



# Lytton Street School

Thursday 25th June

Newsletter: 26/19

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STREET SCHOOL



## WELCOME

Well what a wet and cold week we have had. Despite the conditions the kids have been out practising their skipping. As you will know Jump Day was scheduled for today - this has now been postponed until next week.

Next week is the final week of an 11-week term. This is the longest term of the year but has provided kids with the opportunity to really get stuck into their learning without any interruptions and... the results have been very pleasing.



## ALL BLACKS SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday 22nd June a group of our Year 6 students were very lucky to be invited to attend the live announcement of the 2026 All Blacks squad at Feilding Yellows. They even got to be involved in a skills and drills session afterwards. Here they are with new captain Ardie Savea and the 4 newest All Blacks. See the photo above.

## BOOK WEEK – WEEK 11 (MONDAY–THURSDAY)

Get ready for four days of reading, imagination, and book filled fun as we celebrate Book Week in Week 11! Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to:

- Visit the Scholastic Book Fair and explore a fantastic range of new books. This will also be open to whānau before and after school.
- Take part in our Book Character Dress Up Day on Monday by coming to school dressed as a favourite book character.
- Be Caught Reading around the school for the chance to win spot prizes!
- Plus heaps of awesome book themed activities throughout the four days!
- Book Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading and inspire a lifelong love of books. We can't wait to see everyone getting involved and sharing their favourite stories!

## GATES

The school is now completely fenced. The aim of the fencing is to ensure kids and our community know the boundaries and also to restrict vehicular access. The car park that is next to the hall is causing some concern regards safety. Some kids and families are using this as an access point to get to their classrooms. Whilst I understand it is the quickest route, it is by far the most dangerous. For this reason, the gate from the car park to the Adventure Playground area will be locked from 8am-9am and then again from 2.30pm-3.30pm.

Check out our website - [www.lyttonstreet.school.nz](http://www.lyttonstreet.school.nz)

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## TE REO KAPA HAKA O MATARIKI

Te Rerenga Kōtare are performing in Te Reo Kapa Haka o Matariki at the Civic here in Feilding on Tuesday 30th June. It would be awesome to see whānau come along to support. Schools from across the Manawatū are also taking part.

## HERO - REPORTING

On Monday the curriculum dials were turned on to allow you to see how your child is progressing with their learning. These are scheduled to be open until Friday 3:00pm of Week 11. We have Learning Conversations coming up in Week 3 next term and the new reports are going to be a key part of these conversations. To support our community with this, there will be an afternoon session that parents and caregivers can attend where you will see an example of the new reporting system, what it all means, and how to access it. Information about this has already been shared on HERO. When these reports are made available, you will receive a notification on HERO and they will be accessed through the reports button. You will also have the opportunity to download these reports as a PDF. The reporting language will follow the Ministry guidelines (included and summarised below):

**Emerging** - not on track to meet expectations

**Developing** - not on track to meet expectations

**Consolidating** - on track to meet expectations in the middle of the year, but not at the end of the year.

**Proficient** - on track to meet expectations in the middle of the year and meets expectations at the end of the year.

**Exceeding** - on track to meet expectations in the middle of the year and meets expectations at the end of the year.

We have also just finished up our assessments for the middle of the year and you are welcome to ask your child's teacher about how your child has gone with these.

### Describing progress for mid and end of year reporting using five descriptors

The progress descriptors describe student progress across the school year – the aim is for students to be proficient by the end of the school year.

A student who has achieved proficiency is prepared for the next year of learning.

Progress descriptor	Emerging	Developing	Consolidating	Proficient	Exceeding
Mid-year reporting	Not yet on track to meet expectations		On track to meet expectations		
End of year reporting	Has not yet met expectations			Has met expectations	

## 125TH MAGAZINE & PLAQUES

The 125th Jubilee magazine is due to go to print this week. The magazine showcases all the great events from our Jubilee weekend alongside other memorable photos and articles. Please be aware that this magazine is available in PDF form and will be emailed out to all whānau. In addition the plaques have been completed and these will be installed on the mural wall over the school holidays. If you still wish to purchase a plaque please let the office know as there will be additional runs in the future. If you ordered a hard copy of the magazine these should be available at the beginning of the new term.

## COMMBOX

Your School Board has purchased 10 Commbox units for those classrooms who only had televisions. These have been installed today. The Commbox are touch screen, interactive whiteboards and interface seamlessly with Google. Make sure you pop into your child's classroom and take a look - some units even have AI capacity which is actually mind blowing.



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## Parent Information Afternoon School Reports

With all of the changes that have been happening we think it is important you have the opportunity to come in and hear from us, in person, about how your child's report is going to look for Mid Year and End of Year Reports.

We will cover:

- What the reports will look like
- What the information on them means
- How you will access them



**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
2:30pm - 3:00pm  
LSS Staffroom**

## MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS DISCO

Yesterday, Bluey the Bluelight Mascot cruised back into school in his police car. Bluey was here to promote the mid-winter disco that the Feilding Bluelight are holding on Thursday 2nd July at Feilding High School. This is a terrific event, costing only \$2. There is a QR code on the flyer to the right if you would like to sign your kids up.



'tis the season  
FOR A FEILDING BLUE LIGHT

# Mid Winter Christmas Disco!!!

THURSDAY 2ND JULY, 2026

\$2 entry

Feilding High School Hall

**JUNIORS** Years 1-4 :  
5.30 - 6.30pm

**SENIORS** Years 5-8 :  
7.30 - 9pm

Doors open 15mins prior to each disco

Scan to register, or bring a completed form on the night!

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# Holiday Programme

6 – 17 July

MSD-Approved. Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available!  
Up to \$6.72 per hour at the highest rate.  
Working? Studying? Health issues?  
Child on the CDA? Care could significantly subsidised. Ask us how!

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### Prices

Onsite short day 8.30-3.30 \$70  
Onsite full day 7-6 \$80  
Excursion full day 7-6 \$95 (drop off by 8.45 – onsite by 4.30 pm)  
Premium Incursion 7-6 \$90  
Full week full days 7 am – 6 pm \$370  
Full week short days 8.30-3.30 (4.30 excursions) \$350

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### Week 1

Monday 6th

#### Winter Warmers

Make a no sew fleece scarf & paper snowflakes. Decorate your own mug to take. Hot chocolate with marshmallows & cookies too.



Tuesday 7th

#### Out of this World

Blast off into space for a day! Fizzy moon rocks & glass stars. Blow paint aliens. Experiment with galaxy milk. Out-of-this-world fun!



Wednesday 8th

#### Trip: Movie & Swim

Watch Minions & Monsters at Focal Point Cinema. Make a splash at the Makino Aquatic Centre too.



Thursday 9th

#### Matariki Magic

Celebrate Matariki with yummy fried bread (Parāoa parai). Weave a star and make a wishing stone to represent your favourite whetū (star)



Friday 10th

#### Matariki

Public holiday. No sKids today.



### Week 2

Monday 13th

#### Wild Weather

Wild weather ahead. Make a wind chime. Fly kites. Make cloud dough and have fun with other weather experiments.



Tuesday 14th

#### Premium: Bubbles & Beyond

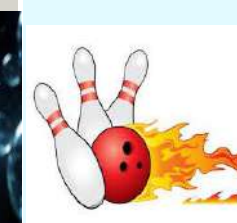
Jem the Bubbleologist visits to delight us with her bubble show. Then all things bubble art, craft and treats!



Wednesday 15th

#### Trip: Bowling & Golf

Outing for bowling action and glow in the dark minigolf fun at Bowlerama in Palmerston North. Parks too if weather allows.



Thursday 16th

#### Polar Express

Hop on the Polar Express! Craft a glow in the dark night light & Northern Lights art. Have an ice melting race. Amazing icy experiments and ice cream soda!



Friday 17th

#### PJ Pizza Pamper Party

P J party fun. Pizza! PJ's welcome. Makeovers and crazy hair. Board games & charades. Burn off some energy with musical games.



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