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Together, we learn to live and
live to learn



TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER - MAKINO FUN DAY

WELCOME

Welcome to a very busy, fun and enjoyable final few weeks of school.

FINAL CELEBRATION

A huge thank you to our wonderful whānau who joined with us last night to celebrate the awesome achievements of our kids. It was great to see you come in huge numbers. The future certainly looks bright for both our kids and Lytton Street School - photos will be in next week's newsletter.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Feilding Christmas Parade was held on Sunday 8th December. Once again Lytton Street School rocked a fabulous float full of colour, balloons and a truckload of noise. Tunes from the 1980s smashed the crowd as the truck made its way through the town. A huge thank you to all our kids and whānau who made this possible. Well done.

STEPH - PROPERTY BROKERS

On Tuesday, Stephanie Hale and Perty from Property Brokers came to school and gave our kids some awesome new books. Thank you so much for thinking of us. Check out the photo to the right.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

All sports shirts need to be returned to the office as soon as possible please. The only uniforms still out will be the touch rugby shirts. Each one has an individual number recorded for the student it was assigned to and we need them all back in by the end of the year. Thanks very much.



~~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 12th December 2024



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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.

REPORTS

All student reports will be coming home today as well as a magnet with next year's dates. Please keep an eye out for a white envelope in your child's bag. I have read all the reports and have been extremely impressed by the achievement of our students. Congratulations to you all for a magnificent year. Well done.

STATIONERY COSTS

Stationery costs have continued to rise over the years. Currently our school heavily subsidises all stationery. In 2025 the costs for stationery for each child, bagged individually, will be in excess of \$40. With that in mind we intend to buy in bulk to support our whānau. This will reduce the cost to \$20 per child. I understand that some families will wish to take books home to cover. These will be available at the start of the school year. Thank you for supporting us to reduce the costs for all.

EDINBURGH STREET PARTY

Last Thursday the Edinburgh Street Party was held. This was a joint event run by the Feilding Bluelight and the New Zealand Police and supported by a number of local agencies. Kids got to enjoy some fun activities and enjoy amazing kai. Thank you so much to everyone who attended this event and to those who made it possible.

PLANT TO PLATE

Room 15 had a fantastic experience on Monday as they joined in with Plant to Plate. Whilst half the class was replanting our school gardens for the new year and finding worms... The other half was beginning to cook our delicious lunch of muffins, fritters, pizza and mint lemonade! Then we swapped! Thank you to the amazing volunteers that make this programme so engaging!



JOIN US FOR

WHĀNAU KIRIHIMETE CRAFTS

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
FROM 1.45PM TO 3PM

Come along to join in a festive activity completed in your child's class.



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LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

2025 TERM DATES
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LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

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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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 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.

TOUCH RUGBY

Tonight is the final evening for Touch Rugby. It has been a super season with many of our kids involved. A special thank you to all the whānau who have coached and supported our kids and to Jay Hallett for taking on the organisation. Well done.

LSS DANCE CREW

A huge congratulations to our dance crew who performed at the Christmas Parade on Saturday. The kids did an outstanding job. This performance was the culmination of many hours of training. Thank you to Whaea Alecia for her enthusiasm and expertise and to Dance Unlimited for loaning us their studio for practices.



Save the date

SPLASH N'DASH

Over the summer get your arms ready to swim and your legs ready to run in this fun, give-it-a-go event.

With two different categories, catering to junior and intermediate competitors, this event is open to all abilities.

Mark your calendars and get your arms and legs moving all in time for...

Sunday 16th February
Makino Aquatic Centre
 Registrations open 13 January 2025

More information coming soon

SPORT MANAWATU makino aquatic centre

20th December 2024 based at Lytton Street School. Holiday program will resume on the 13th January.

December

Monday 16 th	Tuesday 17 th	Wednesday 18 th	Thursday 19 th	Friday 20 th
No Holiday Programme	No Holiday Programme	No Holiday Programme	Last Day of School	Christmas Party
School as usual today. Holiday programme starts Friday.	School as usual today. Holiday programme starts Friday.	School as usual today. Holiday programme starts Friday.	Half day care at Lytton Street today. Holiday programme starts tomorrow.	Visit the Feilding Xmas Cave. Party like it's Christmas. Prize for the best Christmas outfit. Make gifts. It's the best place to celebrate this season! Togs & towel for water games.

HOLIDAY HQ
FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

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Onsite short day 8.30-3.30 \$65

Onsite full day 7-6 \$75



CHRISTMAS HOUSE

Ange Duthie, our previous Board Chairperson, has once again offered the opportunity for our kids to explore her Christmas house. The house is situated straight across the road from school on Monmouth Street. On Monday 16th December kids will be heading of there for a look at the magnificent Christmas decorations. A huge thank you to the Duthie Whānau.

THE GREAT LSS CHRISTMAS DROP

On Monday 16th December our Great LSS Christmas Drop will take place. Santa will spend the day with us and give out some fabulous gifts to our students. I would like to thank, in advance, all those amazing whānau and local companies who supported Santa to make this day possible.



ROOM 6 & 13 TRIP

This term, as part of our sustainability learning, Room 6 and Room 13 visited the Waireka Honey Shop to deepen our understanding of bees and their vital role in our environment. Students learned about different bee products, explored the fascinating process of honey production, and even enjoyed a honey-tasting session. To top it off, we were treated to a delicious ice cream!

Afterward, we headed to Kowhai Park for a fun-filled scavenger hunt and some time to play. The trip provided a fantastic opportunity to connect our classroom learning to real-world sustainability practices while having lots of fun along the way!



Holiday Programme | 13th – 31st January

January

Monday 13th



Camp Kick Off

Kick off Holiday HQ Summer Camp with Shrinky Dinks, icebreakers & games!

Tuesday 14th



Sponge Fun

It's all about the spectacular sponge. Make sponge bombs, water games, art & delicious sponge treats.

Wednesday 15th



Movies & Swim (Paddington in Peru)
Movie at Focal Point, followed by a swim at the Makino **(Excursion)**

Thursday 16th



Kung Fu Academy Sports Showdown
Visit from Sifu Chan's kung fu team & multiple sport experiences. **(Incursion)**

Friday 17th



Colour Wars

Game on! Team up for a colour war showdown. Fun craft & messy challenges!

HOLIDAY HQ SUMMER CAMP

Scan here to join us this Summer!

Prices
Onsite short day 8.30-3.30 \$65
Onsite full day 7-6 \$75
Excursion full day 7-6 \$85
(drop off by 8.45 – back by 4.30 pm at latest)
Premium Incursion 7-6 \$80
Full week short days \$320
Full week full days \$340

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January

Monday 20th

Closed (Wellington Anniversary)
No sKids today. Enjoy your break.



Tuesday 21st



Wildlife Wonders (Daizy Designs)
Let's go wild with facepainting by Daizy Designs, clay animals, animal pancakes + more! **(Incursion)**



Wednesday 22nd



Gym & Swim
Test your balance @ the Fielding Gym, then make a splash @ the Makino! **(Excursion)**



Thursday 23rd



Camp Legends
Camp stories, fables & fun. Make slime & fortune tellers.



Friday 24th



Splash Zone
Splashy games, art, experiments, trivia & icy treats!



January

Monday 27th



Friendship Fest
sKids got talent! Make friendship bracelets & fun trust games.



Tuesday 28th



Taste of Summer (Mr Whippy & Bouncy Castle)
Make tasty summer treats, have a bounce & ice cream! **(Incursion)**



Wednesday 29th



Bowling & Esplanade
Bowlerama action then a play & paddle at the Esplanade. Togs & towel please. **(Excursion)**



Thursday 30th



Sizzling Science
Sun science, UV bracelets, bouncing bubbles, make tie-dye hats (provided) & cool hands-on experiments.



Friday 31st

Chillax
Cooked breakfast. Spa treatments & makeovers. Indoor & outdoor games. Movies & popcorn. BYOD. Just chill'n.

