

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



### WELCOME

This newsletter highlights some major events that are coming up in the very near future. Firstly, Learning Conversations are taking place on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th August. These conversations offer a unique opportunity for you and your child to meet collaboratively with their classroom teacher and celebrate the fantastic learning that has taken place. A form has gone home with information around the process to make an appointment. If for any reason you have difficulty with this, please come into the office and we can assist you.

Learning Conversations can be booked online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) You will need to enter the code ya797 in order to go through to the interview-booking screen. It will be great to see our whānau attend. If for any reason the times on offer do not suit your family please see our child's classroom teacher and make an alternative time.

On the reverse of this page is information regarding two Intermediate options within our town. Intermediate covers Years 7 and 8.

### 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. A google form has been sent out via SeeSaw to gather medical information and permission for camp. Please complete it by Monday 26th August.



### DANCE NZ MADE

A fabulous result for Pippa, Sophie and Emily last week at the Dance NZ Made competition at The Regent. The girls achieved 1st Runner Up in the Year 3-6 Duo/Trio category and Emily was awarded 2nd Runner Up in the Year 6 solo event. Congratulations to the girls and an enormous thank you to Whaea Alecia for her unwavering commitment to this group and sharing her impressive expertise. We are very proud of you all.

### DAFFODIL DAY

Our school is proud to be supporting the Cancer Society this Daffodil Day. 1 in 3 New Zealanders will receive a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime and it is essential that the Cancer Society is there to support them. Our support day will take place on the 30th August. Planning is underway as to what this day may look like so stay tuned for further information.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Our next Board meeting is on Wednesday 14th August at 5.30pm in the school staffroom.

24/23

Thursday 1st August 2024

Our school is proudly supporting the Cancer Society this

# Daffodil Day

Kei te tautoko whakahi  
tō mātou kura Te Kāhui  
Matepukupuku i tēnei  
Rā Daffodil

Find out more at  
[daffodilday.org.nz](http://daffodilday.org.nz)

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Te Rā Daffodil

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## TE AO MAORI @ LSS - TE AKATEA

This week Ronald and I attended Te Akatea Māori Principals' Conference in Mount Maunganui. Te Akatea is a collective of education leaders coming together for the express purpose of growing cultural and professional leadership capability advancing the cause of Māori education. The conference was a super opportunity for us to hear from some terrific speakers and network with some exceptional people. Through collaboration such as this our school gets ideas and initiatives that further promote the learning and achievement of all our students. It was great to see our very own Pā Ronald taking a major role in hosting this conference.



## GIFTEDNESS

Gifted learners exhibit exceptional abilities in relation to their peers in one or more areas, such as intellectual, creative, physical, or culture. These students often show advanced problem-solving skills, a deep curiosity, rapid learning, and a passion for specific subjects. They may also display personal qualities such as intensity, sensitivity and big emotions. Gifted learners are not always high achievers at school. They may have a learning difficulty that hides their giftedness, or their gifts and talents may lie in another area. Identifying and supporting gifted learners ensures they remain engaged and challenged in their education. They can require different instructional methods, enrichment activities, and opportunities for finding like-minded peers to fully develop their potential. At Lytton Street School, we recognise the unique needs of gifted learners and are committed to providing an environment that fosters their growth. If you think your child might be gifted, please reach out to us.

## FEILDING INTERMEDIATE

Feilding Intermediate are continuing their bilingual programme in 2025 - an additional Year 8 class will be created, along with their Year 7 class. This initiative provides more students the opportunity to learn in te reo Māori, tikanga Māori, and te ao Māori at FIS. The bilingual unit will continue to operate at Level 3, with 31% to 50% of instruction delivered in Te Reo Māori. At the open night, there will be a bilingual information session which will run for 30 minutes. If you are interested in more information about bilingual education please tick "bilingual education" on the enrolment form.

## LOCAL AUTHOR - JO GUY

Local author Jo Guy, and her friend, Gran Anne, have been in sharing their stories and wisdom with some of our students. Jo uses a variety of texts, props and art and crafts to engage and work alongside the kids. It is our hope that we can expand this programme to include further students in the future. To the right Elodie is enjoying all the cool props.



North Street School  
Intermediate Years

## OPEN EVENING

Thursday 15 August 2024  
6 pm, North Street School Hall



Quality Learning  
Environments



Zero Fees plus  
FREE Stationery



Bilingual & English  
Medium Education

We hope you and your whānau can join us at our Open Evening

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## FEILDING INTERMEDIATE OPEN EVENINGS

**Tuesday 20th August**

6 pm - 7.30 pm

**Wednesday 21st August**

6 pm - 7.30 pm



Whaia te tahi  
Aim for the top!

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## Bilingual Classes 2025

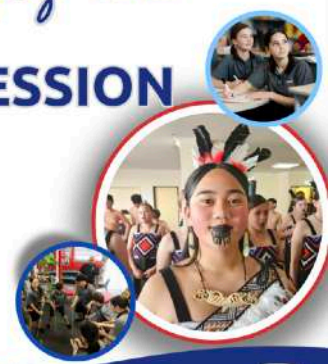
### INFORMATION SESSION

**Tuesday 20th August**

7.30 pm - 8 pm

**Wednesday 21st August**

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