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 Together, we learn to live and
 live to learn



ART EXHIBITION - TUESDAY 27TH-29TH JUNE 2023

WELCOME

With only one week remaining I would like to extend a massive thank you to you all - kids, whānau, community members, staff - you have all given everything to ensure our kids have a wonderful term of learning.

ROOM 19 TO THE MOUNTAINS

At 7am we had to be at school ready to go to the army museum. There were three groups; one with Rob, one with Holly, and one with Jay. Once the clock hit 7.15 we were off. I had Rob, and Mr D in my van. On the way to the Army Museum we sang the whole road trip. We made it to the army museum around 9 O'clock and we got greeted by Whāea Pare. She walked us into the Army Museum. She showed us different things like bombs! We were split into 3 groups with Whāea Erena, Matua Gary, and Whāea Pare. We all went in different directions. We couldn't believe what we were seeing! We saw real medals, lots of prisoners, prosthetic legs, a model hospital tent, and armoured trucks and tanks. Sadly soon our time was up and we moved over to a little house on the end of the army museum. The little house was for us to dress up in real soldier uniforms! After that we had to go back into our vans and we headed to the carrot park.

At the carrot park we took our bags out of the van and ate our lunch before we could play. Then we walked to the giant carrot and took a class photo in front of it. We only had 5 minutes to explore and play on the playground! With the time given we ran around like wild animals trying not to waste time. There were all types of vegetables. My favourite was Mr Potato Head. At the last minute Whāea Sam called us into a gigantic group telling us we were going to go for a walk.

Getting our warm equipment like gloves and beanies we headed down to the first path quickly making our way up the huge mountain. Sweat fell down my forehead. As we approached a board walk all we could see was a frozen cold tarn. We made it back into the forest. Then we heard water falling down onto rocks. Looking around at the large trees I could see the stairs leading down to the waterfall. As we got to the end we had to carefully go down some rocks. The waterfall, with glistening bits of snow, was glowing in the sun. Whāea Sam went first so that she could protect the kids from falling in the rapid fast current. Getting across was terrifying. After everyone safely made it over we ate our lunch. We walked back and drove back to school.

Overall we had a great time and big thanks to all the parents and teachers who helped us.

By Anahera Taingahue and Rhys King



23/19

Thursday 22nd June 2023



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TE AO MĀORI @ LYTTON STREET

Mānawatia ā Matariki- Celebrating Matariki @ LSS

With the arrival of winter, we have also marked the beginning of Matariki, Te Tau Hou Māori. This is recognised by Māori as the beginning of te Māramataka Māori or the Māori calendar. This is dictated by the seasons, and the 9 stars of the Matariki cluster each represent an important aspect for us.

What the stars mean:

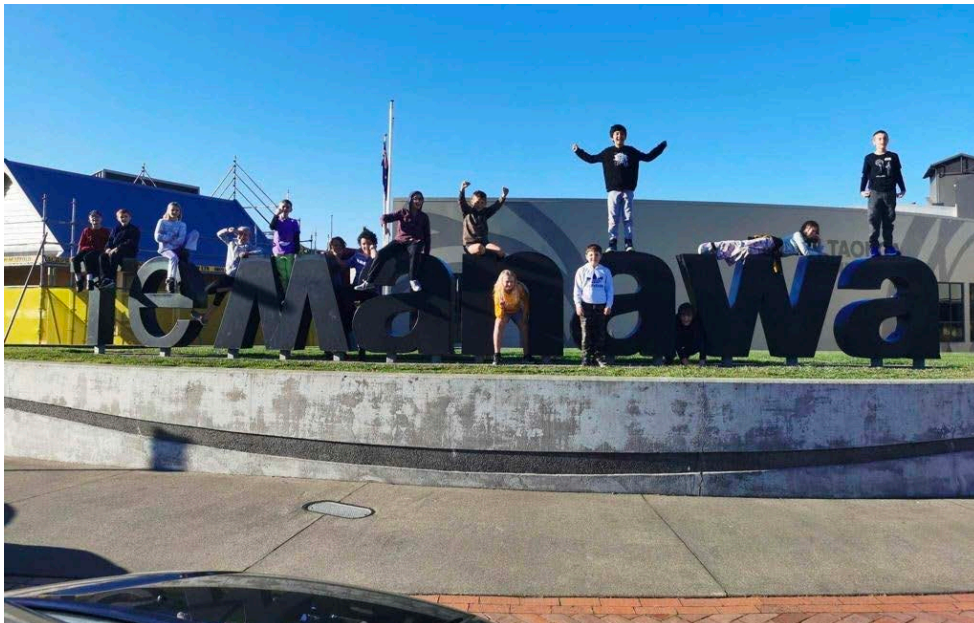
- Matariki is the star that signifies reflection, hope, our connection to the environment, and the gathering of people. Matariki is also connected to the health and wellbeing of people.
- Waitī is associated with all fresh water bodies and the food sources that are sustained by those waters.
- Waitā is associated with the ocean, and food sources within it.
- Waipuna-ā-rangi is associated with the rain.
- Tupuānuku is the star associated with everything that grows within the soil to be harvested or gathered for food.
- Tupuārangi is associated with everything that grows up in the trees: fruits, berries, and birds.
- Ururangi is the star associated with the winds.
- Pōhutukawa is the star associated with those that have passed on.
- Hiwa-i-te-rangi is the star associated with granting our wishes, and realising our aspirations for the coming year.

2022 was the first time Aotearoa celebrated Matariki with a national holiday. This will again be recognised on Friday the 14th of July. This year, there are even more events planned across our region. Keep an eye out on social media platforms, newspapers and other forms of communication for further information. This coming Friday, there is a community event to celebrate Matariki being held at the Civic Centre in Feilding starting at 10am. There will be local schools performing Kapa Haka, displays and information sharing from community groups and providers. There is also hangī (\$14) and fried bread (\$2.50) available for purchase at the venue. Here at LSS, we will be also celebrating this unique time with a range of activities for both our tamariki, and the school community. Te Rerenga Kōtare, our performance Kapa Haka will be performing at approximately 11am. Please contact Pā Ronald (rnolan@lss.school.nz) for any further information.

In early term three, we will be organising a special event to recognise Matariki as a school, more information to come.

MINDPLUS @ LSS

Last Thursday, as part of Gifted Education Week, our MindPlus YourSchool class went on a trip to Te Manawa and the Palmerston North Library. MindPlus Your School is part of the nationwide Mind Plus programme run by the New Zealand Center for Gifted Education (NZCGE) and we are incredibly fortunate to have this running here at LSS. The class had an awesome time learning about the achievements of New Zealand and Australian women working in the video game industry as well as researching their individual projects at the library. A huge thank you to Whaea Catherine and Whaea Michelle for leading this trip.



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ROOM 10 TRIP

On Tuesday, Room 10 got to step back in time! We ventured over to Te Manawa and went back to the 1900's. The tamariki were shocked to learn that there was no technology to entertain children then, and even more amazed at the chamber pot under the bed! Experiencing the old school days was an eye opener - chalkboards, strict and cranky teachers, and fingernail checks were a must! Room 10's favourite part of the class trip was the games - stilts, skipping ropes, hopscotch, marbles, quoits, and a very old view master!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last night the Lytton Street School Board of Trustees met as part of their usual cycle of meetings.

SCHOOL DOCS

The Board of Trustees has approved the use of School Docs to house all school policies and procedures. These are accessible to the school community. Once the system is up and running, access information will be sent out to our whānau.

WELCOME TO TE TIPU MISS G

My name is Sarah Gundesen and I am very excited about moving to the Manawatu and being one of your teachers. I have lived most of my life in Auckland, but most of my family lives in Palmerston North and I am moving to be closer to them. I love teaching and seeing children learn and grow. I especially love to read to children and have many favourite books that I will be bringing with me. I am creative and like to paint, craft and design and really enjoy doing this with my students. I will be moving to Palmerston North with my two, slightly mad, cats during the school holidays. I look forward to meeting all of you, children, families and staff at the beginning of Term 3. See you soon, Sarah Gundesen.

PS. My students and their families usually call me Miss G, and I am very happy for you to do this too :)

KI O RAHI

Yesterday 14 of our senior students were involved in a regional Ki-O-Rahi tournament in Palmerston North. This is a fast paced traditional māori game based on the legend of a chief named Rahi who encountered and overcame many challenges while on a rescue mission. The game has a combination of netball, handball and rippa rugby skills. Our team played very well, won a couple of games and had a blast. A huge thanks to Pā Crete who has been training them over the last few weeks.



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PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM/ADHD

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26th June 2023
10:30AM-12PM

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TUESDAY
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10:30AM-12PM
Last Tuesday of each month
MONTHLY

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68 Aorangi St Feilding reception@mhss.org.nz

TRACKSUIT TUESDAY

Yes you heard correct, Tracksuit Tuesday (or PJs) is coming up this Tuesday 27th June. It will be a day to match up your tops and bottoms and head out to school. I am pretty sure that there will be a huge amount of fun, enjoyment and colour on this day! All tracksuit photos will be posted to Facebook, and if we are lucky, we may even have flashbacks to some 80s music to make all those outfits feel at home!

SKIDS

SKIDS are running their holiday programme as usual. There will be lots of winter exploration and fun on the radar. There are only 12 spaces left for our first trip day (Movie & Swim) Book now to secure your spot! Information is included below in the flyer. In addition, you can book to utilise the sKids Lytton Street Term 3 next term as there are some spaces available. Contact the office for more information.

SCHOOL READERS RETURNED






The school is asking for all readers to be returned as soon as possible. Our stock take is taking place shortly and we want all resources accounted for so that we can best support the learning of our kids. If you have any at home please send them to your child's class or drop them in at the school office.



Week 1

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
Chocorama Decorate chocolate cupcakes, play awesome chocolate games. Make chocolates and watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! 	Construction Create & build @ our LEGO Party with Gary from Brick Antics! Build forts and box dens. Popsicle stick craft. Build a burger, yum! 	PJ Party P J party fun. Cooked breakfast, makeovers and crazy hair. Board games and charades. Burn off some energy with musical games. 	Trip: Movie & Swim Watch Elemental at Focal Point Cinema in Feilding. Make a splash at the Makino Aquatic Centre too. 	Winter Warmers Make a no sew pompom hat & paper snowflakes. Hot chocolate with marshmallows. Indoor/outdoor skids active games to keep us toasty warm. 

Week 2

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
Fear Factor Fear Factor fun & games. Put your courage to the test with gruesome challenges & tasty tricks. 	Wild Weather Wild weather ahead. Make a wind chime. Fly kites. Make cloud dough and have fun with other weather experiments. 	Matariki Magic Celebrate Matariki with an oven hangi feast. Weave a flax star and make a wishing stone to represent your favourite whetū (star) 	Trip: Roller Disco Get your skates on and get down to CentreSkate Levin for a roller disco. Levin Adventure Park after. 	Matariki Public holiday. No sKids today. 

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Holiday Programme

3 – 13 July

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