu Iho Pūmanawa (Whakamana Tangata)

Eve Lowe
Arorangi Atutahi
Claudius Manu

Te Tohu Auaha (Innovation Award)

Rhythm Te Rito
Joshua Churton
Piata Atutahi

Te Tohu Taiao (Commitment to the Environment Award)

ALay Cribb-Bennion
Linda Acharya

Te Tohu Manukura (Leadership Award)

Dallas Rogers
Ella-Grace McLean
Bella-Ne Cilliers

Te Tohu Tūao (Volunteer Award)

Asha Crews
Te Maari Stretch-loane
Kaia Te Moana



Young Achievers Award 2026 - On Monday, September 15th, I caught a ride down to the Civic Centre for a special occasion—the Manawatū Young Achiever's prizegiving. I was there to represent our school with 16 other students: Shiya Odaka, Ameerah Panapa June, Rauarangi Ngarotata-Simeon, Rhythm Te Rito, Joshua Churton, Pīata Atutahi, Dallas Rogers, Ella-Grace McLean, Bella-Ne Cilliers, Te Maari Stretch-loane, Kaia Te Moana, Asha Crews, Eve Lowe, Aorangi Atutahi, Claudius Manu, ALay Cribb-Bennion, and Linda Acharya. Many gifted and kind students from all over the area were gathered in one place to be celebrated for their talents. I was nominated for Te Tohu Auaha, the Innovation Award for my year group (13+). Though I didn't win my category overall, I did receive a certificate. I'm proud to celebrate the talents of my peers who were overall winners in their categories: Pīata Atutahi, Asha Crews, and Bella-Ne Cilliers. After another round of congratulations from the organizers to all the nominees and the six special category winners, our night ended with a karakia. **Nā Rhythm Te Rito, Te Akomanga Wha**

Feilding Interschool Cross Country was held on Wednesday this week. Feilding managed to turn on a sunny spring day with gale-force winds. Year 4 - Year 6 runners competed with 3 girls and 3 boys entered from NSS into every grade. Our highest ranked Year 4 runner McKayla Tarrant kept up her pace with her dad supporting her all the way around the course placing 5th. Also in the year 4 boys race Eli Smith ran with pace coming in 2nd place. An exciting Year 5 girls race was run with Marlee Hallett leading all the way until she was challenged on the last turn of the track by another runner overtaking her. Marlee continued to keep up her pace and then unleashed all of her energy in the last 100 metres, overtaking the competition and finishing 1st. Another great consistent run was seen with Oliver McCormack in the Year 6 boys race. Oliver demonstrated great persistence, resilience and pace by finishing 3rd overall. Ka rawe tamariki ma! Congratulation to all our students who competed on the day. - Whaea Jodi



Term Dates 2025

Term 4
Monday 6 October to 17 December
Public holiday: Labour Day 27 October
Teachers only day – Tuesday 28 October

Our bank account details for online payments
North Street School Board of Trustees
03 0626 0643630 000
Intermediate camp payment Due - \$250.00
Touch Rugby - \$15.00



NIHO TANIWAHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?

ARE YOU AGED 5-10?

\$25 per term

SMASH CRICKET

MON - PALMY NORTH
TUE - ASHURST
WED - FEILDING & P N
THU - DVIRKE & PAHIATUA
FRI - FEILDING

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PLAY, PASS IT ON, REPLAY

Need sports gear? Come along to "Play, Pass it On, Replay" and see what's available — all free for whānau in our community. From balls to boots, there's plenty of great gear ready to find a new home.

WHEN Friday 26 September 2025

TIME 12-2pm

WHERE Te Āhuru Mōwai, Manawātū Community Hub Libraries,
64 Stafford Street, Feilding

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RONGO MAURI HĀKINAKINA

Nau mai, haere mai
Come for a day of
hākinakina (sports),
kemu (games) and
tākaro ki waho (outdoor
fun)!

Sausage sizzle lunch

23rd & 24th of Sept
Tuesday & Wednesday
11am-2pm
Victoria Park, Feilding
Ages 10-14 years.

Contact admin@rongomauri.com for more info & secure
your spot!



FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2025 10AM - 3PM

FEILDING RURAL DAY

LOTS OF AWESOME ACTIVITIES TO GET INVOLVED WITH
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!!



TRC TOYOTA SCHOOLS
GUMBOOT RELAY
SHEEP SHEARING

FARMDOG
POSTER
HUNT

MECHANICAL BULL
PONIES TO PAT & LOTS
OF ANIMALS TO VISIT

PGG WRIGHTSON
RURAL FASHION
PARADE

HOMELY PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT LAMB &
CALF PARADES

COACHHOUSE
TRACTOR & WAGON
RIDES

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