

FRIDAY 5TH JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM 2, 2024



WELCOME

It has been a super term here at Lytton Street School. Achievement results have been especially pleasing. As some of you may be aware if you have students in Year 3 and above that the Progressive Achievement Tests (PATs) have been sat again as part of our normal assessment timetable. These have shown some very impressive levels of improvement and are testament to the hard work our staff and students have put in. These tests are also extremely important as they are used at both Feilding Intermediate School and also Feilding High School. Kids getting experience at sitting them is mightily useful.



TE AO MAORI @ LSS - MATARIKI HĀNGI

On Wednesday our hāngi was laid down to celebrate Matariki. Hāngi is a traditional Māori method of cooking food using heated rocks buried in a pit oven, called an umu. Our hāngi involved digging a pit in the ground, heating stones in the pit with a large fire, placing baskets of food on top of the stones, and covering everything with earth for several hours before uncovering (or lifting) the hāngi. Special appreciation to Pā Ronald and his team who lit the fire at 3am on Wednesday morning. Also, a huge thank you to Dan Gillard Contracting who provided the firewood for the hāngi and all whānau who donated kai or helped with the preparation and serving.

PJ FRIDAY - FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

Cure Kids - We focus on raising funds to enable high-impact, New Zealand-based medical research to help save, extend and improve the lives of children diagnosed with serious life-impacting and life-limiting health conditions. To support this cause we will be holding a PJ Day on Friday 5th July. Gold coin donations are welcome.

VAN SPONSORSHIP

The school has 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 The opportunity to sponsor the school van will close at the end of this week. Thank you to those who have already offered their support.

LSS FLURO DISCO

A reminder that the school Fluro Disco is this Thursday 4th July. Check out the poster on the reverse side.



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Thursday 4th July 2024

PERFECT HARMONY MUSIC

In Term 2 some of our students enrolled in group music lessons with Perfect Harmony Music. The music groups got to learn the basics of piano playing and composition - including lots of practice time on the pianos, finger numbers, correct hand positions, and even had a go writing their own songs! 3 piano songs were conquered over the 5 lessons this term with some students impressively even playing duets with their music teacher. The singing groups learned some important vocal techniques including breath control, diction, and embouchure as well as some fun vocal warm-ups (who knew you could jump an octave with your body as well as your voice?!). Our talented singers learned the pieces "A Whole New World", "You are my Sunshine", and "Castle on a Cloud".

These music lessons will be offered again in Term 3. There will be 5 lessons over 5 weeks with a cost of \$10 per lesson. If you are interested in more information or enrolling your child, please email Carly-Rose at admin@perfectharmonymusic.co.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.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL MID-WINTER BREAK.
KA KITE WHĀNAU...**

Help raise funds for
Feilding CCTV Cameras!

ZOOM IN FOR A Laugh

Tom Sainsbury Ben Hurley Krystine Nation

NZ's Standup Comedians Live
Mid Winter. Belly Laughing Fun!

Feilding Civic Centre
Saturday 10th August
Ticket: \$55pp - Table of 10 \$550

Includes Supper
Cash Bar Available
Doors open 6pm, Comedy starts 7pm
Tickets available at
Feilding Information Centre
or Scan QR:

For full details on the CCTV
Camera progress visit:
Feilding.co.nz

Auction Raffles

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LSS
FLURO DISCO
THURSDAY 4TH OF JULY 2024

THEME: FLURO

TIMES:
YEAR 0-3 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM
YEAR 3-6 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
YEAR 3 STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE WHICH DISCO THEY ATTEND

\$5 PER PERSON
THIS INCLUDES ENTRY, DRINK, CHIPPIS & CHOCOLATE.
PAY AT THE DOOR

GLOW STICKS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$1 (EACH)

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JULY 15TH & 16TH
ARENA MANAWATU
9AM - 3PM
AGES 9 & OVER
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OR \$60 PER DAY

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