



*Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora*  
Together, we learn to live and  
live to learn



## YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING SPORTS: FRIDAY 12TH MAY

### TE ATARANGI

Te Atarangi, our little ray of sunshine, has been mourned by our kura this week. She has brought enormous joy, compassion and hope to all whose paths she has crossed.

Our deepest sympathies go to Te Atarangi's whānau and to all those who have draped their korowai of care and aroha around her.

I wanted to extend a huge thank you for supporting the school to close, to pay tribute to the beautiful life of Te Atarangi. Over the coming weeks our school will be looking at ways to honour Te Atarangi's memory. Kia kaha and thank you.



### PINK SHIRT DAY

Lytton Street School is joining the movement on Pink Shirt Day (Friday 19 May 2023), and encouraging our staff and students to stand together to spread aroha, celebrate diversity and end bullying! A flyer is on the reverse side.



### BOOK WEEK

Our magnificent Book Week is scheduled for Week 4, 15th-19th May. This is an awesome event that really highlights the importance of books and reading for our students. The flyer below showcases some of the amazing events that will be taking place. There will also be an opportunity for whānau to check out and purchase books from our school book display.

### NGĀ TAONGA TĀKARO

On Wednesday, 12 of our tamariki were invited to Whakarongo school, along with 14 other schools, to participate in Ngā Taonga Tākaro - Traditional Māori Games Festival. Our tamariki were mixed into different groups and taught how to play: Horo Hopu, Matau Mauī, Tapu Āe, Tī Uru, Whano Whano, Matimati, and ending with a Ki o Rahi tournament. Each game played was taught with the whakapapa and pūrākau (story) behind it. Ngā Taonga Tākaro is an event designed to teach tamariki about traditional Māori games which they can bring back to their own kura, where they can teach others.



### FUTURE GIRLS GOLF

Future Girls golf starts on Sunday 21st May at 9.30am at Hawkestone Golf Club. The is a girls only event for ages 5-8. No experience necessary and all will equipment will be provided.

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Thursday 11th May 2023





## TE AO MĀORI @ LYTTON STREET

### Tangi & Pare Kawakawa

As per traditional tīkanga Māori, pare kawakawa is used as a sign that the kapua pōuri (cloud of sadness/grief), which represents tangi, is present in our spaces and hearts. It is also a sign of respect for our taonga Te Atarangi, and for Stevie and her whānau. On Thursday morning, we laid pare kawakawa (traditional Māori mourning wreath) on the exterior door of Room 24, and on the tohu (sign) of Lytton Street School, out at the front gate. The pare kawakawa serves as a reminder to those entering, that we are in a state of mourning. Immediately following the service, we returned to school to lift the tapu with karakia (clearing of the space) and shared kai to bring us back to noa, or a state of normality.

Anō nei te mihi aroha ki tō tātou taonga, me te whānau pani hoki. Tae noa ki ā koutou te whānau whānui o te kura nei. Mā te aroha, me ngākau mahaki, ka puta anō tātou ki te whai oa, ki te ao marama. Rirerire hau, Pai Mārire.

Once again, we send our love to the whānau of Te Atarangi and thank each and everyone one of our school whānau for your ongoing love and support. With our collective strength, we will return to the world of light.



## PINK SHIRT DAY 2023 KAI AKO/TEACHER TOOLKIT



*Kōrero* MAI  
**KŌRERO ATU**  
**MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA**  
SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING



## Simon Taylor

Author & Broadcaster  
is storytelling and signing books at  
Lytton Street school

Monday  
15th May



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## NEW ZEALAND HOCKEY STAR

Last week Matua Mike (aka Mr Young) took part in a Trans Tasman Masters Hockey Competition for the NZ over 40s' team against Australia. This was held down in Christchurch involving a 4 day training camp followed by a 3 test match series. It was an immense experience playing against a very well drilled Australian team. Even though the team lost the series they were extremely competitive in games 2 and 3. The team started each game with a Haka which was only the third time in 30 years that a masters team had done this. It was an amazing experience and Matua Mike would like to thank Ben and the Board for the support they have given him to make this possible.



## YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING SPORTS. FRIDAY: 11AM - 1:30PM

Feel free to come along and support our Year 5/6 swimmers on Friday as they showcase their swimming development. There will be 13m, 25m and 50m events. Classes will be sitting together with their teachers on the terraced seating side of the pool by the changing rooms. Parents are requested to sit on the opposite side of the pool so teachers can organise students for each event. Students will need togs, towels, goggles (optional), water bottle and snacks. Their normal school lunches will be available for them when they return to school.



## ST JOHN FIRST AID

Megan, who works at St Johns, joined our class today and taught us about first aid. She introduced us to FAST-face, arms, speech, and take action which helps us to diagnose a stroke. There were five stations. In groups we moved around the stations learning about what to do if someone is unconscious, having an asthma attack, suffering broken bones, burns, or choking. Lastly, we learnt DRS AB- dangers, response, send for help, airway, and breathings. I think that it was an awesome way to learn about first aid. Madi Thompson.



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