



Lytton Street School

Thursday 24th September

Newsletter: 26/30



Team
Hale



FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER - END OF TERM 3

OUR JUNIOR PRODUCTION IS WELL UNDERWAY!

What an incredible few days it has been as our Junior Production, Footprints Across the World, has well and truly come to life!

Our story follows four adventurous explorers on a worldwide journey to find a lost kākāpō. Along the way, they travel through some amazing habitats, meeting characters and creatures from the Savannah, Jungle and Arctic, Ocean and Outback as they follow clues and continue their search.

Our tamariki have already taken to the stage for two evening performances and three matinee shows, and we could not be prouder of the incredible talent, confidence and enthusiasm they have shown. They have absolutely blown us away! And can we talk about the costumes?! They have helped bring each habitat and character to life and look absolutely amazing!

A very special thank you to our Junior Teachers for everything you have done to prepare our tamariki for the stage. From learning songs, dances and lines, to building confidence, practising transitions and supporting our students through every part of the production process, there has been an incredible amount of mahi happening behind the scenes. It has been so special to see your hard work come to life on stage!

A huge thank you to Sarah D, Pene and Laura for the time, creativity and care you have put into bringing our costumes together. Your mahi has made such a difference and has helped transform our tamariki into the characters they are portraying. A big thank you also to our wider LSS Staff, who have supported backstage and helped everything run smoothly; Denny and Rodney for all their work making adjustments to the hall; Joe McMenamin for bringing our amazing set to life through his painting; and Mark from Faulding Sounds for all your work with the sound and lighting setup. A special thank you also goes to our wonderful Year 6 leaders, Hudson and Nate, who have been supporting backstage and helping with sound throughout the production. We are so grateful for the way you have stepped up and helped make everything run smoothly. And, of course, a huge thank you to our wonderful whānau for practising lines, songs and dances at home, helping with costumes and, most importantly, coming along to support and celebrate our tamariki. Your encouragement means so much to our students!

There has been an incredible amount of teamwork, time and mahi behind the scenes to make this production happen, and it has been so special to see it all come together. We are incredibly proud of our Junior Team and the amazing show they have created.



MANAWATŪ YOUNG ACHIEVERS' AWARDS

Organised by the Manawātū District Youth Council with help from MDC's staff, the Young Achievers Awards showcase future leaders and celebrate their efforts to the community. Nominations are put forward by schools, clubs and community members. Here are our awesome group of Young Achievers who were recognised on Monday evening at the official ceremony. Each student's achievement will be noted in our upcoming newsletters. The first, Te Tohu Manukura | Leadership Award - This award recognises a young person who has demonstrated excellent leadership skills in their community (this could be either a geographical location and/or a community of interest). Congratulations to all our winners.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday our cross country team headed to Timona Park to compete against the Feilding primary schools. The weather wasn't fantastic with a strong wind to contend with, however each of our runners did an amazing job. They even managed to secure the champion school shield for the 11th year in a row. Below are the runners who gained a top 5 placing.

- Year 4 Girls - Ava H 4th, Amaia-Lee W 5th
- Year 4 Boys - Toby E 3rd, Finn J 4th
- Year 5 Girls - Harper W 2nd, Aurora M 4th
- Year 5 Boys - Dylan M 1st, Jack B 3rd
- Year 6 Girls - Tessa B 2nd, Tova Y 3rd, K-Lee H 4th
- Year 6 Boys - Knox G 1st (new record), Arlo C 3rd



TE TOHU MANUKURA / LEADERSHIP AWARD

Name	Citation
Knox Groombridge	Knox is a valued member of our Year 6 leadership group who consistently demonstrates strong leadership within our school community. He leads by example through his positive attitude, respectful behaviour, and willingness to help others. Knox takes great care of younger students and is a positive role model around the school. In the classroom, he is always helpful and encourages others to do their best.
Nate Lewis	Nate is a caring and responsible young leader who is always willing to help others. He regularly supports younger students during break times and generously helps look after staff members' children after school when meetings are taking place. Nate also shows initiative by offering to run lunchtime clubs for other students. His positive attitude, willingness to serve, and commitment to supporting those around him make him a deserving recipient of this leadership award.
Hudson Howard	Hudson is a caring and polite member of our Year 6 leadership group who is always willing to help others. He consistently shows kindness and respect, making him a fantastic role model for younger students. Hudson can be relied upon to support anyone in need and demonstrates a positive attitude in all areas of school life.

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER!

FEILDING
RURAL DAY

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026

FOR FULL DETAILS SCAN THE
QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.FEILDING.CO.NZ

COMPETITIONS TO ENTER

- GUMBOOT RELAY - ALL AGES
- CREATE A SCARECROW
- GUMBOOT DECORATING



UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday 24th September: Junior Production
- Friday 25th September: END OF TERM 3
- Monday 12th October: START OF TERM 4
- Thursday 15th October: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Friday 23rd October: Teacher Only Day

DON'T FORGET
To pick up your
PIES!

Friday 25th September
2pm - 6pm
LSS Hall



DUAL PITCH SMASH

GIRLS & BOYS YEAR 3-6

TWO PITCHES TWICE THE FUN!

MANAWATU CRICKET

HAVE FUN. MAKE FRIENDS. SMASH IT!

TERM 4 STARTS 5 NOVEMBER

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 4.00 - 5.15PM

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28th September – 9th October 2026

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/premium) \$350

Sept

Monday 28th

Wild Aotearoa

Discover the amazing wildlife of New Zealand! Enjoy wildlife-themed crafts, games, challenges and creative activities as we explore the incredible animals that make Aotearoa so special.

Tuesday 29th

Aquatic Adventure

Dive into a day of ocean-themed fun! Packed with creativity, exploration and hands-on activities. It's the perfect underwater experience.

Wednesday 30th

Movie & Swim

Trip: Watch Forgotten Island at Focal Point Cinema, followed by a swim at the Makino Aquatic Centre.

Thursday 1st

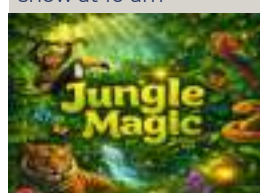
Mythical Creatures

Unleash your creativity and design your own mythical creatures. Shape, name and invent stories for their unique creations. It's all about imagination and adventure.

Friday 2nd

Jungle Magic

Join us for an exciting jungle adventure! Test your skills with survival challenges, get creative with wild jungle art and craft. Zappo will inspire with a jungle theme magic show at 10 am



Oct

Monday 5th

Lost Creatures

Travel back in time to discover dinosaurs, golden toads and other fascinating extinct and nearly extinct animals. Uncover the mysteries of creatures from the past.

Tuesday 6th

Down on the Farm

Let's go full country. Special guests visit for a line dancing Hoedown at 10.30 am. Farmyard relay and gumboot throwing. Seed-planting pots to take & make animal masks.

Wednesday 7th

Petting Zoo & Foxton

Trip: We're going to a petting zoo. Visit Heartland Cottage in Foxton (animal rescue-petting zoo) and then explore this lovely seaside town.

Thursday 8th

Pets R Us

Make pet treats and toys to show how much you love them! Animal art food for afternoon tea.

Friday 9th

Flying High

Take to the skies and discover the amazing world of birds and flying animals! Build and test bird nest creations and design a flying animal mobile.



ICE BLOCK FUNDRAISER

This Friday 25th at lunchtime, \$2 ice blocks will be for sale. This is a fundraiser for the Manawatu Under 16s Girls Touch Team who are competing at the 2027 Youth Nationals in Otautahi (Christchurch). This event will be held on the 5th February 2027. Our very own Pā Crete is coaching the team and some previous Lytton Street students are playing.

NZ JUNIOR RUGBY SUCCESS: CHAMPIONS OF GRADE!

We are extremely proud to celebrate three of our students—Cooper Thompson, Axl Lock, and Izayah Healey—who competed in the NZ Junior Rugby Festival at the Global Games in Taupō last weekend.

Playing for their FSMR Year 6 team, the boys had an incredible tournament and were awarded the prestigious 'Team Champions of Grade' title. Awarded to only one team per grade with the highest overall points, this accolade recognises both exceptional on-field performance and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the festival.

A huge congratulations to Cooper, Axl, and Izayah for representing their club and our school community with such talent, fair play, and dedication. Well done, boys!

