

WHĀNAU EVENING - THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2024

WELCOME

Welcome to Week 2 of the school term. Everyone has settled in so well and there is a cool vibe around the place. There are a significant number of events coming up and things that your tamariki and your whānau can be involved in. First, next Thursday, is our Whānau Evening - a chance for you all to come down enjoy heaps of fun, a free sausage and ice block and connect with others. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

WAITANGI DAY

Every year on the 6th February, New Zealand marks the signing of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi) in 1840. In that year, representatives of the British Crown and over 500 Māori chiefs signed what is often considered to be New Zealand's founding document. The day was first officially commemorated in 1934, and it has been a public holiday since 1974.

For some people, Waitangi Day is a holiday; for others it is the occasion to reflect on Te Tiriti. Since the 1970s the style and mood of the commemorations on Waitangi Day have been influenced by the increasingly heated debate surrounding the place of the Te Tiriti in modern New Zealand. As in previous years large gatherings were once again seen at Waitangi, the location of the initial debate and signing of Te Tiriti.

PLANT TO PLATE

Yesterday, Room 19 were the first Year 5/6 class to work with Plant to Plate organisation. All students experienced a Māra kai session where they learnt what was required for good soil and then created two mini gardens that are proudly situated outside Room 17. Students also worked in small groups to create 6 different recipes which they then shared. These recipes included broccoli and cheese fritters, plum crumble, banana and carrot bread, vegetable fried rice. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

HOUSE OF SCIENCE

The House of Science provides comprehensive resource kits for schools, with all the materials needed to carry out engaging science lessons. The bilingual kits are delivered to schools using a subscription based library system. Please follow this link to learn more: <https://houseofscience.nz/#getinvolvedrow>

We are actively seeking drivers. The role is visiting the schools and either collecting or dropping off the science kits. A travel allowance is paid to compensate for this.

If you'd like to learn more then please email me and we can organise a visit to the Branch Office to meet with the team to learn about the job: denise.wolfsbauer@houseofscience.nz



Check out a copy of Te Tiriti below.



TE AO MAORI @ LSS

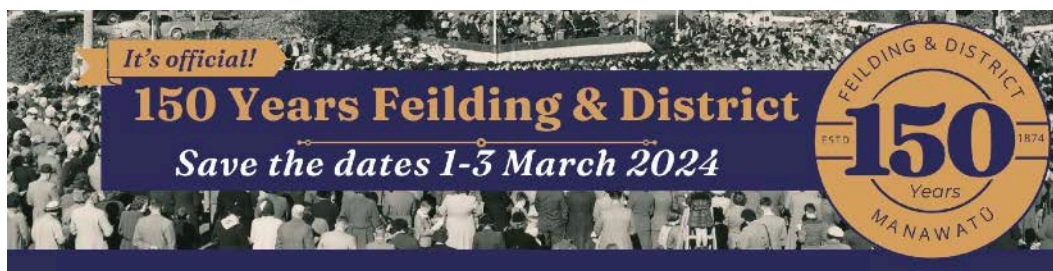
Kapa Haka @ LSS - Kapa haka is the term for Māori performing arts, kapa means to form a line, and haka to dance. Kapa haka is the primary art form through which Māori can access and express their cultural identity in te reo Māori, sharing their unique narratives through the beauty and power of waiata and dance. Every child at LSS has the opportunity to participate in weekly waiata (singing) and ngā mahi ā ringa (actions) sessions. Staff and children take turns at leading their peers with the actions. This allows children to share their passion for performance and further supports the normalisation of te reo Māori at LSS. Many of our waiata are well known favourites and some of them, our parents and whānau will know. So, feel free to sing along with your tamariki at home and even ask them to teach you the songs you may not know. We also invite whānau to come along and learn alongside the tamariki, and if there are any with skills in this area, please feel free to contact Pā Ronald via the office if you would like to support our kura.

TIM & HAROLD @ LIFE ED MANAWATU!

We are so excited to be coming back to Lytton Street School and seeing all our awesome friends again! Being around all your energy, positivity and kindness is always a major highlight of our year - we can't wait!

Life Ed is a charitable trust that aims to inspire tamariki and rangatahi to make positive decisions about their wellbeing. We feel very privileged to be sharing in the students learning around forming strong positive relationships & being a great friend, and taking care of our amazing bodies with the Year 0-4s, and navigating the many changes, adventures and opportunities that pubertal change presents us with the Year 5-6s.

We love hearing about any learning being shared at home, so please come and see us at anytime - take care everyone and have a spectacular rest of the day! Aroha from Tim and Harold!



125TH JUBILEE

Our 125th Jubilee is coming up in 2026. This will be an awesome event for our school. Currently we are assembling a team who will lead the organisation of this event. If you keen to be involved please let the office know.

Term 1 Registrations Open Now!
Starting Sunday February 4th 2024

Sunday Sessions

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| Yrs 1/2 | mini | 9am - 9:45am |
| Yrs 3/4 | junior | 10am - 11:00am |
| Yrs 5/6 | pro | 11:15am - 12:45pm |
| Yrs 7/8 | all star | 1pm - 2:30pm |

Teaching Gym
Massey University
Orchard Road
Fitzherbert
Palmerston North

Register on-line at www.bounceacademy.nz

LEARN IMPROVE FRIENDS FUN

Libre!
LOTERIA (MEXICAN BINGO)

Fundraising Fiesta!
Wednesday 7.30pm
6th March
For:
LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

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LA DAMA, EL DIABLITO, EL VALIENTE, EL GORRITO, LA MANO, LA BOTA, EL CAMARON, LAS JARAS, EL ARBOL, EL MELON, LA GARZA, EL PAJARO, LA SANDIA, EL TAMBOR

I Tri'd the Tri Series
KIDS TRIATHLON
For Kids 4-12 Years

Manawatu & TRC Toyota
Register at www.triclub.co.nz

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL
2024 TERM DATES

TERM 1: Wednesday 31st January - Thursday 11th April
TERM 2: Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July
TERM 3: Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September
TERM 4: Monday 14th October - Thursday 19th December

Teacher Only Days: Friday 12th April, Friday 31st May, Friday 9th August & Friday 25th October