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SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER - FEILDING CHRISTMAS PARADE

WELCOME

Well what an evening our Year 6 enjoyed last night. It was an awesome time with all our whānau present to celebrate the wonderful achievements of an impressive bunch of students. On behalf of the Lytton Street School community we wish you all well with the next stage in your schooling.

The events roll on with our Final Celebration next Wednesday 11th December. This event is also held at the Civic Centre and kicks off at 6pm. Information regarding the beginning of the evening is included on the flip side of this newsletter and a notice about the remaining school events will be outlined in a separate letter coming home today.

SCHOOL ROOFS

During the evenings and over the weekends there have been regular reports of students climbing onto the school roofs. I wanted to emphasise to our parent community that roofs are extremely dangerous places to be. It is also our school rule that all students, playing in the school grounds, need to be accompanied by an adult. To provide an example, a few months ago students jumped onto the shade sails. These gave way and the kids hurt themselves when they landed on the ground. Our school appreciates your support in keeping our buildings in good condition and our kids safe.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Feilding Christmas Parade begins on Sunday 8th December at 1.30pm. The parade follows the same route as previous years. Come along and support our float! See you all there.



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Thursday 5th December 2024

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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TE AO MĀORI @ LSS - Final Celebration - Haka Pōwhiri Instructions

Next week, we will begin our school celebration by welcoming all whānau and guests to the Civic Centre with a haka pōwhiri. In te ao Māori, this is to recognise the mana of the guests attending. You will often see and hear of haka pōwhiri being performed for esteemed visitors, dignitaries and special guests. For this evening, you are the special guests who have arrived to celebrate a wonderful year with us.

Upon your arrival at the Civic Centre, you are asked to remain outside. You must send your child into the centre where their teachers will be ready to receive them. Once the karanga has begun, you will follow behind the kaikaranga or caller and enter the building. The children will perform their haka pōwhiri to you. Generally speaking, the words used in a haka pōwhiri descend from the great migration or the landing of a waka to shore with the Tangata Whenua (home people), pulling the waka ashore. There are many variations and the passage below is but a short example;

'Toia mai! i te waka!
'Pull! The waka!
'Ki te urunga! te waka!
'To its place of rest! the waka!'

Please follow the directions of the kaikaranga or caller and do not move ahead of her. She will then motion to you to find your seats. Please move quickly to fill the seats as the school will continue to sing until all are seated ready to begin our very special evening. We look forward sharing this very special evening, and the performance of our haka pōwhiri with you all.

WHĀNAU KIRIHIMETE CRAFTS

On the 13th December our school invites whānau to come on in and spend the afternoon making cool Christmas crafts. Grandparents, aunties, 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.

MAKINO FUN DAY

To celebrate the fantastic work and effort our children have put in this year we plan on taking Year 1-6 children (Year 1s who are not in Te Tipu, Room 9 and Room 10) to the Makino Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 17th December. Children will have enjoy free swim time and a sausage sizzle for lunch. Please be aware that children will be walking to and from Makino Pool, so they will need to wear suitable footwear. Children will be escorted by both teachers and parents. They may need a few extra snacks in their bag to eat throughout the day when they need to re-fuel, and a bottle of water.

Our Te Tipu students will be remaining at school and enjoying a bouncy castle, some awesome carnival games, and a visit from the ice cream truck. The Te Tipu event will take place from 11am-1pm.

LIFT HAULAGE LIMITED

A huge thank you to Ross MacMillan from Lift Haulage Limited who shifted our container last week. The container is now located next to the bike shed. This container houses all our physical education equipment. Over the coming months a greenhouse and some further vegetable gardens will be added following a successful grant application to the Manawatū District Council.

ROOM 12-15 BUILDING PROJECT

As you may be aware the building project has begun on the Room 12-15 block. The project began with the gutting of the toilets, and will move onto Room 14 and 15 in the new year.





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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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.



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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