



Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora
 Together, we learn to live and
 live to learn



LEARNING CONVERSATIONS - 6TH, 7TH & 8TH AUGUST



WELCOME

A huge welcome back to you all. It has been amazing seeing so many happy, animated and enthusiastic kids return to school. The photos around the end of the first page show the new students who have begun in Te Tipu this term. I would like to welcome both them, and all the new students throughout the school. It is great to have you all here.

BUILDING PROJECTS & SCHOOL EXPENDITURE

You may have noticed that the school had a number of trades people operating during the school holidays and also now. There are currently a multitude of projects underway. This section will briefly describe the projects so that you can all have an understanding. Just nearing completion is the fencing project. This project has seen new fences installed around the school field and also at the entrances on Monmouth Street and Lytton Street. The fences are considerably higher than some of those already in existence, this is to meet new Ministry of Education regulations.

The school is continuing with the external painting project. The majority of the blocks have been completed. With longer periods of fine weather it is hoped the remaining blocks can be completed.

Block 2 (Rooms 12-15) are due to be renovated. This project will begin towards the end of the year to avoid any disruption to classrooms. This project will see an upgrade to the toilets and the installation of external and internal sliding doors, plus new wall and floor linings. The project will cost in excess of \$750,000. We are extremely excited to get this underway.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS - YEAR 4 CAMPS

In Week 8 of Term 3 our Year 4 students will be heading to Camp Rangi Woods for one night. We have been running this for the last 7 years and it is designed to promote a positive experience for their first school camp. Camp Rangi Woods is located in the Totara Reserve Regional Park in the Pohangina Valley.

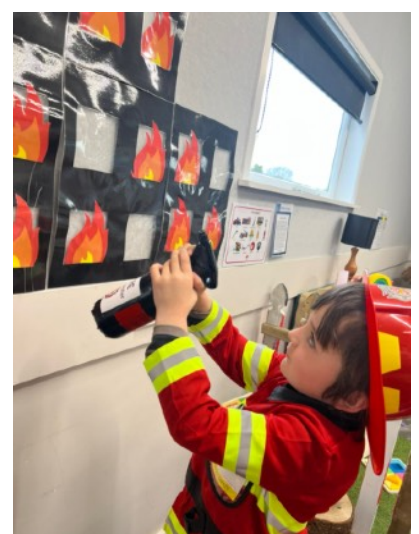
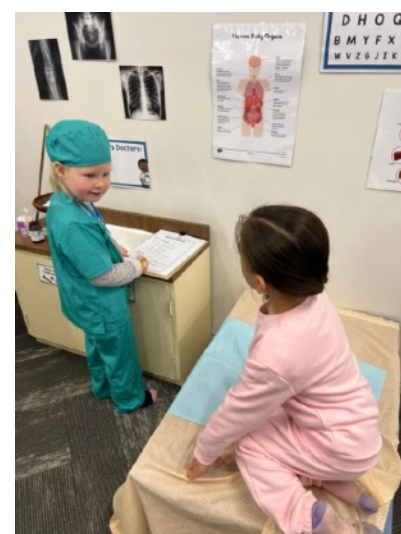
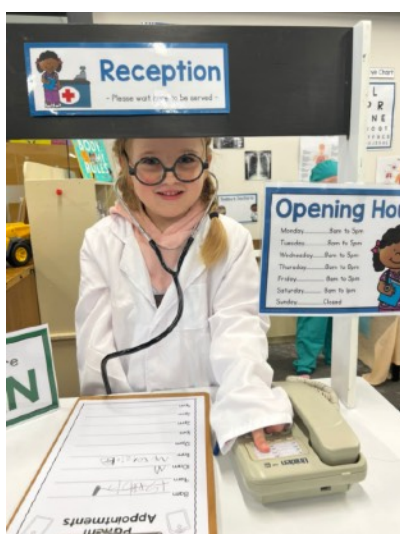
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Departing LSS	Rms 2 & 3	Rms 5 & 6	Rms 23 & 24	Rm 13	
Returning LSS		Rms 2 & 3	Rms 5 & 6	Rms 23 & 24	Rm 13

The main activities will be a bush walk throughout the surrounding native forest, a night walk, shelter building and a variety of games/activities around camp. A google form will be sent out via SeeSaw to gather medical information and permission for camp. Please complete it by Monday 26th August. If you would like to put your name forward to attend, please complete that section of the Google Form by Tuesday 30th July.



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Thursday 25th July 2024



TE AO MAORI @ LSS - OUR MIHI WHAKATAU

A whakatau is a form of welcome ceremony similar to a pōwhiri, but less formal and more flexible. It is used in many different contexts and can be adapted to suit many types of occasions. The aspects that are common in both forms of welcome are the tikanga (values and principles) that underpin and drive them. A mihi whakatau is used to welcome visitors to our kura and also all our new students. It is generally held at the start of each new term. The process is a terrific way to acknowledge new people as part of our school whānau.



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Our Mihi Whakatau Procedure

- The whole school assembles in the hall. All manuhiri, or new students, assemble outside the hall and wait to be called in
- Karanga - a calling as a visiting group moves into the meeting space
- All manuhiri (guests) will be guided to their seats
- A mihi/speech by the hosts
- A waiata is sung for the host's speech
- When host speeches are completed manuhiri will be invited to speak
- A waiata is sung for the manuhiri speaker
- Hosts and manuhiri hōngi to greet each other
- Waiata is sung as the school leaves the hall. Manuhiri and hosts remain to enjoy kai together

**Nau Mai
Haere Mai
Welcome**

AUDITORY PROCESSING

We want to bring your attention to Auditory Processing Disorder (APD), a condition that affects how the brain processes spoken language. Children with APD may struggle to understand speech, especially in noisy environments, even though their hearing is normal. This can impact their learning, social interactions, and overall communication skills.

At Lytton Street School, we are committed to supporting every child's unique needs. If your child exhibits signs of APD, such as difficulty following instructions, frequently asking for repetitions, or poor listening skills, please reach out to our support team. Early identification and intervention can make a significant difference.

We offer resources and strategies to help children with APD thrive, including classroom accommodations, specialised teaching methods, and collaboration with audiologists and speech therapists. Together, we can create an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students.

LSS LYTTON STREET SCHOOL LSS				
LUNCH MENU - TERM 3, 2024				
WEEK 1	Monday	Pita Pit	Cheeseburger	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Teriyaki Pita	
	Wednesday	Subway	Lasagna + Cheese Stick	
	Thursday	Subway	Ham Sub + Banana	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Butter Chicken w Rice	
WEEK 2	Monday	Pita Pit	Chicken w Roll	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Ham Sammy	
	Wednesday	Subway	Butter Chicken w Rice	
	Thursday	Subway	Roast Beef Sub + Yoghurt	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Lasanga	
WEEK 3	Monday	Pita Pit	BBQ Meatballs w Pasta	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Chicken Sub	
	Wednesday	Subway	Beef Nachos + Corn Chips	
	Thursday	Subway	Turkey Sub + Pear	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Teriyaki Chicken w Rice	
WEEK 4	Monday	Pita Pit	Meatball Sub	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Ham Sammy	
	Wednesday	Subway	Butter Chicken w Rice	
	Thursday	Subway	Teriyaki Wrap + Apple	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Chicken Gravy w Mashed Potato	
WEEK 5	Monday	Pita Pit	Cheeseburger	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Teriyaki Pita	
	Wednesday	Subway	Spaghetti Meatballs	
	Thursday	Subway	Roast Beef + Mandarin	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Butter Chicken w Rice	
WEEK 6	Monday	Pita Pit	Chicken w Roll	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Ham Sammy	
	Wednesday	Subway	Ham Pineapple Pizza + Cheese Stick	
	Thursday	Subway	Kaiser Sub + Banana	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Lasanga	
WEEK 7	Monday	Pita Pit	BBQ Meatballs w Pasta	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Chicken Sub	
	Wednesday	Subway	Lasanga + Cheese Stick	
	Thursday	Subway	BBQ Chicken Wrap + Apple	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Teriyaki Chicken w Rice	
WEEK 8	Monday	Pita Pit	Meatball Sub	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Ham Sammy	
	Wednesday	Subway	Butter Chicken w Rice	
	Thursday	Subway	Roast Beef Sub + Pear	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Chicken Gravy w Mashed Potato	
WEEK 9	Monday	Pita Pit	Cheeseburger	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Teriyaki Pita	
	Wednesday	Subway	BBQ Chicken Pizza + Yoghurt	
	Thursday	Subway	Ham Sub + Banana	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Butter Chicken w Rice	
WEEK 10	Monday	Pita Pit	Chicken w Roll	
	Tuesday	Pita Pit	Ham Sammy	
	Wednesday	Subway	Spaghetti Meatballs	
	Thursday	Subway	Kaiser Roll + Grainwaves	
	Friday	Pita Pit	Lasanga	

Pita Pit back up lunch will be mac & cheese should any day need to be subbed out



NEW SCHOOL LUNCH PROVIDERS

This term we began with new school lunch providers - Subway and Pita Pit. The lunches have been a huge success to date and the kids are enjoying them very much. The menu to the left is an overview of the whole term. This has also been placed on Facebook. If your child has specific dietary requirements the lunch is generally modified to accommodate their needs. Each child with a dietary requirement has their lunch provided in a similar format, just with their name on it.

DANCE NZ MADE

Emily, Pippa and Sophie have been practising hard over the holidays for the Dance NZ Made competition tonight. To the right is a photo of them at the Dance Unlimited studios going through their final practise. Best wishes to you all.

