

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS - NEXT TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

WELCOME

Last weekend saw the 150th Commemorations in Feilding. Our kura was involved in a wide range of activities across the weekend. It all began on Friday night where a number of our staff attended the Feilding dinner. This was a walk down memory lane as photos alongside the commentary showcased every decade from early Māori settlement to today. First thing on Saturday morning over 40 of our wonderful students from Te Rerenga Kōtare performed at Manchester Square. Whilst a little cold the kids certainly warmed the hearts of all those watching with a terrific performance. Following this, a number of our students shared their writing which described what 'Feilding will look like in 2050'! At the completion of the sharing all the stories and thoughts of our kids were put into the 'Time Chest'. This will be stored at the Coachhouse Museum until 2050. On Sunday, Tiare helped the Mayor plant two northern rata trees just outside the Makino Pools. These will make magnificent spectacles for the community to enjoy for years to come. Finally, at 2pm on Sunday, our awesome 1980s-themed float cruised the streets of Feilding with many music bangers echoing around. Psychedelic tops, Bruce Springsteen pants and a range of funky sunglasses were the highlights of what was a magnificent float.

A huge mihi to all our staff, students and whānau who certainly made this weekend one to remember.

BY-ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS

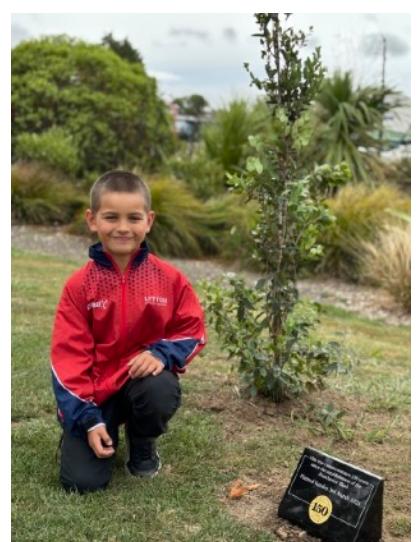
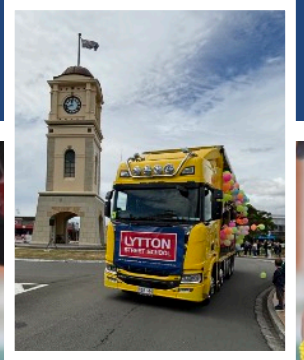
Nomination forms are now available at the school office for any member of our school community who is keen to serve on the Board of Trustees. As I have mentioned before the Board is a rewarding and valuable undertaking that enables parents to get a 'behind the scenes' look at how schools operate. If you would like to contribute pop into the school office and pick up a form.

If the number of nominees is more than the number of vacant positions then an election will be held. Whaea Pene, in the school office, is the Returning Officer and will be providing any further information required. Thank you all for your support of our kura.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Our Learning Conversations are coming up on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 14th March. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to meet with their teacher to discuss learning goals and how the year has started. Please book through <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> using the code: ebebd

Alternatively, if you would prefer us to book for you a notice went home last week (one per family) for you to fill in and send back to school. Please indicate on the return slip all available times.



TE AO MAORI @ LSS

Our kids have had an amazing week at Kauwhata Marae. It all began with a fantastic pōwhiri on Monday and since then all our tamariki, except for our youngest who are off tomorrow, have enjoyed the marae experience with their teachers and Pā Ronald. Kids have engaged in kapa haka, healing through music, Māori art and design and a range of games and activities, not to mention a big sleepover in the wharenui. It is our hope that this experience will be not only enjoyable, but also one of learning for our kids. A huge mihi to all the whānau who have supported this event with their knowledge, experience and time. I wanted to say a special thank you to the staff who have stayed over and to Pā Ronald who has been at the marae all week. Great job.

FAREWELL FROM TIM AND HAROLD @LIFE ED MANAWATU!

What can we say? These last 12 days at Lytton Street School have been an incredible experience - the overwhelming response from the students, staff and community has been something we shall not forget - the kindness, excitement and honesty on display has blown us away. We have so many amazing memories to cherish and a wealth of stunning ideas to help us in the future - we really can't thank you all enough. What a truly special place your Kura is - we can't wait to see you all again in the future - take care, have a brilliant rest of the term and a spectacular year! Love from Tim and Harold!

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WOOL IN SCHOOLS

At the moment at our kura we have the Wool in Schools wool shed. This is an initiative from the Campaign for Wool NZ which aims to raise awareness of the natural, renewable and biodegradable benefits of wool. Over the next couple of weeks, each class will have the opportunity to open up the wool shed and explore aspects of wool production, fibre, and the qualities of wool. So far, the classes have enjoyed seeing, touching, and smelling pure wool (and even smelling it!), and they have been excited to see all of the products we use that are made from wool, like insulation, tennis balls, and tea cosies.



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