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Ka nui te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa, arā, ki te whānau whānui o te Kura Araraki i Kawakawa. Ko te whakataukī e hāngai ana ki tēnei mahi tahi a ngā kaiako, ngā kaiāwhina, ngā tamariki, me ngā mātua hoki, koia nei:

**“Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai”** (Nurture the seed and it will blossom).

This proverb has been shared emphasising student-centred learning, hauora, and well-being. It highlights our collective responsibility to support one another (Poipoia), recognising that every child (Te Kākano) holds innate potential. Our ultimate goal is to see them thrive, achieve self-determination, and contribute back to the world (Kia Puāwai).

Tēnā koutou e te whānau. It has been a busy and productive week here at North Street School. A massive well done to all students who participated in Interschool Cross Country today. The event went ahead in spite of the weather overnight, and we are immensely proud of the resilience and determination shown by our tamariki on the course.

As we head into wet and wintry conditions, please take extra care and remain patient around the school gates during afternoon pickup. We also ask that school uniform standards are maintained as the winter chill sets in, even when layering up. Alongside today's sports achievements, we extend a warm welcome to the new students and their whānau who have joined our school community over the last few days. We are very glad to have you with us.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating Matariki together as a school community. To mark this special time of reflection and renewal as we welcome the Māori New Year, we are going to prepare and share a traditional hāngī with our students on June 25. More details will follow soon, and we look forward to coming together to mark this important time.

Our winter sports are also well underway, with netball and basketball taking place each week. A huge thank you to the students, staff, and parents who make these activities so successful; your time, effort, and sideline support make a significant difference. Well done to all those teams who have won their games recently. While winning is a great result, it is not the sole reason we play sports. We value these activities for the competition, the challenge, and the collaboration that team sports provide, giving our tamariki an excellent opportunity to test their skills under pressure.

In that same competitive spirit, our teams are training hard for the upcoming Ki-o-Rahi competitions in Palmerston North. The Kelly Sports team also came by recently to collect the trophy we won last year. We are practising hard and hoping to bring it right back to our school trophy cabinet.

This teamwork ties directly into our school focus for Week 7, which is Creativity (Auahatanga). This week, we are looking at how our children express themselves through three guiding areas:

- Te Kākano (The Seed): Children are not empty boxes to be filled. They possess inherent talents from the start and simply need the right space and support to let them grow.
- Auahatanga (The Creative Flow): Making things is rarely a straight line. Working through frustrating, trial-and-error phases is exactly how children find their own voice and discover original ideas.
- Mauri (The Living Spark): When children create, they pour their real energy and identity into their work. Celebrating these creations directly builds their pride, confidence, and self-worth.

Thank you all for your ongoing support across our classrooms, sports fields, and school events. Stay safe and stay warm this weekend. **Ka kite anō Pā Pāora – Acting Principal**



NIHO TANIWHA TEAM



ROIIMATA TOROA TEAM



TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM



POUTAMA TEAM



PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

# HI FROM TIM AND HAROLD @LIFE ED MANAWATU!

We are so excited about coming back to North Street School and seeing all our amazing friends again! Being around all your positivity and kindness is always a highlight of our year – we can't wait! We feel very privileged to be sharing in the students learning around resilience, emotions, adapting, decision making, teamwork and friendships with the Year 1-3s, friendships, resilience & conflict resolution with the Year 4s, and how we can positively navigate the challenges & changes that feature in the unique adventure of pubertal change with the Year 5-8s.

Life Ed is a charitable trust that aims to inspire learners and their families to make positive decisions about their wellbeing, and receives no government funding. If you would like to support our worthy cause, we will have the following items for sale from Monday:

- Harold pens @\$1
- Harold lanyards @\$3
- Harold Jibbitz @\$5
- Soft toy Harold keyrings @\$7
- Harold drink bottles @\$13
- Harold notebooks @\$15
- Large Harold soft toys @\$24

These can be purchased from me at anytime (cash only please) - take care everyone and have a super rest of the day! Love from Tim and Harold!



## REACH AWARDS - ASSEMBLY

A big congratulations to our wonderful REACH award recipients! They were celebrated for their ACCEPTANCE at our last assembly. Homai te pakipaki—keep up the great work!

## Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 8 8 June – 12 June 2026

### Monday 8 June

- Life Ed Bus – all week
- Year 7/8 Netball

### Tuesday 9 June

- EPIC Music
- BOT Meeting

### Wednesday 10 June

- Pā Jon Mentoring

### Thursday 11 June

- Dance with Sio
- Mentoring with Tommy
- Year 5/6 Basketball
- EPIC Music
- FHS Visit our Year 8 students

### Friday 12 June

- Wear Yellow for Harold – See Poster
- Mentoring Sio
- Year 7/8 Specialisation
- Year 7/8 Basketball

## Term Dates 2026

### Term 2

April 20 to July 3

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, Basketball \$70.00.



SPECIALISATION Year 7/8 - In this hands-on **Design and Print** class, kids transform from visual consumers into creators. They will dive into the basic fundamentals of graphic design, learning how to capture attention using **visual hierarchy**—the secret to making the most important parts of a design pop first—and the **rule of thirds**, a classic layout technique used by the pros to balance images perfectly. After mastering the basics students will bring their digital masterpieces to life. The ultimate payoff? Learning the heat-transfer printing process to produce their very own custom, wearable trucker hat to show off their unique style to the world!



**LIFE  
EDUCATION**  
*Learning with Harold*



**WEAR YELLOW  
OR DRESS UP  
AS A GIRAFFE!**



**WEAR  
YELLOW**  
*for*  
**Harold.**

**Friday  
19 June  
2026**

**\$  
GOLD**  
COIN DONATION



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Dress Up: Swap uniform items for yellow OR go full giraffe!  
Not Dressing Up? Regular school uniform only.  
Strictly no other casual colours allowed.**