

TEACHER ONLY DAY: FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024



WELCOME

A massive welcome back to you all. It has been amazing seeing so many smiley faces jump back into school and get straight into their learning. Term 4 is extremely busy but also a huge amount of fun. Be sure to keep checking the newsletter and our school Facebook so you are up to date with all the super events.

In a few weeks time our staff for 2025 will be finalised. As always, whānau feedback is really important when we consider a child's placement for the school year. This year - all feedback will be sought through a Google Form. At this stage I ask you to hold onto your thoughts and ideas and place them straight into the form when it is shared in a couple of weeks. Your support is much appreciated.

FANTASTIC DANCE

Pippa, Emily and Sophie competed in the Dance NZ Made Nationals during the school holidays after qualifying in August earlier this year. They all showed fantastic commitment to practices and we are all proud of their achievement of 2nd runner up at the Nationals last week. Well done team!



CALENDAR ART

A friendly reminder that this is the last week for calendar orders! If you've misplaced your code, please don't hesitate to email Whaea Kathy at klauridsen@lss.school.nz with your child's name and class. These calendar art pieces make great Christmas presents and precious memories - be sure to get yours.



Follow these instructions to place your order online:

- 1. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
- 2. Add your child's entrance code
- 3. Choose your product

VERTICAL ARBORISTS

A huge thank you to Jack and his team at Vertical Arborists for completing our tree maintenance over the school holidays. They also donated a beautiful Titoki to replace the dead tree by Lytton Street. Great job - thank you for supporting our kura.



RURAL DAY

During the school holidays our awesome kids competed in the Feilding Rural Day. Lytton Street School had two teams that took part. The activities all included a range of farm-related tasks and ensured the kids had a blast, and got wet. A special thank you to the staff who made this possible on the day and to our awesome kids who took part. Congratulations to Cooper, Dylan and Hadley who won the competition.



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TE AO MAORI @ LSS - MAC CONFERENCE

Next week three staff are heading to Waitangi to attend the Māori Achievement Collaborative (MAC) conference. This conference brings together leaders from across the nation to gain a valuable understanding of our foundational documents at their source, ensuring their knowledge and understanding grows. The aim is also to strengthen relationships, and engage in Te Ao Māori through a marae encounter. This is a unique opportunity - one that will most certainly add value to our kura.

AWESOME HATS FOR TERM 4 (AFTER LABOUR WEEKEND)

Hats are compulsory after Labour Weekend. Please ensure your child has one - hats are available for purchase at the school office for \$10. This year we are also pleased to announce we have a second option - a school cap. The cap costs \$25 and is also available from the school office.






OUR NEW MOWER HAS ARRIVED

A huge thank you to the team at TRC Tractors who have provided us with our new mower. This is an awesome machine that will only enhance and further develop our school grounds. Caretaker, Rodney Jacobs is extremely happy with its performance.

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

The next award featured in this newsletter is the Te Tohu Raukura / Inclusion Award. This award recognises a young person who has promoted diversity, cultural understanding and/or positive change for under-represented groups in their community (this could be either a geographical location and/or a community of interest). Our recipients are included below - congratulations to you all.



Name	Year	Citation
Kora Graham 	6	Kora is exceptional at showing manaakitanga towards her classmates; she purposefully cares for and supports others when they are struggling and expertly supports other with her knowledge of te ao Māori. Kora is proud of her culture and will make the most of opportunities to impart her wisdom and knowledge to her peers.
Jaezachan Herewini Te Kata 	6	Jaezachan is a responsible and caring leader. He puts others first and considers their feelings. Jaezachan is a part of our Te Raukura Leadership group, and Te Rerenga Kōtare for kapa haka. Jaezachan is a lunch monitor and road patroller showing he is always willing to give a helping hand, while also being very well mannered.
Pippa Paki 	6	Pippa is an outstanding performer. She is currently in Te Rerenga Kōtare, our kapa haka group, and our extension dance team. Pippa demonstrates skilled technique and clarity of movement and also takes dance to the next level by having that X factor on stage. She is competing in a trio as well as in a group for the Dance NZ Made competition.

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