

TEACHER ONLY DAY: TOMORROW



WELCOME

What a wonderful week we have had! The weather has been fine and the kids have been outside having a blast.

LSS DANCE PROGRAMME

A big thank you to Dance Unlimited for the use of their costumes and props for classes, Jump Jam and all the competitions this year!

Dance sessions are continuing to take place this term and are focussing on different styles of dance, co-ordination, rhythm, spacial awareness and balance - check out the awesome balancing skills from our juniors last week! Photo top right.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

A reminder that next week we have our awesome Halloween Disco. Check out the post to the right for further information.

TEACHER ONLY DAY & LABOUR WEEKEND

A reminder that our Teacher Only Day is scheduled for tomorrow - Friday 25th October. The school will be closed on this day. This Teacher Only Day has been provided by the Ministry of Education in order for staff to familiarise themselves with the new curriculum documents. There are two further Teacher Only Days scheduled for 2025.

Also, the school will be closed on Monday 28th October for Labour Day. Thank you all for your support.

STAFFING CHANGES

It is our aim to have our finalised staff list for whānau within the next few weeks. However, I wish to inform you that Whaea Jenna and Whaea Shannon are both moving onto new adventures. Jenna is taking off travelling the country with her husband and two kids, in their caravan. This will be a wonderful experience for them all. Shannon is staying local and moving on to teach at Feilding Intermediate. The Year 7/8 group is a real passion for Shannon and will also provide the opportunity for her to connect, once again, with Lytton Street kids. In next week's newsletter I will announce the new additions to our teaching staff. 2025 is shaping up to be a super year for our school. Further information to come out shortly.

SHADE SAILS

Last weekend we had damage done to our shade sails. Some members of the community are using them as trampolines. The shade sail gave way. This is extremely dangerous and can cause serious injury. We ask that if your children are playing at school you ensure they are well supervised.

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL'S
HALLOWEEN DISCO
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024

Times:
YEAR 0-3 5.15 PM - 6.15 PM
YEAR 3-6 6.30 PM - 7.45 PM

YEAR 3 STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE WHAT DISCO THEY ATTEND.

\$5 ENTRY
THIS INCLUDES ENTRY, DRINK, CHIPPIS & CHOCOLATE.
PAY AT THE DOOR.

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

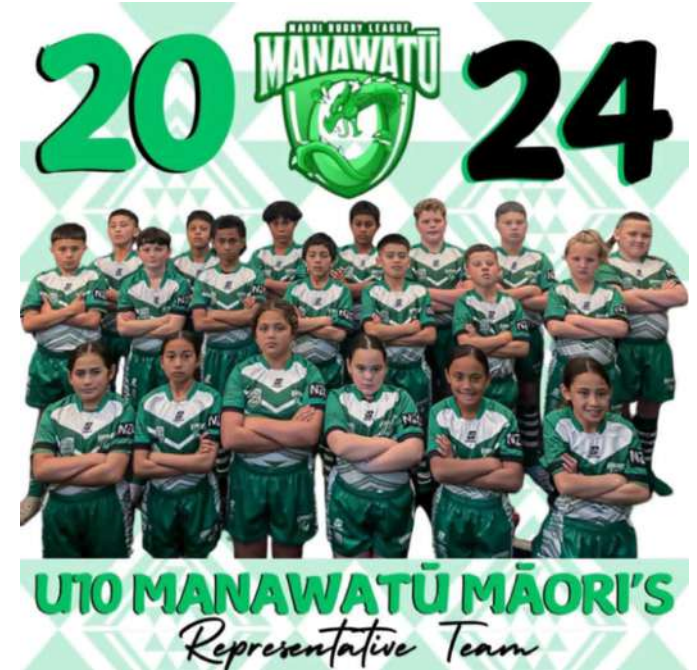
TE AO MAORI @ LSS - TE MANAWANUI

For the past six years our school has operated a team of classrooms that have a stronger emphasis on te ao Māori and te reo Māori. This team has been called Te Manawanui. In addition, our staff who have the strongest command of te reo generally have taught in this area. In 2025, our aim is to continue to offer the opportunity for your child to be part of this team. Whilst teaching will continue in English, greater opportunity for te reo development and understanding of te ao Māori will be on offer. A notice will come out shortly with further information about how you can choose this opportunity for your child. Please keep an eye out for this - it will also be sent home via Seesaw.



MANAWATŪ RUGBY LEAGUE REPS

Mataeo, Jake & Bentley all played in the New Zealand Māori Rugby League Tamariki Tournament in Rotorua during the last holidays for the U10 Manawatū Māori Rugby League team. This was a team they were selected for. They had an awesome time away and were up against some tough and talented competition but all had a blast representing the mighty Manawatū, forming new friendships and playing a sport they all have a massive passion for. Congratulations to you all. A special mention to Mataeo who was awarded Most Improved Player. Check out photo to the right.



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL




This is a friendly reminder to respect the designated disability car parks around the school. These spaces are reserved for those with valid disability permits, ensuring they have easy access to the school grounds. Please avoid using these parks, even if only briefly, unless you have the necessary permit, as improper use can create significant challenges for those who genuinely need them. By respecting these spaces, we can ensure an inclusive and accessible environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.



In addition it is hoped that the new car parks created within the school grounds will alleviate some of the pressure on the parks on Monmouth Street.

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Over the last few weeks we have been showcasing our award recipients at the Manawatū Young Achievers event held here in Feilding. This week the spotlight is on the Te Tohu Taiao / Commitment to the Environment Award - This award recognises a young person who is making significant contributions in order to bring about environmental improvements and/or support sustainability. Our award recipients and their blurbs are included to the right. Well done to you all.

Name	Year	Citation
Tom Lewis 	6	Tom has sought out information through the Department of Conservation to work on developing a better, sustainable area for the wildlife around his home. He has researched ways he can improve the area and made plans on how he will implement this.
Anna Roset 	6	Anna is an understanding and caring young leader, who uses her kindness to inspire younger students to leave the playgrounds cleaner than they found them. Picking up litter and correcting recycling bins can be considered a grubby classroom job, but Anna always sees the bigger picture. Anna puts her hand up for any task that takes care of the school environment.
Tahlia Southee-Mann 	6	Tahlia is a creative and quietly motivated student, who seeks to care for our school environment. She takes pride in knowing her learning environment is well cared for, and often sets an example to younger students about cleaning up and helping out.



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