

## END OF TERM 3: FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024



### WELCOME

This week has housed a massive number of fabulous events and activities for our kids. It has been terrific seeing them get out and about in the community and receive recognition for their endeavours. From skiing to cross country, from class trips to cheer leading - we have it all at Lytton Street School.

### TE RAUKURA SKI TRIP

Last Thursday, Te Raukura headed up to Mt Ruapehu to complete their third outdoor education activity for the William Pike Challenge. Throughout the day all students took part in a ski lesson where they were taught a range of basic ski skills. Our students then had an opportunity to put their new skills to the test, skiing the slopes of Happy Valley. Skiing proved to be a lot harder than what our Te Raukura students anticipated but they all embraced the challenge with huge amounts of determination and resilience. This was an extremely valuable experience for our students and one that many of them will remember for years to come.



### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday our cross country team headed to Timona Park to test themselves against the top runners from the Feilding schools. We had 29 runners compete and they all did extremely well in very windy conditions. Our school had some fantastic results in all races. A special mention to the following students who achieved top 5 placings in their age group. To the right Knox is running like a legend towards the finish!



1st: Zara, Scott, Pippa	4th: Cooper, Lukah, Lucus
2nd: Anya, Knox, Emily, Arlo	5th: Bella, Harry
3rd: Tova	

### CHEERLEADING SUCCESS

A huge congratulations to Harlow and Layla (photo below right) who achieved 2nd place in their division at the Spring Carnival in Auckland last weekend. The girls both compete for Zero Gravity. Well done.

### HATS FOR TERM 4

Hats are compulsory after Labour Weekend. Please ensure your child has one - hats are available for purchase at the school office for \$10.



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Thursday 26th September 2024



## TE AO MAORI @ LSS -TE PUNA REO

Te Puna Reo is an online programme designed to support educators to grow te ao Māori and te reo Māori within their organisations. This programme comes at a significant cost to the school but shows the commitment and dedication we have to learning our language and growing knowledge. From 2025 your child will come home with further information. It is hoped aspects of this online programme will be accessible from home - be sure to log in and check it out online. [www.tepunareomaori.co.nz](http://www.tepunareomaori.co.nz)



## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students on their awesome cross country results. All placings are included in the tables to the right and below.

## ROOM 25 TRIP

Room 25 had an exciting trip to Manawatū Gym Sports on Monday last week, where they explored movement and learned about gymnastics. The students connected their knowledge of the Olympics to their activities, understanding how athletes use their bodies in sports like gymnastics. They practised balance, strength, coordination, and gaining new skills while having lots of fun. It was a fantastic opportunity to see how what we learn in the classroom about the Olympics can be applied to moving our bodies and staying active! A big thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time and made the day possible.

## 2024 CLASS FITNESS CHALLENGE

Class (Y3/4)	Average Distance	Placing
Room 13	2.35km	1st
Room 5	2.23km	2nd
Room 6	2.19km	3rd
Class (Y5/6)	Average Distance	Placing
Room 20	2.39km	1st
Room 21	2.33km	2nd
Room 4	2.31km	3rd

## 2024 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

### Year 0

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Blake B	McKenzie S
2nd	Keiran H	Milah B
3rd	Blake L	Zaaliyah L

### Year 1

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Hugo Y	Stella G
2nd	Lachlan R	Veida G
3rd	Caleb L	Harper F

### Year 2

Place	Boys	Girls
1st =	Hugo B	1st Amaia-Lee W
1st =	Waiden L	2nd Scarlett R
3rd	Shamis B	3rd Ava H

### Year 3

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Dylan M	Tilly T
2nd	Jaxton H	Penny T
3rd	Austin L	Aurora M

### Year 4

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Cooper T	Tova Y
2nd	Knox G	Anya O
3rd	Arlo C	Maddi G

### Year 5

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Harry T	Zara B
2nd	Mason J	Bella M
3rd	Lachie G	Jay-Jay W

### Year 6

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Rhys K	Pippa P
2nd	Scott K	Emma-Leigh C
3rd	Arlo Y	Emmerson L






## YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

On Monday night the regional Young Achievers Awards were held at the Civic Centre in Feilding. These awards are run by the Manawatū Youth Council and recognise those students who have achieved success under a range of criteria. Over the next few newsletters I shall be showcasing those of our students who were recipients of awards.

### Te Tohu Manukura / Leadership Award

This award recognises a young person who has demonstrated excellent leadership skills in their community (this could be either a geographical location and/or a community of interest).



Name	Citation
George Ritchie 	George is an active leader. He is part of our Te Raukura leadership group, Te Rerenga Kōtare, a lunch monitor, and road patroller. He gives his best effort in cross country, swimming, and a variety of sports teams. George is a team player who is happy to encourage and push his fellow teammates. He is a kind and caring leader who is willing to get stuck into every opportunity.
Natalie Burch 	Natalie is a respectful, polite, and caring leader. She is part of our Te Raukura leadership group, is learning piano, has taken up drama, is a lunch monitor, road patroller, and has been part of the school EPRO 8 team. She always gives everything her best effort and does it with a smile on her face. She has been teaching other tamariki how to use the EPRO 8 kits in a kind and gentle manner.
Raumati Scanlon 	Raumati is a caring and kind leader who is a great role model in our kura. She is part of our Te Raukura leadership group, Te Rerenga Kōtare, is a lunch monitor, a road patroller, and is part of a variety of sports teams. She is always willing to help out tamariki or kaiako and never says no to a challenge.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

## FREE WHĀNAU FUN AROUND FEILDING

Feilding offers many free whānau fun activities. Engaging in these activities strengthens family bonds, promotes physical health, and provides opportunities for learning and creativity. Here are some LSS staff picks for the best free fun in and around Feilding...

- Kitchener Park - walks and rock hunting
- Mt Lees Reserve nature walks and story walk
- Bunnings Kids DIY workshops - Booking required
- Kowhai Park - play, walks, Makino Stream
- Passport to Play Palmy
- Feilding Library - visits and Holiday Programmes
- Timona Park
- Bike riding
- Scooter riding
- Skate park (Adult supervision recommended)

All of these activities are free and offer great opportunities for conversations, connection and making great memories. Have fun!

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