NORTH STREET SCHOOL NEWS

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Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau

Get ready for a fantastic day of Athletics at Timona Park on Friday, March 20th. We'd love to see you there to cheer on our amazing tamariki! It's always a highlight of the year, full of fun, school spirit, and some seriously impressive competition. For this event, we would like to see the students representing their house colours of whero (red), kōwhai (yellow), kahurangi (blue), and kākāriki (green). More details will follow.

Regarding our everyday expectations, a quick reminder that we expect our students to look sharp in their correct school uniforms here at school. If your child arrives in the incorrect gear, I will be making direct contact with you. If you are having any trouble sourcing the right uniform items, please pop in and see our office staff. They are more than happy to help you get it sorted.

We are absolutely thrilled with the arrival of our new PE shed. A massive thank you to Josh Quigley at 'Container Concepts' for supplying the new container to house all our sports gear. The container is a high-quality unit, and the installation was incredibly fast and efficient. We highly recommend their mahi. Now that our PE gear is safely stored, we are excited to begin transforming the old PE shed into a brand-new Arts and Drama studio for our tamariki.

Student attendance is one of the government's major priorities for 2026, and here at North Street School, we are making it a primary focus. It is our collective responsibility to ensure our tamariki are here every day and ready to learn. You can find our comprehensive 'Attendance Management Plan', alongside our school policies and procedures, on our website. Each week in this pānui, we will share key elements to help lift our overall school attendance. We are making it our mission to keep in close contact with whānau who are not meeting these expectations. Let's work together to ensure our Tamariki are at school every single day. Please let us know if your child is going to be away for any reason.

We are looking forward to Tamariki Toa next Friday the 13th at Timona Park. North Street will participate at 10:30 am. We will be heading there together by bus. A reminder for those that have registered for this event that payment of $5 is now due. Students need to come to school in their uniform with a change of clothes in their bags. Since we'll be out in the community with other schools, it's a great chance for our kids to show off their REACH values through fair play and a positive attitude. If you will be taking your child to Tamariki Toa please ensure you let the office or your child's classroom teacher know.

To stay connected with everything happening at our kura, please keep monitoring our school Facebook page, the Skool Loop app, and these weekly newsletters for important dates and updates. Please also remember that each class has its own specific method of communication set up by their kaiako, so be sure to check those regularly.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Pā Pāora - Acting Principal

NIHO TANIWHA TEAM | ROIMATA TOROA TEAM | TE ARA MANGOPARE TEAM | POUTAMA TEAM | PURAPURA WHETU TEAM

Our bank account details for online payments as follows:
North Street School Board of Trustees 03 0626 0643630 000
If you wish to make payments into an account contact the office.

Term Dates 2026

Term 1
January 28 to April 2
Good Friday 3 April

Term 2
April 20 to July 3
Teacher only days: 25 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

Wātaka o Te Wiki – Week 7
9 March – 13 March 2026

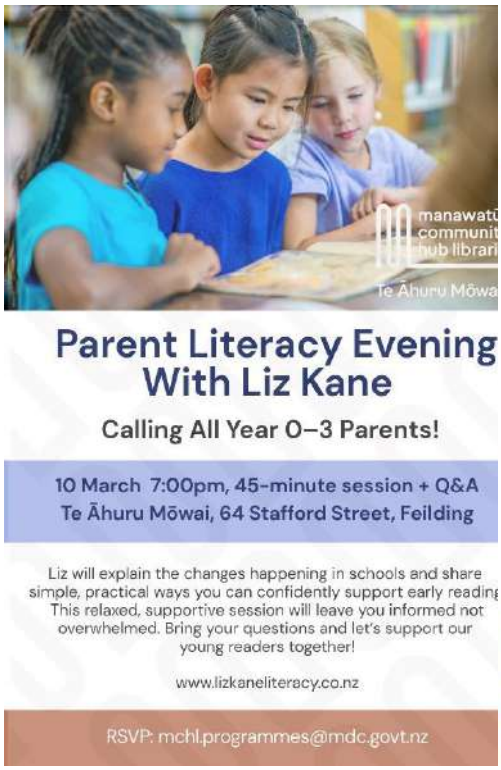
Monday 9 March
- Year 7/8 swimming – Makino Pools
- Epic Music
- Ki o Rahi – after school
- Vision and Hearing Technician
- Rooms 7 and 9 El Rancho Camp

Tuesday 10 March
- Mentoring Pa Jono

Wednesday 11 March
- Rooms 7 and 9 back from camp
- Rooms 8 and 10 El Rancho Camp

Thursday 12 March
- Epic Music
- Whole School Dance Sio

Friday 13 March
- Rooms 8 and 10 back from camp

Road Patrol: Keeping our Tamariki Safe

Last week, we were busy training our new road patrollers. These students provide a vital service in helping our tamariki cross the extremely busy North Street safely. A big thank you to Constable Cree for your time and expertise in training our students. We ask that our community please support our patrollers by slowing down and stopping so they can put the signs out safely - especially on those miserable, rainy days. We want to encourage all our students and whānau to use the crossing, but they can only do this if drivers stop. It is a legal crossing, and pedestrians should not have to wait indefinitely to cross. Let's help each other out and model kindness and acceptance by being patient and alert behind the wheel.