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WELCOME

Well that was an amazing week. It is hard to comprehend that in excess of 650 people (kids, staff and whānau) visited Wellington this week and took in the sights and sounds of the zoo and the amazing exhibits at Te Papa. A huge thank you to you all for making this experience possible and one to truly remember. Below is a write up from Whaea Ainsley, the chief organiser of this expedition.

WELLINGTON ZOO AND TE PAPA TRIPS

On Tuesday we wrapped up an incredible week of Zoo and Te Papa trips. These trips were filled with rich learning opportunities, hands-on experiences, and moments of awe and wonder as students explored animal habitats, historical artefacts, and the wonders of the natural world. The excitement, curiosity, and connection to our integrated learning themes were evident throughout the week. A huge thank you to all the parent helpers who have supported these trips—your time and help are truly appreciated, and these experiences wouldn't be possible without you!

MOANA JR. PRODUCTION

Tickets to *Moana Jr.* are on sale now!

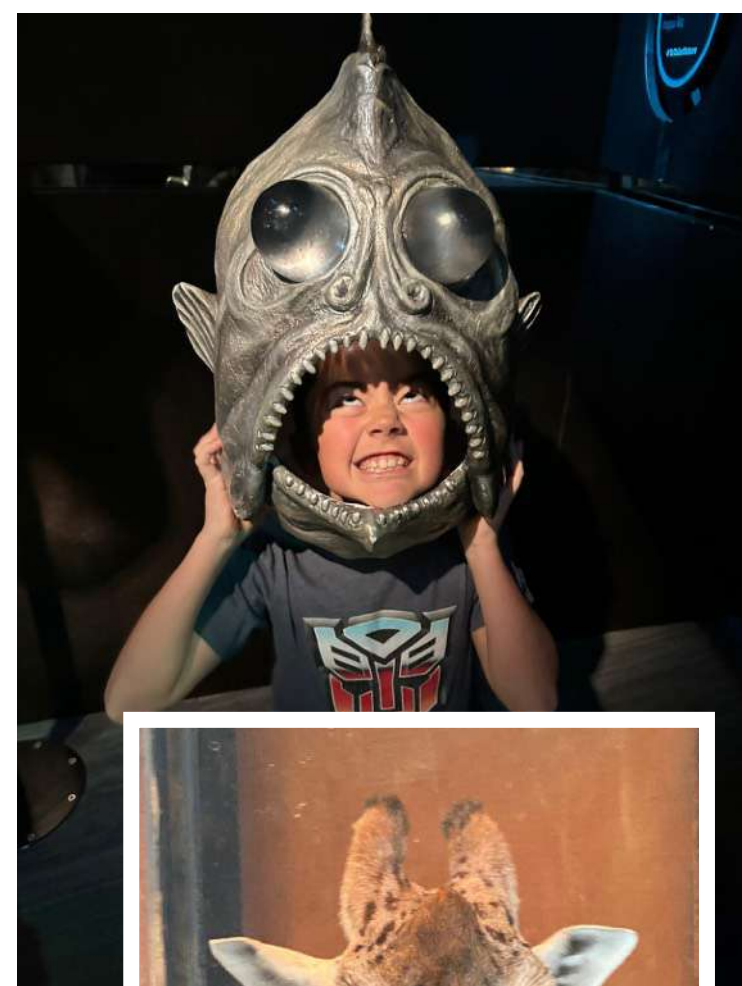
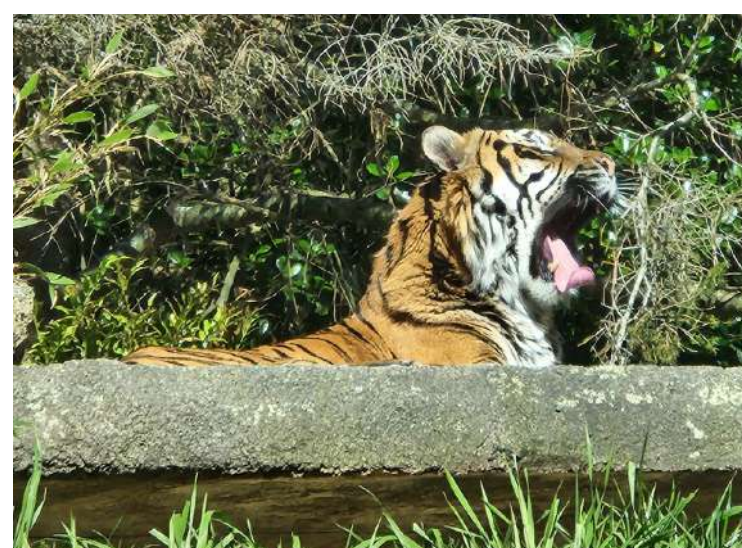
To purchase tickets, please complete the ticket order form (sent home with your child last Friday) and return it to the school office in an envelope with your payment. Pene will allocate the tickets and send them home with your child. Alternatively, you can purchase tickets using EFTPOS at the school office. *Moana Jr.* will be performed at the Civic Centre — don't miss out!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are on Tuesday 5th August so come in your number ones and give that hair a brush! To pre-order photos head to LC Scott and use the key YPK7J4RA. All Family/Sibling photos must be pre-ordered.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Our school Learning Conversations are an extremely valuable exercise for celebrating successes, developing focused goals and further promoting student learning. These will take place on Tuesday 5th August 3:15 - 5.30pm, Wednesday 6th August from 3.15pm - 8.00pm and Thursday 7th August 3:15 - 5.30pm. Each parent/caregiver/student will have the opportunity to meet with their teacher for one 15 minute slot. School closes at the normal time of 3.00pm.



MAONA REO MAŌRI

As you will be aware our school production this year is Moana Junior. In recent years the Disney movie has been adapted into a Te Reo Māori version, referred to as "Moana Reo Māori". The film features the voices of native New Zealanders, including Rachel House, Temuera Morrison, and Jemaine Clement, who reprised their roles from the original English version. Be sure to check it out and practice our reo at the same time.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

This week we have been very lucky to have nutritionist Nova Martin in our Year 5/6 classrooms delivering the Food For Thought programme. Nova takes students for three sessions and covers topics including nutrients and their role in the body, balanced food choices, reading food labels, and sugar in drinks. Her final session focuses on real-world applications and simulates a trip to the supermarket. We've had great feedback already from students and teachers so feel free to ask your child about what they've learned so far.



LSS PTA

Our wonderful LSS PTA once again ran the sausage sizzle and cake sale at the Feilding Netball courts. A huge thank you to Steph & Cody Hale who supported with the provision of the BBQ and another set of hands. If you want to be on the PTA, and help out your fabulous school; be sure to check out our Facebook page. You can find this page tagged to our school Facebook page. Log on and check us out.



ELECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board elections are now underway. You should have all been emailed nomination forms. Please complete these, if you intend to nominate someone, and return them to the school office. If you have not received a nomination form please see Pene in the school office.

If you want more information regarding what is involved with the Board of Trustees please make a time and come and chat to me.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2025

HAVE YOUR SAY – HELP SHAPE OUR SCHOOL'S FUTURE!

Join the Board of Trustees and make a difference for our tamariki.

Nominations Open:
18 July

Nominations Close:
6 August

Election Day:
10 September

Pick up a nomination form from the school office or visit:
We welcome all voices – parents, caregivers, whānau

YOUR VOICE MATTERS. YOUR VOTE COUNTS.

Kōwhiria ó māngai mó te poari – Ko tó reo, ko tō pōti, he taonga



125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

In 1904 our school had a visit from two very important people of their age - the Governor General of the day, Lord Ranfurly (who had Ranfurly Road named after him) brought Robert Falcon Scott along with him. Scott (photo left) had just returned from an expedition to Antarctica where he explored many undiscovered parts of the continent.

