

TEACHER ONLY DAY - TOMORROW (FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST)**WELCOME**

The weather is coming right, the mornings are getting lighter, surely spring must be on the way! It is always a nice feeling when you can see the winter months beginning to fade - summer is coming and with it a whole load of awesome activities and experiences for our kids. Our Year 4s head off on their camp next month and then cross country kicks in. It would be hugely appreciated if those students attending the camp at Pohangina can get their Google Forms completed as soon as possible. The form went home via Seesaw link a few weeks ago. If you are having any difficulties please come into the office or see your child's classroom teacher.

A huge thank you to all the whānau who attended Learning Conversations this week. It was fabulous to see parents, kids and their teachers connecting and discussing the wonderful learning that has taken place so far this year. Please be aware that if you have missed out on a Learning Conversation you are more than welcome to contact your child's classroom teacher to make an appointment.

OLYMPIC SPIRIT

On Tuesday the school welcomed Holly Watling into Room 12 and 14. Holly brought her Olympic memorabilia from Bruce Turner, (her grandpa, Layla & Grayson's great grandpa). He was an Olympic hockey player from the 1956 Melbourne Olympics and 1960 Rome Olympics. He also returned to select the team and coach in later years. The kids saw his playing t-shirt from the games and 1960 Olympic blazer, his section manager patch, medals, participant pins, his Olympic ID card and athlete pin, the information brochure from the 1956 Melbourne games with the map of the layout and events, and a folder of newspaper clippings from the games showing the team, the opening ceremony, and a whole lot more memorabilia. This was a wonderful experience for our kids and showcased the enormous event that the Olympics is. A huge thank you to Holly for coming into school and bringing these treasured items.

PERFECT HARMONY MUSIC

Group music lessons start next week. 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. Enrolments close 11th of August.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will be holding their meeting in the school staffroom next Wednesday 14th August at 5.30pm. This is a public meeting.



TE AO MAORI @ LSS

Pepeha is a way of introducing yourself in Māori. It tells people who you are by sharing your connections with the people and places that are important to you. Many people think you must be Māori to have a pepehā. This is not the case. Every one of us has connections to people and places of significance. From our ancestors to our parents, and our wider whānau. The mountains, lakes or rivers we grew up alongside. These all make us who we are and sharing your pepehā allows us to celebrate who we are and where we are from. If you would like the opportunity to create your own digital version search <https://pepeha.nz/>.



NED

Yesterday we had the amazing Alex come and share the message of NED's Mindset Mission. The message is all about never giving up, encouraging others and always doing your best. Alex took the students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message and his memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. The story was told whilst Alex completed a number of awesome tricks with his yo-yo. This was captivating and fun for the kids. The yo-yos are able to be purchased from the school office.

FEILDING INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTION

On Wednesday our Year 5/6 students were invited to see Feilding Intermediate's amazing show, 'School Of Rock' held at the Civic Centre. Many of our previous students were part of the show. The story follows overly enthusiastic guitarist Dewey Finn who gets thrown out of his band and finds himself in desperate need of work. Posing as a substitute music teacher at an elite school, he introduces his students to the hard rock gods - much to the consternation of the uptight principal. As he gets his students in touch with their inner rock 'n' roll, he imagines redemption at a local Battle of the Bands. It was a fabulous production and very much appreciated by us all.

SCHOOL CARPARK

The installation for 20 new carparks is now underway on the driveway off Lytton Street. It is hoped that these will be completed within the next few days. In the interim staff will be parking their vehicles on the tarmac outside Room 22 and 23. I hope this frees up some room on Monmouth Street to enable a smoother drop off and pick up of students during the busy times. Thank you for your patience.

FASD

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) encompass a range of conditions resulting from prenatal alcohol exposure. These lifelong disorders can impact brain development, leading to learning difficulties, behavioural challenges, and social integration issues. At Lytton Street School, we are committed to raising awareness and providing support for children affected by FASD.

Preventing FASD is crucial, and the best method is avoiding all alcohol during pregnancy. Early diagnosis and intervention can significantly improve outcomes for children with FASD, helping them achieve their full potential. If you suspect a child may have FASD, please contact our school support team for guidance and resources.

By working together as a community, we can create a nurturing and inclusive environment for all students. Your understanding and support play a vital role in ensuring every child at Lytton Street School thrives.

FEILDING INTERMEDIATE PRESENTS...

SCHOOL OF ROCK THE MUSICAL
SCHOOL PRODUCTION

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE
MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER SCRIPT BY JULIAN FELLOWES

AUGUST 7TH
MATINEE SHOW - 11AM
EVENING SHOW - 6PM

AUGUST 8TH
MATINEE SHOW - 11AM
EVENING SHOW - 6PM

ADULT: \$25
CHILD(SCHOOL AGE): \$15
FAMILY(2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN): \$70

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM FIS SCHOOL OFFICE

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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