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 Together, we learn to live and
 live to learn



PINK SHIRT DAY - FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023

WELCOME

Book Week has certainly provided our kids with great entertainment and learning this week. It has been wonderful to meet the variety of guest readers as well as see the enthusiasm and zest kids have for books.

Today we had Josh (Policeman), Amberly (professional performer) and Mayor Helen come and share their favourite books with our classes. The photos are below.

CYBER SAFETY EVENING

Te Kāhui Ako o Kawakawa is presenting an evening for parents to listen to speaker Rob Cope. Rob is an expert on cyber safety and will explain the harms our kids face online and then provide some practical solutions to keep them safe. The evening will be held at North Street School on Wednesday 7th June from 7pm to 9pm. Please be sure to check out the website on the flyer for more information. All those who register and turn up will go into the drawer for a \$100 grocery voucher - sounds awesome!

SCHOOL COLOUR RUN

We are super excited to let you in on a little secret. This year, for the first time ever, Lytton Street School will be hosting a Colour Run. This is a fundraising initiative through which we hope to raise much needed funds for new sports uniforms and equipment. Funds are raised through an online fundraising platform. All students who fundraise \$10 or more will be able to select from an awesome bank of prizes. The more money the students raise, the better the reward. This is an awesome initiative and we look forward to raising as many funds as we can for our kura. Further information and sign-up details were sent home earlier in the week.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Lytton Street School is joining the movement on Pink Shirt Day (tomorrow), and encouraging our staff and students to stand together to spread aroha, celebrate diversity and end bullying! A flyer is on the reverse side. Your child can come to school in their favourite pink shirt. A school photo will be taken.



Te Kāhui Ako o Kawakawa presents:

Parents Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to cyber bullying, predators, pornography, gaming, social media and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023 | 7PM - 9PM
 NORTH STREET SCHOOL
 52 NORTH STREET, FEILDING

To find out more about Rob's work visit www.ourkidsonline.info

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Thursday 18th May 2023

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Our teachers wore their finest dress up gears today as they celebrated their favourite book character. Kids also brought all the colour and energy from their favourite books. These photos will be displayed on our school Facebook page.



BOOK WEEK

SIMON TAYLOR: Simon is a New Zealand author and Storyteller who has written and shared his thrilling children's stories over the years. Yesterday, we were very lucky to have him come and share part of his story, 'Boy and the Wolves of Chylgar', through storytelling.



Our tamariki were engrossed in how Simon shared his story with such detail and suspense that you felt you were being transported into his books. We all left wanting to hear more. Our extension writing group finished their day in a writing workshop with Simon, learning the art of capturing the audience through detail when writing a story. A huge thank you to Simon who took the time yesterday to share his story and his books. To the right Simon and his wife are showcasing their books after school.



KAYE ARNOTT: Kaye is a local author who lives here in Palmerston North. She decided to begin her writing journey when her first grandchild was on the way starting with "The Dog and the Mog." Kaye shared about the process she undertakes to create her stories and how she describes the vision she has in her mind for what each character should look like. Kaye read two of her books with us today which the students loved. They were really engaged with the rhyme and the characters of Davey the Dog and Mog the Cat.



MUAY THAI BOXING

Muay Thai Boxing is taking place at Evolve Gym on Monday nights. The cost is \$5 per child if their parent isn't a member of the gym or free with their parents' gym membership. This is a way to focus on the child's self-discipline, fitness, focus and self-development. The children's class starts at 3.50pm and runs until 5pm. A parents' class runs from 5pm-6pm. 7-13 year olds can attend the 3.50pm session and 14 years and over can attend the adult session at 5pm. There is also potential for children to develop their skills and go into the ring for a sparring fight if they choose to train for this. The coach is Neil Bryant. His contact details are: 0274884357 and email: nbryant675@gmail.com

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your Board of Trustees is meeting next Wednesday 24th May at 5.30pm in the school staffroom. The Board will be reviewing general business as well as finalising plans to continue the property renovations - the old dental clinic and Rooms 12-15.



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