

MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY - FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024**WELCOME**

With only just over two weeks to go until the end of the term teachers and students are busily trying to get all assessments completed, art pieces perfected, learning tasks extended and of course a whole bunch of great learning opportunities along the way - makes for an exciting few weeks.

It is worth noting that our Art Exhibition will run from Monday 24th June until Thursday 27th June. All art will be displayed in the school hall. Whānau will be notified via Facebook and flyer regarding the visiting times. Also, diary our Matariki Celebration coming up on Wednesday 3rd July. More information will come out shortly too.

**TE PAE TAMARIKI**

Our awesome Te Rerenga Kōtare took to the Te Pae Tamariki stage last Monday 17th June at 11am at The Regent. It was a super performance and gave our kids such a cool experience. A big thank you to Pā Ronald and his team of awesome whānau who supported this event.

VAN SPONSORSHIP

Last week the school purchased a second school van. This van will be used to support the vast range of events that the school is running. The school is looking for sponsors to have their logos on the van. A logo will cost \$1,000 plus GST and stay on the vehicle during the life of school ownership - it is predicted that this will be in excess of 5 years. If you wish to be a sponsor please let the office know or email me on principal@lss.school.nz

**TRAUMA**

Trauma can significantly impact a child's brain development, leading to neurodiversity. When a child experiences trauma, their brain may adapt in ways that affect their emotions, behaviour, and learning. This adaptation can result in heightened sensitivity, difficulty concentrating, or emotional regulation challenges. Supporting neurodiverse children begins with understanding and empathy. Recognise that their reactions and behaviours are often rooted in their trauma experiences. Provide a stable, predictable environment to help them feel safe. Use clear and consistent communication, and be patient with their progress.

Encourage their strengths and interests to build confidence and resilience. Collaboration with teachers and mental health professionals can ensure they receive the support they need. By fostering a supportive and understanding community, we can help our children thrive despite the challenges they face. At LSS it is always our aim to nurture and support our tamariki who have encountered trauma.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees meeting is next Wednesday 26th June at 7pm in the school staffroom.



TE AO MAORI @ LSS

The sixth star is Waitā (twin of Waitī) which is associated with the ocean and represents food gathered from the sea. This star is also significant for its influences over tides and floodwaters.

You can look upon this star to set intentions of protecting our salt waters and living creatures within. This can involve practicing environmentally sustainable practices such as conserving water, reducing waste and fishing responsibly.

BASKETBALL EXCHANGE

On Thursday 13th June, our year 3/4 and 5/6 Lytton Street Basketball Teams headed across to North Street School to compete in the latest Winter Sports Exchange with the local Feilding schools. The exchange consisted of playing each school once, before playing the 1 v 2 & 3 v 4 playoffs.

Both teams started the exchange against Manchester Street School, both games were fierce and close games until near the end when MSS got away from us.

The closest games that both teams had were against St Joseph's School. It was during these games that Mātua Paul and Pā Crete saw a lot of teamwork and communication. Both games went down to the wire with St Joseph's getting the better of us and both teams felt they could've won.

It was then our teams took on North Street School, who were too strong for both our LSS Teams, but it was impressive to see the kids display a lot of resilience and never give up attitudes during these games.

This meant that both teams were competing in the 3 v 4 playoffs, taking on St Joseph's. Much like the first encounters with the St Joseph's teams, the games went down to the wire with our students putting all they had into the game and their never give up attitudes. Unfortunately, both our year 3/4 and 5/6 teams were beaten right at the end of both games, meaning we finished 4th.

Although the results didn't go our way, Mātua Paul and Pā Crete were impressed with both teams' efforts and the use of teamwork and participation, all while having a smile on their faces! It made for an enjoyable exchange and a great day out!

CLASSROOM RELEASE TIME

From next term teachers have been granted 4 days release time by the Ministry of Education. This time is used to plan, collect resources, undertake professional learning and observe their colleagues. It is a terrific initiative for teachers and recognises the large amount of work that is expected of them. It does, however, mean that your child may have a different teacher from time to time. Our school only employs select teachers to complete this role so I can assure you that your child will know them well, and they will know the school system. Please let me know if you wish to have any further information.



Term 3 Registrations Open Now!

Starting, Sunday 28th July 2024
* No sessions on public holiday weekends

Sunday Sessions		Teaching Gym
Yrs1/2	mini 9am - 9:45am	Massey University Orchard Road Fitzherbert Palmerston North www.bounceacademy.nz
Yrs3/4	junior 10am - 11am	
Yrs5/6	pro 11.15am - 12:45pm	
Yrs7/8	all star 1pm - 2:30pm	

Register online at www.bounceacademy.nz

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July 8th & 9th
9am - 3pm

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