



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



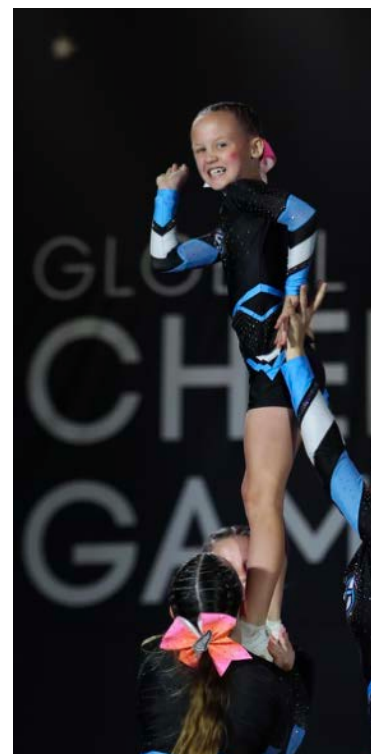
## ART EXHIBITION - TUESDAY 27TH-29TH JUNE 2023

### WELCOME

Welcome to a cold Week 8. The heat pumps have certainly been blasting around the place. With only two full weeks to go until the end of term there is a huge amount happening. Learning is in full swing, end of term assessments are underway and, of course, the Art Exhibition is a major focus.

### SOPHIE SMASHES IT IN HAWAII

Sophie Bremner recently competed at the Global Cheer Games in Hawaii. Her team Amplitude from Zero Gravity Cheerleading placed 4th in the Junior Level 1 Division. It was a fantastic experience to compete at an international level. A huge congratulations to Sophie - this is a wonderful achievement. Check out the awesome photo to the right.



### KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

Last week Rob Cope presented to parents from all over our region regarding the dangers of being online and then providing a range of solutions. Below are some of the solutions that were mooted at the presentation.

- Disconnect to reconnect. Putting the phone down and becoming present in all interactions
- Let your kids be kids and explore the world
- It's important for our kids to be bored - use creative parenting

Rob also touched on some other key ideas that may further support you in your own home:

- No devices in bedrooms
- Screen time limits - especially with social media & gaming
- Devices serve us, we do not serve them
- No phones at the dinner table - park them elsewhere
- Have consequences for breaking the rules

I think it is important to view these as guides and suggestions only. Everyone parents differently and everyone's kids are different. Think about what works well in your household and agree on some simple and effective strategies that create peace and harmony for you all. If you are finding this tricky please let me know as there are plenty of places I can direct you to gain further information or support.

### ART EXHIBITION

The Art Exhibition will take place from Tuesday 27 to Thursday 29th June. The exhibition will contain two pieces of art from every student in our school. The art exhibition provides a wonderful opportunity for our ākonga to share their creativity and practice techniques using a variety of media. A timetable with the opening times will come out closer to the time. In the meantime, have a chat to your child about the exciting pieces they are working on in class. Check out the awesome poster to the right/above.

### ROOM 19 TRIP

All the best to Room 19 who head off to Ohakune, and Mount Ruapehu to undertake their tramp tomorrow. Stay warm!



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Thursday 15th June 2023



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## TE AO MĀORI @ LYTTON STREET

A big reminder that Matariki is coming up on Friday 14th July. In next week's newsletter Pā Ronald and I will let you know the final school plans for celebrating this important event.



## ROOM 25 ANGLE FUN

In Room 25 we have been learning about angles, using protractors, the ANZACs, as well as the events at Gallipoli. One of the tasks involved learning about the periscope rifle and creating a periscope. Braxton, Cameron, Logan, Tom, Conrad, and Mason all worked together to build this impressive periscope using K'nex and mirrors. They even built a small model rifle to sit on the periscope and created a way to fire small K'nex pieces using rubber bands. The mirrors were aligned through the use of a protractor to find the correct angles. This took the boys plenty of collaboration and several days of building, troubleshooting, and refining.



## ROOM 20 SCIENCE MANIA

Room 20 have been studying plants, pests and produce as we are growing succulents for an art week project, following on from the previous lesson when we learnt about the parts of the plant and their job. On Tuesday each group had water, a spoonful of glitter, a syringe and a beaker. Students hypothesised what would happen to the root system of the plant if pests were in the soil. By sucking up water, glitter and sesame seeds (soil pests) students discovered that the water and nutrients would not be able to be absorbed by the plant resulting in it dying. This is why we need to protect our succulents from pests so that they are able to grow.



## ISABELLE BERRY

In last week's newsletter I reported that Whaea Izzy and her partner Sheldon, were heading over to teach in Australia at the end of this term. Izzy has delayed her departure in order to continue on in Room 20 until late in Term 3. I wish to thank Izzy for her flexibility and commitment to our kura.



## Feilding Attendance Service

Lytton Street School

The Feilding Attendance Service is looking for a second Attendance Advisor to support schools/kura within our Feilding district as we aim to reduce moderate and irregular absence patterns for ākonga. This particular position will be focussing on the Year 7-12 year groups. The successful applicant in this will provide direct support to schools to understand the drivers of absence and work closely with a broad range of key partners and stakeholders establishing and sustaining effective connections with schools, whanau, iwi and community agencies. This role is for 20 hours per week.

We are looking for someone who:

- knows the local community, iwi and schools
- has a deep understanding of the importance of regular school attendance for children and young people
- demonstrates an understanding, knowledge, interest and experience of tikanga and a clear understanding of the rights and obligations established by Te Tiriti.
- has an understanding of the drivers of irregular and moderate absence and approaches to support engagement and attendance
- is skilled at working collaboratively with others to deliver shared objectives
- has strong interpersonal and communication skills including the ability to support and/or influence a wide range of stakeholders
- have an ability to build trusting relationships and partnerships to achieve shared outcomes.

The role is Fixed Term until December 2024.

Applications must be submitted with a CV, covering letter and sent to [bwardsmith@lss.school.nz](mailto:bwardsmith@lss.school.nz)

Applications close on Wednesday 28th July at midday.



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