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TONIGHT - KĀHUI AKO WEARABLE ARTS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

A huge thank you to our whanau for the awesome support of our Halloween disco run by Te Raukura. It was a tremendous blast for all in attendance.

ATTENDANCE

One of the things we are continuing to focus on this term is student attendance. If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason. We know that spring has certainly brought its crisp mornings and with it chills, bugs and colds. Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky at times. Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora have refreshed their guidance for schools and parents to use on their website.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us! Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance.



As the end of the year draws close things get extremely busy. Here is a snapshot of some of the important dates that are coming up - please diary them now.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION - Wednesday 4th December FEILDING CHRISTMAS PARADE - Sunday 8th December FINAL CELEBRATION - Wednesday 11th December **MAKINO FUN DAY - Tuesday 17th December** LAST DAY OF TERM 4, 2024 - Thursday 19th December START OF TERM 1, 2025 - Monday 3rd February





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\$250 off your installation \$500 donation to LSS fund raising project.





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STAFFING	NAMES
Te Tipu - Year 1	Dani McPherson, Ainsley Seabrook, Kelsi Pratt
Year 1	Kelsey Price
Year 1/2	Aimee Dame
Year 1/2	Rachelle Watson
Year 1/2	Jamie Pond
Year 2	Michelle Wagstaff
Year 2	Alecia Viles
Year 2	Anna Lewis
Year 3/4	Sarah Gundesen
Year 3/4	Sarah Orr
Year 3/4	Paige Roberts
Year 3/4	Sarah Payne
Year 3/4	Holly Ryan
Year 3/4	Amanda Harris
Year 5/6	Sam Corser
Year 5/6	Paul Stewart
Year 5/6	Alicia Henderson
Year 5/6	Nicola Campbell
Year 5/6	Sam Diffey
Year 5/6	Mandy Dever-Tod

TE AO MAORI @ LSS - TE MANAWANUI

Notices went out on Tuesday for our Te Manawanui Team - 2025. If you wish your child to be considered for this team please complete the form and return it to school by Monday 11th November. Thank you for your support.

ORGANISATION 2025

To the left is the 2025 teaching organisation. As always we are keen to hear the thoughts of our whānau with regards to their child's classroom placement for 2025. If you wish to have input into your child's classing options for 2025, please click on the following link and complete the Google Form. We will take all considerations into account during the classing process. This form closes in one week.

Google Form: https://forms.gle/kkBm13GBxowQbuq28

U10 BOYS JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Mataeo Blythe was recently selected to play in the Manawatū U10 Touch team. This is an awesome achievement and shows real talent and dedication - well done.

WIN US A PIZZA PARTY!

Manawatu District Council are running a competition throughout the month of November to encourage schools to collect clean plastic bottle lids, such as those on milk bottles and soft drink bottles. The lids can be deposited into the royal blue wheelie bin in the school office.

The winner of the competition, hopefully us, will receive a Pizza Party (up to the value of \$500), with pizza and sides delivered to the winning school in December.

Currently the nationwide kerbside recycling rules from the Ministry for the Environment state lids should not be put in your kerbside recycling bins. This is due to them being small and causing issues with some of the sorting and recycling machines.

HOWEVER, Manawatu District Council have the opportunity to send the lids collected from this competition to Future Post (www.futurepost.co.nz) to be made into environmentally friendly, long-lasting fenceposts!

All lids will be counted on Monday 2nd December. Thank you for your support.

ICE SKATING RETURNS

Yes, the ice rink returns for 2024! From Monday, November 18 to Thursday, November 21, all students will enjoy an ice-skating session with their class. Please remember that each child needs to bring their own socks. Additionally, you can book a 30-minute disco session for your child on Tuesday or Wednesday after school. Visit our Facebook page to reserve a spot! Please remember that each child needs to bring their own socks.

MANWATŪ YOUNG LEADERS AWARDS

Te Tohu Tūao / Volunteer Award - This award celebrates the passion, commitment and success of rangatahi who have made a significant contribution to their community through volunteering. Congratulations to the Lytton Street School recipients of this award.

Citation

Pearl Parmar

Name



Pearl is an exemplary leader raising \$2,400 dollars for the Heart Foundation during Jumping June. She has danced for her culture on the main stage of the Palmy Cultural festival to raise awareness and respect towards Indian students and their passions. Pearl is a dedicated member of the leadership group and even offers to translate for ESOL students so they learn and feel supported in class.

Emily Shanks



Emily is a responsible, polite, and outgoing student in our kura. She is part of our Te Raukura leadership group where she gives up her time to support the school and community. Emily has worked on the school mural during her break times to provide tamariki with a fun space for sport. She is always seen offering support and help to tamariki, kaiako, and the wider community.

Scott King



Scott is part of our Te Raukura leadership group where he volunteers his time at Ranfurly Rest Home reading stories and playing games with the residents. He is an enthusiastic and outgoing young man who is always willing to help out and run different activities for younger tamariki in our kura. He is a great sportsman and uses his strengths in this area to teach and inspire others.







