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Together, we learn to live and
live to learn



WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER - YEAR 6 GRADUATION

WELCOME

Welcome to another awesome week at Lytton Street. Be sure to check out all the amazing events - have a wonderful weekend!

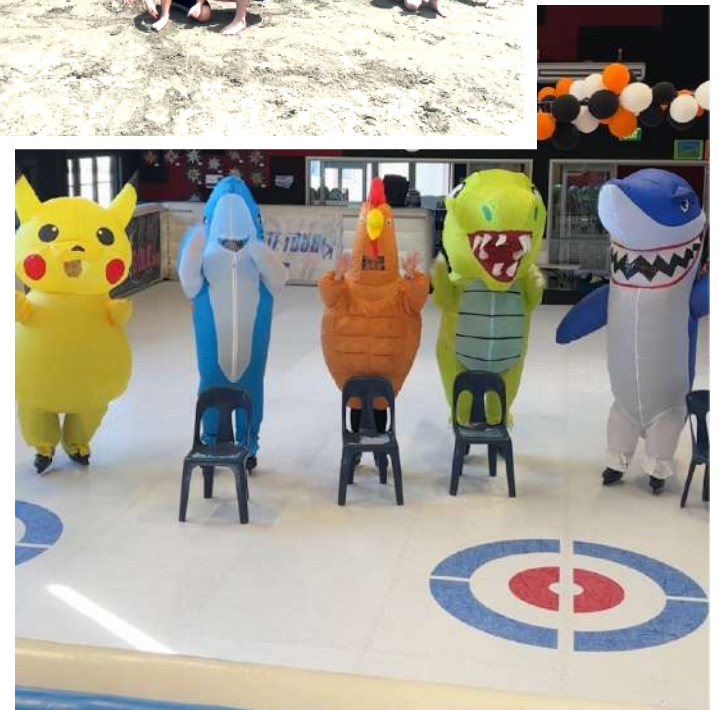
BEACH EDUCATION - TE RAUKURA

On Monday, Te Raukura spent the day at Foxton Beach, engaging in a comprehensive Beach Education programme led by Surf Lifesaving New Zealand. Throughout the day, our students delved into vital lessons encompassing sun safety, first aid protocols, and essential water safety practices. They also acquired life-saving expertise, learning to identify and safely navigate rips. Culminating the day's learning, students eagerly participated in a refreshing ocean swim, putting their newfound knowledge to the test. This was an extremely valuable experience for our students and one that will set them up well for summer! Thank you to our awesome parent helpers for braving the cold and supporting us with this trip. Experiences like these would not be possible without your support.



ROOM 12-15 BUILDING PROJECT

We are delighted to announce that the renovations of Block 2, Rooms 12-15 will begin next week. BB Construction are completing the works. The renovation will begin with the both sets of toilets. These will be locked internally and fenced externally. In the new year Rooms 14 and 15 will be out of action for a 7 week period whilst the work is undertaken. Stacker-slider doors are being installed between the rooms as well as external ones to enable a great flow into the outdoors. The design is very similar to that already seen successfully in operation in Rooms 1-4 and 16-20. It is hoped all building work will be completed within a 6 month timeframe.



ICE SKATING

Last week, we bid farewell to Robin and his portable ice rink. What an incredible week it has been, with all students having the chance to experience skating and so many happy faces throughout! The discos were a huge hit, drawing families from across the region. Take a look at some of the highlights! Big events like this don't just happen on their own at LSS – they require a dedicated team. A massive thank-you goes to the staff who came in last Sunday to set up, those who helped strap on skates during the disco nights, and everyone who stayed late on Thursday to pack everything away. We're so fortunate to have such an amazing team working hard for the benefit of our tamariki.

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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Thursday 28th November 2024



TE AO MĀORI @ LSS

As we look towards 2025 our focus is on further developing the concept of Māramatanga. Our school has worked alongside our iwi, Ngāti Kauwhata to define it. It is our intention to hold Māramatanga as our school key value or focus.

Māramatanga means to be aware, but it carries a richer meaning. This includes an understanding or enlightenment, and deep insight. It is more than just knowledge; it implies a profound understanding that comes from experience and heightened awareness. Māramatanga reflects the idea of gaining insights that lead to a deeper understanding of yourself, others, and the world around you.

Māramatanga will be explored through three key elements - Kare ā Roto (Emotional), Whanaungatanga (Relationships) and Hinengaro (Cognitive). In the newsletters that follow, these terms will be further explored and defined.

WHĀNAU KIRIHIMETE CRAFTS

On the 13th December our school invites whānau to come on in and spend the afternoon making cool Christmas crafts. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends - whatever the connection come on in and enjoy the fun. You only need to bring yourselves and your creative talents (desirable but not essential). See you all on the 13th.

JOE MCMENAMIN - SANTA CAVE

Our wonderful group of artists have been working alongside Joe McMenamin to create a mural for the Santa Cave. Be sure to check out the finished piece at the Santa Cave in Feilding this year - it is sure to be fantastic!

SCHOOL DOCS - POLICY REVIEW

The responsibility of our school Board is to review the policies that support the way we operate. By following the instructions below you can view our policies and add feedback. Thank you for your time.

1. Visit the website <https://lyttonstreet.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (lyttonstreet) and password (learn).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Click the Start your review button.
5. Select the reviewer type.
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
8. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

SCIENCE ROADSHOW

Last week, several classes got the opportunity to head down to the Science Roadshow at the Feilding Baptist Church. Tamariki had an unforgettable experience, diving into a world of discovery and hands-on learning! The event was packed with exciting investigations and interactive displays which sparked curiosity and creativity in all of us. The highlight of the visit was the awe-inspiring show about physical and chemical changes. Tamariki were amazed by demonstrations that revealed how substances interact and transform, especially the making of elephant toothpaste. Thank you to the wonderful whānau who supported us with this trip.





NAU MAI, HAERE MAI JOIN OUR HAUORA DAY



SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2024

10AM TO 2PM

KAUWHATA MARAE

148A TE ARAKURA RD, FEILDING

Join us for a FREE day of whānau connection and hauora education!

- ✦ Access a range of hauora services.
- ✦ Experience Mirimiri/Romiromi and Access Bars.
- ✦ Onsite nurses providing health checks.
- ✦ Connect with providers supporting whānau wellbeing.
- ✦ Enjoy a rolling BBQ – lunch is on us!

This kaupapa-led event uplifts Iwi, Hapū, and Whānau, embracing the spirit of hauora.

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

We can't wait to see you there! ❤️



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LSS ONE HIT WONDERS

LSS ONE HIT WONDERS WAS OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAM THIS TERM. WE WERE THE ONLY VOLLEYBALL TEAM AT LSS.

IT WAS A YEAR 6 ONLY TEAM. WE ENDED UP WITH 10 EAGER PLAYERS THAT WANTED TO LEARN LOTS ABOUT VOLLEYBALL. OUR AMAZING TEAM WAS COACHED BY WHAEA SAM! WE HAD 5 TEAMS IN OUR DIVISION. EVERY TUSDAY OUR TEAM LEFT FOR PALMY TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL!

SOME OF THE SKILLS WE LEARNT WERE OVERHAND SERVE, SETTING, SPIKING, DIGGING, PASSING, AND BLOCKING THE BALL.

OUR HIGHLIGHT OF VOLLEYBALL WAS TO KEEP PRACTICING PASSING.

WE HAD SO MUCH FUN THIS SEASON AND CAN'T WAIT TO TRY IT OUT AT INTERMEDIATE!



WRITTEN BY RAUMATI, KORA, CRYSTAL
PLAYERS FOR ONE HIT WONDERS

2025 TERM DATES

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Term 1: 3 February - 11 April

Term 2: 28 April - 27 June

Term 3: 14 July - 19 September

Term 4: 6 October - 17 December

Teacher Only Days: 30 May, 22 August, 24 October

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