

NEXT WEEK: ROAD PATROL TRAINING BEGINS

WELCOME

At the start of the year it is awesome to see our classes completing such colourful and creative pieces of art work. To the right Rory is showcasing his snorkeler, and then the finished ink-washed product.

It has been wonderful to see the kids settle back into school life so smoothly. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming events that will be listed in the newsletter over the coming weeks - there is a lot on.

It is our hope that the school crossing will be further upgraded this year. This crossing has made the school entranceways so much safer. It would be great if you could avoid parking close to the crossing as it makes visibility extremely difficult. Thank you for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL TEE-BALL/SOFTBALL

Back by popular demand we are once again offering an after school tee-ball/softball club for LSS students on Thursdays. The purpose is to provide fun games for them while learning some throwing, hitting and catching skills. Students will be divided into teams depending on the numbers we have each afternoon. This makes it flexible for students who are only available some weeks and not others.

Supervision:

- Yr 0-2 students will need to have parents accompany them and it's also helpful to have a few adults on the field helping players run the right way and stand in the correct positions.
- Yr 3-6 students can be dropped off at 3:15pm and picked up after their games. We will not be taking a roll each week so will be relying on parents to be responsible for their child's attendance.

Dates: Thursday afternoons 16th Feb - 30th April

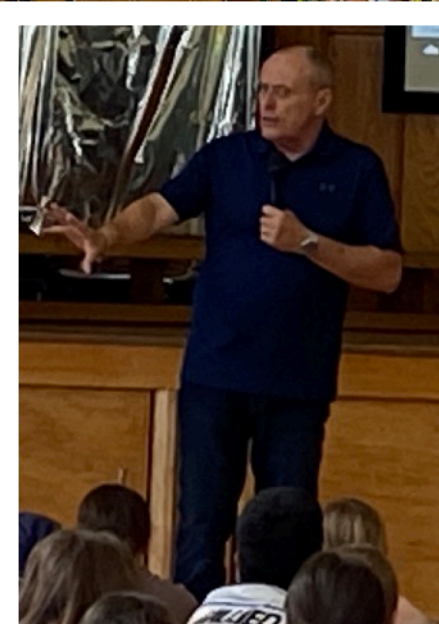
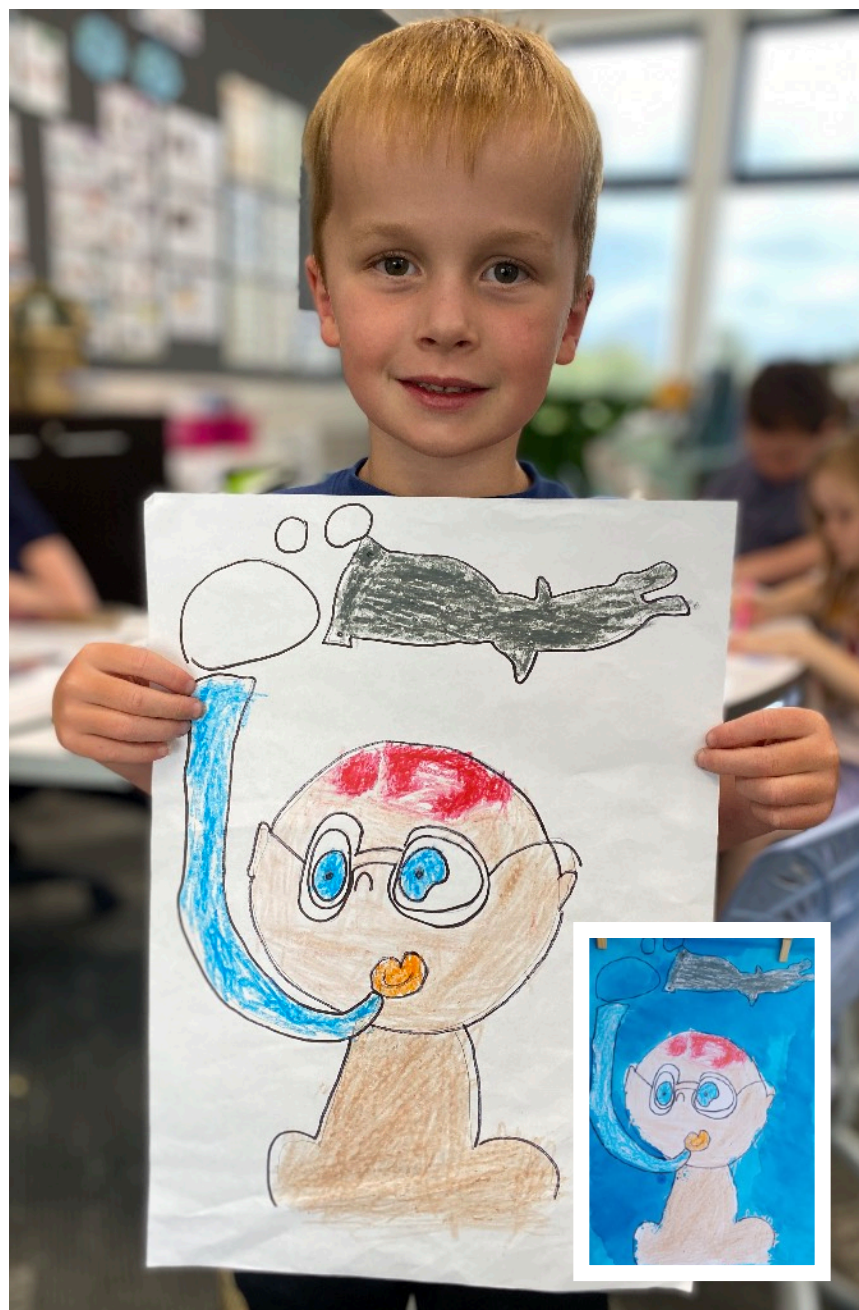
Times: Yr 0-2 (3:15pm - 3:45pm) Yr 3-6 (3:15pm - 4:00pm)

Age Groups: Yr 0-2 (tee-ball), Yr 3/4 (tee-ball), Yr 5/6 (softball)

Venue: Lytton Street School field. No Cost

JOHN PARSONS - INTERNET SAFETY

On Tuesday our Year 5/6 students attended an internet safety talk by John Parsons. John is an Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant working with schools, the private sector and the health sector, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe and ethical use of Digital Communication Technology. He is a published author and a social commentator who works throughout New Zealand and internationally. John talked to our students about a range of things from the impact of technology on sleep, on safe and private spaces and the need to understand that the internet is open and live for the world to view. These messages are extremely important and provide great reminders for students as they navigate the online world.



TE A O MĀORI @ LYTTON STREET

Some of you may have heard the word Pepeha come home with your kids this week. Pepeha is a way of introducing yourself in Māori. It tells people who you are by sharing your connections with the people and places that are important to you. Many people think you must be Māori to have a pepehā.

This is not the case. Every one of us has connections to people and places of significance. From our ancestors to our parents, and our wider whānau. The mountains, lakes or rivers we grew up alongside. These all make us who we are and sharing your pepehā allows us to celebrate who we are and where we are from. Our students will be given the opportunity to form their own Pepeha as they journey through Term 1. If you would like the opportunity to create your own digital version search <https://pepeha.nz/>. Kia ora tātou.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF

Every week for the next few weeks I shall be showcasing a write up of some of the new staff that we have here at Lytton Street School. This week we have Whaea Aimee Dame and Pā Connor Taylor. Check out their information below.

Aimee Dame - Room 3, Year 1/2

Kia ora, My name is Aimee and this year is my first year teaching at Lytton Street School. I will be in Room 3. I have just completed my Bachelor of Teaching. I am very excited to be starting my career in a primary setting with Year 1 and 2s. I am passionate about teaching and I am thrilled to be working alongside the Te Atawhai team and your tamariki, getting to know everyone. I am from Paihia, Bay of Islands but live in Feilding with my husband and our three young boys. I love spending time with family and friends, bike riding, being at the beach and camping. I look forward to the year ahead, building trusting relationships with all tamariki and making whānau connections.



Connor Taylor- Room 12, Year 4

Kia ora whānau, my name is Connor Taylor (Pā Connor). I am so excited to get into the classroom and begin my dream job. I feel super privileged to be starting my career at Lytton Street School. I was born and raised in the Manawatū and I am currently living in Palmerston North. My whānau consists of my wife, Emma, my six month old son, Archie, and our dog, Perrie. Some of my interests include sports (rugby, basketball & squash), maths, travelling, morning and evening walks and gaming. I can't wait to meet you all!!



FEILDING CRICKET CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

When: Friday 17th February 2023
Where: Feilding Yellows Club Rooms
Time: 6:30 pm start
Cost: \$10 per person
Teams: 6-8 people

Enter your team now by contacting the Feilding Cricket Club Facebook page or text 0273845339 to enter.

There will be alcohol available to buy throughout the night. It will be a CASH bar so be sure to bring cash on the night, there will also be nibbles provided.

There will be raffles up for grabs and some spot prizes given out so you won't want to miss out !

\$10pp paid in CASH at the door for entry.

ENROLMENT & KICKSTART

Our school has had a great number of new enrolments this year - which demonstrates the outstanding reputation we enjoy in our community. A reminder that if you have a five year old starting with us it would be great if you could ring the office and let them know. In addition, every Wednesday at 2pm our wonderful team in Te Tipu hold Kickstart to School. This is a chance for those kids turning 5 in the near future to come in and experience classroom life and get to know other students starting around the same time.



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2023 TERM DATES

TERM 1: Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April

TERM 2: Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June

TERM 3: Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

TERM 4: Monday 9th October - Tuesday 19th December

Teacher Only Day: Friday 2nd June & Friday 24th November

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