

## EPRO8 REGIONALS TOMORROW



### WELCOME

Well it most certainly has been a massively big last few weeks. This newsletter will contain the highlights and any upcoming information.

### YEAR 5/6 SPEECH COMPETITION

Last Thursday night our wonderful school speech finalists took to the stage. With great whānau support and a mighty contingent of teachers it was awesome to witness the talent that went into the speeches. To the right is a photo of all our finalists. A special congratulations to Emily, who achieved 1st place and to Mason for 2nd place and Pharaoh and Isabelle who got joint 3rd place. Mason and Emily went on to represent the school at the Lion's Regional Speech competition on Monday night.



At the Lions' Speech Competition Emily and Mason competed against speakers from all the other local schools. The standard was extremely high. It was terrific to see Emily come away with 2nd place. A massive congratulations to her and also to Mason for their performance on the night.



### WIG WEDNESDAY SHAVING PHOTO

Wig Wednesday was a huge amount of fun - and really raised awareness of child cancer. When kids with cancer go through treatment, they often need to brave the world with no hair. Wig Wednesday is a fun day where our school shows support for these tamariki. Check out the photos below. Myles also got his head shaved by Mr Young as part of his fundraising efforts.



### YEAR 4 CAMPS

Our Year 4 had a blast at camp. Despite some rough weather the kids gave everything a super go. A huge thank you to all our whānau support.



### EPRO8 REGIONAL FINALS

Our EPRO8 team will compete in the regional finals tomorrow. Best wishes to you all.

### TE RAUKURA SKI TRIP

Today Te Raukura head off on their ski trip. This is a terrific opportunity and I am sure will be extremely worthwhile. Photos and a write up to come next week.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday 25th September at 5.30pm.







## TE AO MAORI @ LSS - TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Māori Language Week, Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, is a time for all New Zealanders to celebrate and encourage the use of te reo Māori in the classroom, home, workplace, community and beyond.

With over 900,000 Māori living in New Zealand and thousands more living in nearby islands and countries, te reo Māori is highly important and valued. Māori Language Week is celebrated through speaking, song, dance, cultural displays and community events. The overarching theme is sustainability and this is shared by all the Pacific Island language focuses.

Māori Language Week commemorates the presentation of the Māori Language Petition to parliament on 14th September 1972. Te Wiki o te Reo Māori has taken place every year since 1975. It is an opportunity to celebrate, promote and help revitalise the language across Aotearoa. Be sure to check out all the awesome resources on online.



## SAFE SCREEN TIME FOR TAMARIKI

At Lytton Street School, we want to remind parents about the risks of too much screen time for children. Excessive screen use can lead to poor sleep, shorter attention spans, and challenges in social interactions. It can also contribute to obesity by replacing active play and causing eye strain and mental stress.

To help your child, set clear screen time limits. Encourage outdoor play and physical activities to maintain a healthy balance. Create screen-free zones at home, like during meals and in bedrooms, to improve family connections and sleep quality. Engage in non-screen activities with your child, such as reading, board games, or walks.

Remember, children learn by watching you. Modelling healthy screen habits will guide them toward a balanced relationship with technology. Your involvement is key to their well-being.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 3 finishes on Friday 27th September and a two week break commences. Term 4 begins on Monday 14th October.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country was held yesterday and it was an absolute blast. The photo below shows the pre-race race with a bunch of awesome creatures cruising down the race track. A huge congratulations to all the kids who gave the run a good crack. The afternoon class challenge was also a super cool experience. More photos and the official results to come next week.

In the afternoon kids in Years 3-6 were able to take part in the class challenge. This was a chance to compete as a class and see how many laps of the cross country course each could do in one 15 minute block. Kids gave it their best and really embraced the challenge.



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**PLAY ALONG THE WAY**

Bring your family, grab a picnic, and enjoy an evening of fun and adventure along the beautiful Makino path!

From the excitement of an inflatable brought to you by Makino Pool, to the challenge of free Lion's minigolf, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on the free BBQ and more exciting surprises along the way!

Let's celebrate the joy of outdoor play together!

**Thursday 3 October**  
5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Along the Makino Pathway, Feilding

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