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## WELCOME

The year is certainly steamrolling along - buckle up and enjoy the ride!

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Last night we celebrated the graduation of our Year 6 students. It was amazing to acknowledge such an awesome group alongside our staff and their whānau. Photos will be available on Facebook soon.

## TE TIPU CAREERS DAY

This term, our integrated learning topic — *Careers and Their Roles in the Community*—has taken us on an exciting journey. Through shared writing, maths, and Investigations, students explored a wide variety of jobs that help our communities thrive, from Police Officers and Firefighters to Doctors, Beekeepers, and many more.

Te Tipu Careers Day was the perfect way to bring all this learning to life. Students stepped into different roles as bakers, artists, scientists, and builders, taking part in hands-on activities that sparked creativity and teamwork. One of the highlights of the day was working together to build birdhouses, which will soon be donated to our local ECE centres—our way of giving back to the community that supports us.

Of course, no Careers Day would be complete without dressing up, and our students proudly arrived as their future selves, from aspiring nurses to future builders!

A big thank you to **Sean Hickmott, Phil Seabrook, Andrew Hughes, and Harry Hamilton** for preparing all the timber for our birdhouse project, and to **Mr Jacobs and Deni**, our amazing school caretakers, for guiding and supporting our builders throughout the day.

It was a fun, inspiring celebration of learning—and a glimpse of all the possibilities ahead for our tamariki!





## WHĀNAU KIRIHIMETE CRAFTS

We're excited to let you know that our Whānau Christmas event is returning again this year! Join us for a festive afternoon where you can pop into your child's classroom and take part in a special Christmas activity together. Each class will have something creative and family-friendly for you to enjoy. The event is taking place tomorrow, from 2pm-3pm. We are looking forward to celebrating with you all.

## UNDER 14 KOTIRO TEAM

Under 14 Kotiro (Girls) touch team are fundraising again tomorrow. For sale will be: Juicies for \$2 and Freeze Pops for a \$1 Thank you for your support.

## DANCE UNLIMITED

Dance has become a massive event at our school this year. For the first time in many years we have a dance teacher in Alecia Viles. Alecia has taught many students both at our school and at Dance Unlimited. It is our hope that dance programmes, like the one we have, ignite the fire and passion and drive many of our students to enrol in formal dance classes. This path has already been paved by many of our current and previous students. Generally, our students enrol at Dance Unlimited - a local company here in Feilding.

Last weekend Dance Unlimited held their annual end of year dance show. Katie (previous student) and her sister Evie (current student) received the Collins Family Cup. This cup is awarded for dedication, helpfulness and loyalty to Dance Unlimited. Well done whānau.

## CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Palmerston North Christmas Show with Will Martin is taking place in a few weeks and our very own Stella will be on stage bringing this magical event to life! With a beautiful voice, a big heart, and enough festive cheer to fill the room from wall to wall, Stella can't wait to share the stage with Will Martin and help create an unforgettable holiday experience for our community. Tickets available now at: [www.newstageproductions.com](http://www.newstageproductions.com)



## TREE CLIMBING

Tree climbing will be prohibited for the near future. The school is looking at checking our trees and possibly carrying out some minor maintenance work.

## SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that school hats are now compulsory. Both bucket hats and caps are available for sale in the school office.



## 125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Keith Elliott was a New Zealand soldier renowned for his exceptional bravery during the Second World War. He earned the Victoria Cross for his actions at Ruweisat Ridge on 15 July 1942, where he led a bayonet charge across exposed ground, despite being wounded, capturing enemy positions and around 130 prisoners. His courage became one of the most celebrated acts of gallantry by a New Zealander in the North African campaign. After the war, Elliott devoted his life to community service and became an Anglican priest. In his early years he attended **Lytton Street School**.

