

## YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING - UNDERWAY



### WELCOME

A warm welcome to Term 2. I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing April school holidays. It was fantastic to see the weather stay calm and give everyone the chance to experience the outdoors. Term 2 will be a fun and learn-filled blast for all our kids. There is a range of events occurring - these will be highlighted in upcoming newsletters.

### PAIHIA 2024

On the first weekend of the holidays all our staff ventured to Paihia to visit the Treaty grounds, connect with iwi and learn about the birthplace of the New Zealand nation. This was an amazing trip, filled with valuable learning and some amazing sight seeing. I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for supporting this excursion, and our staff, for giving up their holidays to embrace this learning. Check out the photos to the right.



### ANZAC DAY & ADVENTURE WRITING

Below right, members of our Te Raukura group represented Lytton Street School at the Feilding ANZAC Service on the 25th April. A huge thank you to our students and also to Whaea Ainsley for taking them along.



Bottom right there is a cool picture of the writing experience that occurred in Room 4. Cargo nets and television-provided sounds ensured the kids did some amazing writing. Be sure to chat to your child and check out their work.



### MATARIKI 2024

This 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.





## TE AO MAORI @ LSS

Pā Ronald Nolan has been seconded for three terms to Huia Kaimanawa. This is an organisation that sits under Te Akatea - The New Zealand Māori Principals' Association. Huia Kaimanawa kaikōkiri work with kaiuru (Māori leaders) across Aotearoa to support them in developing Mahere Rautaki - strategic leadership plans. Ronald will be supporting leaders with this process nationally, coaching and working alongside them. This is a prestigious role for Ronald and shows the mana and integrity he holds in this space. We are delighted to also announce that Ronald will continue to work at our kura for one day per week. During this time he will be continuing to develop our Kapa Haka group and also support staff and students to learn te reo Māori.

On behalf of the staff, students and community of Lytton Street School I would like to wish Pā all the best with this role. We are truly proud of you!



## GROUP MUSIC LESSONS

Carly-Rose Hulewicz from Perfect Harmony Music is currently teaching class music lessons, choir sessions, and individual piano lessons at Lytton Street School. Next term, she will be introducing a 6 week course of group music lessons. Students have the option to enrol in either the Music Class, where they will explore and learn how to play various instruments and expand their musical knowledge, or the Singing Class, focusing on vocal training. These sessions will take place during school hours and on school premises. Each lesson is 30 minutes and costs \$60 for the entire 6-week course. Group sizes are capped at 6 students per class. If you wish to enrol your child or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact Carly-Rose on 0274239088 or via email at [admin@perfectharmonymusic.co.nz](mailto:admin@perfectharmonymusic.co.nz).



## ONE OF OUR OLDEST PUPILS VISITS

One of our oldest pupils visited the school on Tuesday. Terry Hurdle began Lytton Street School as a five year old in 1946. Since then he has ventured north and is now living in Tauranga. Terry had an awesome look around and could not believe the changes that have occurred. It was great to see him recognise past principals and folks on the honours boards. History is a fantastic part of life and it is always a pleasure when previous pupils return.

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

A Teacher Only Day has been scheduled for Friday 31st May 2024. This Teacher Only Day has been provided by the Ministry of Education for staff to up skill. On this day your teachers and support staff will be working on the increasing their knowledge of trauma-informed practice.



## Kathryn Berkett Presentation Raising Resilient Children

What we can do – as parents and community – to help!

We use the word resilience all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it?

This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resilience.

The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world.

Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!

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## Free Whānau Workshop

Thursday 30th May  
2024  
6.30 - 8pm

Lytton Street  
School Hall

Tea and coffee provided

Please RSVP or send  
any questions to:  
[mofee@lss.school.nz](mailto:mofee@lss.school.nz)

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Kathryn has been learning and working in this area for over twenty years, training national and international audiences, including Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more.

