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E te whānau, tēnā koutou katoa

We hope you had a wonderful, relaxing break with your tamariki, filled with plenty of rest and quality time. It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces back in the classrooms this week; there is a great energy across the school as everyone settles back into their learning routines.

Term 2 is always a busy one, particularly with the start of the winter sports season. It's excellent to see so many ākonga signed up for netball and basketball. We look forward to a productive term ahead and seeing our teams in action on the courts. Good luck to everyone involved! Thank you to all who have stepped up and volunteered their time to coach/manage a team.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews: 28 and 29 April**

We are looking forward to welcoming all families to our upcoming interviews. This is a vital opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and ensure our goals are aligned for the remainder of the year.

Dates: Tuesday 28 April and Wednesday 29 April

**Early Closure: School will close at 1:00 pm on Tuesday to allow interviews to begin promptly at 1:30 pm. Please ensure arrangements are in place for this earlier finish.**

We are striving for 100% attendance to ensure every student is supported by a strong home-school partnership. Bookings can be made via the Skool Loop app. If you need any help, please contact the office.

**Welcome Home: China Exchange Success**

We are thrilled to welcome back our group of students, staff, and parents who have recently returned from their incredible trip to China.

By all accounts, it was a wonderful experience and a truly life-changing journey. From exploring historic landmarks to immersing themselves in local culture, our ambassadors represented North Street School with pride. We look forward to hearing more from the group at an upcoming assembly. Welcome back, team!

**Congratulations: Ikaroa ki te Raki League Representatives**

A massive congratulations to our kotiro for making the Ikaroa ki te Raki rugby league team! The team heads away this weekend to compete in the Aotearoa Maori kotiro tournament in Hawera.

Roopu from around Aotearoa and Australia will compete in the u13s, u14s, and u15s grades. All of us here at North Street wish you ladies the best of luck. Play hard, show your mana, and enjoy the experience.

(Photo: Our Ikaroa ki te Raki representatives looking sharp and ready for Hawera)



## Keeping in Touch: Managing Student Absences

Clear communication is essential for the safety and well-being of our students. If your child is away, please notify the office as soon as possible with a reason for the absence. Under Ministry guidelines, unexplained absences must be marked as "Truant." Your updates ensure students are coded correctly and remain accounted for.

How to notify us:

- Skool Loop App: Use the "Absentee" tile for quick notification.
- Phone: Call the school office and leave a message on our Absentee Answer Service.

## Important Quick Reminders

### *Winter Uniform and Lost Property*

As the weather turns cooler, please ensure all jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled. Lost property bins are filling up; these will be open during parent/teacher interviews for you to check.

### *Healthy Energy for Learning*

Water Only: Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle.

Brain Food: We encourage healthy snacks like fruit and veges.

Rest: Quality sleep is the silent architect of a sharp mind.

### *Road Safety*

Please use designated drop-off zones and avoid parking on yellow lines. This keeps lines of sight clear for our road wardens and ensures our tamariki remain safe during busy periods.

Ka kite anō

**Paora Pomare - Acting Principal**

## Manawatu Lit Quiz

Our Lit Quiz team recently took part in an exciting competition at the Feilding Civic Centre, showing fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm, and a real love of reading. They worked hard in the lead-up and represented the school with confidence on the day. There were an outstanding 50 teams and we placed in the Top 15! A special highlight was their success in the 'Nature' round, where they achieved first place and won a lucky \$5 each! We are incredibly proud of their effort and attitude - well done to Talita, Zara, Alice, Marlee and Yasmin.



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NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM



Congratulations to our **REACH** award recipients from our last assembly in term one. They were awarded for their **HONESTY**. Homai te pakipaki, keep up the great work!

**Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 2**  
**28 April – 1 May 2026**

**Monday 27 April**

- Anzac Day Observed School Closed

**Tuesday 28 April**

- Parent Teacher Interviews **Early finish 1pm**

**Wednesday 29 April**

- Parent teacher interviews from 3.15 pm

**Thursday 30 April**

- Dance with Sio
- EPIC Lessons

**Friday 1 May**

- Science Roadshow

**Term Dates 2026**

Term 2

April 20 to July 3  
 Teacher only days: 8 May and 19 June  
 Kings Birthday 1 June

Term 3

July 20 to September 25  
 Teacher only day: 17 August

Term 4

October 12 to December 14  
 Teacher only day: 13 November  
 Labour Day October 26



Our Bank account details are North Street School Board of Trustees 03 0626 0643630 000  
 Sports Fees due - Feilding Sat Morning Netball \$35.00 - Intermediate Netball \$90.00



