

TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024



WELCOME

Well this has been one absolutely magic term. As a principal it is a pleasure to lead a school that is so vibrant and full of life and energy. Our kids have enjoyed and thrived through the range of activities and experiences that have been on offer. Academic education is important, but ensuring we educate kids so they make the most of every aspect of life is the pinnacle. Here's looking for a wonderful time in Term 2.



TAMARIKI TOA

Yesterday our kids, and many from around the region took part in the annual Tamariki Toa event. This event saw kids go over waterslides, up waterslides, flip bottles, pull tires, hit targets, take part in a New Zealand Police rave and also do a lot of running.

The event is all about fun and participation. A huge thank you to Joel and Megan from Sport Manawatū, Steph Hale from Property Brokers, the New Zealand Police and Ross from Feilding United Football Club.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day tomorrow - Friday 12th April. The majority of our staff will be tripping up to Paihia in Northland to visit the Treaty grounds and also Kororareka (Russell). This will be a magnificent time of learning for our teachers.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Tuesday our school athletics carnival took place. It was great seeing our parents get involved in the sprints, 3 legged races and the tug of war. Our students had a ball and finished with a sausage sizzle and an ice block. Thanks very much to the parents who offered their time to help with the bbq.



MATARIKI 2024

Next term we'll be joining the rest of Aotearoa in celebrating Matariki. This year we will be having a Hautapu Ceremony on Wednesday, the 3rd of July at approximately 7am. Later in the day we will be having a hangī for lunch - please put this date in your diaries now.

24/11

Thursday 11th March 2024

TE AO MAORI @ LSS

Mihi Whakatau Process

Here at LSS, we begin each term with either a pōwhiri, or a mihi whakatau. The main difference between a pōwhiri and a mihi whakatau is that while a pōwhiri may be conducted on a Marae, a mihi whakatau can be done in other locations and may not feature a karanga (the call of the woman). In this case the mihi whakatau is still an official welcome for all new students and whānau to LSS. It removes the tapu (restrictions) of the manuhiri (visitors) to make them one with the tangata whenua (hosts). On Wednesday the 1st of May, we will be holding a mihi whakatau in the school hall to welcome new staff, students and whānau to our kura. This will start at 11am sharp. Please make contact with your child's teacher or the office if you are attending.

Mihi whakatau procedure

- Karanga (if being provided)
- All guests will be guided to their seats
- A karakia/blessing is then recited
- Followed by a mihi/speech by the hosts
- When host speeches are completed manuhiri/visitors will be invited to speak
- All speeches are followed by a waiata tautoko/song of support
- Tangata whenua will then complete the process and invite manuhiri to move across to harirū/shake hands and hongipress noses with tangata whenua/hosts.
- The Kaikōrero will provide guidance. This is followed by partaking in kai/food

Speaking at a whakatau

If you are comfortable speaking te reo Māori or any language other than English, you might want to consider being a kaikōrero (speaker on behalf of the new whānau). If you do wish to speak, please let it be known well in advance. Please ensure all mobile phones are turned off, nobody is eating and everyone is respectfully listening to all that is occurring during the welcome. We ask that manuhiri respect a tidy dress code. Absolutely no sports shorts, singlets or unrepresentable dress attire. Whānau are always welcome to come along and participate in any future pōwhiri or mihi whakatau at the start of each term. We look forward to welcoming our new whānau to LSS.

LSS ATHLETICS DAYS

It has been great to see so many parents come along and support these events. Below are the results from the Year 3/4 competition. Congratulations to all our winners and to all those who took part.

Yr 3/4 Athletics Finals: Congratulations to our Yr 3/4 place getters from last week. Please see the table below for results. Special mention to Anya who broke the Sprint record which has stood since 2016. And to Zoe who broke the Long Jump record.

	800m	Sprints	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus	Shot Put	Championship
Yr 3/4 Girls	1. Tova Y 2. Anya O 3. Tilly T	1. Anya O 2. Zoe W 3. Tova Y	1. Zoe W 2. Anya O 3. Aliyah-May W	1. Manaia H 2. Maisey N 3. Evie K	1. Aliyah-May W 2. Anya O 3. Aurora M	1. Isla T 2. Maisey N 3. Anya O	1st Anya O 2nd Zoe W 3rd = Tova Y 3rd = Aliyah-May W 3rd = Maisey N
Yr 3/4 Boys	1. Arlo C 2. Cooper T 3. Dylan M	1. Cooper T 2. Hadley L 3. Lewis D	1. Lewis D 2. Hadley L 3. Cooper T	1. Axel C 2. Izaiah D 3. Marley H	1. Cooper T 2. Hadley L 3. Hudson H	1. Hudson H 2. Cooper T 3. Izayah H	1st Cooper T 2nd Hadley L 3rd = Lewis D 3rd = Hudson H



BUBBLE DAY

Last Friday we opened Whai Mātauranga - our special native garden in Te Atarangi's honour. This was a lovely celebration of remembrance led by Pā Ronald and Anaru from Ngāti Kauwhata. A huge thank you to our community for the amazing turnout.

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WINNERS NOTIFIED BY PHONE TO ARRANGE DELIVERY WITHIN FEILDING/P.A. AREA

FOR SALE AT LSS SCHOOL OFFICE
6/7 APRIL - AT COUNTDOWN AND NEW WORLD



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