

Mānawatia a Matariki (Hautapu) - Friday 4th August 2023

WELCOME

Welcome back to the start of a wonderful new term. I trust you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable mid-winter break - it sure has been a cold one! It is with great pleasure that I would like to welcome Whāea Sarah to our school. Sarah has begun in Te Tipu this week. In addition, it is also cool to welcome all our new tamariki and their whānau. Everyone attended our Mihi Whakatau which was held on Wednesday morning. This was a cool way to come together as a school and bring our new people into our kura. A Mihi Whakatau is held at the start of every term to acknowledge our new students, their whānau and our staff. One of the main highlights of today's Mihi Whakatau was Makai playing his ukulele! (Picture to the right).

YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING BEGINS

Our Year 3/4 students will be having swimming lessons at Makino Pools from 24th July - 4th August. We'll finish with a Swimming Sports event on Friday 4th where students can show off their skills. More details of that will be sent out closer to the time. From Monday students will need to bring their togs and towel each day. Goggles are optional.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL (PNBHS) MUSIC ROADSHOW

Today, Palmerston North Boys' High School brought their Music Roadshow to our school. This involved their choir, big band, as well as a number of smaller music groups. The showcase ran from 11-11.45am and was enjoyed by our Year 3-6 students. A huge thank you to PNBHS for sharing their awesome talent with our school.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF LYTTON STREET SCHOOL (PALS)

Join us, and make a difference in your kids' future!

Parents Association of Lytton St (PALS) is a group of parent volunteers who create opportunities for the school; ensuring our kids have resources, sports uniforms, access to camps, teacher aides - you name it, we do it. We are now calling for volunteers to join our social and fun committee. The commitment is only about 1-2 hours per month, and will make a huge difference to our school community. Come to our first meeting: 6pm Thursday 3 August. If you can't make the meeting, or want more info please email pals@lyttonstreet.school.nz

UPGRADES & ADDITIONS

During the holidays our Sick Bay was upgraded to include a new cupboard and sink unit and a repaint. In the coming weeks the carpet will be upgraded also. These changes have provided far more room and comfort for any students who are not feeling their best. In addition, a new container (fully insulated, heated and carpeted) will be delivered to house our two Attendance Advisers.

FEILDING ATTENDANCE SERVICE

Our school hosts two Attendance Advisers (AAs) who work across the region to foster student engagement and attendance at school. Our AAs are Whāea Amberley and Whāea Sharny. Welcome both of you to your new positions and to Lytton Street School.



TE AO MĀORI @ LYTTON STREET

To celebrate Matariki our school is holding some special events. On Friday 4th August a symbolic hāngi will be laid down at 2.30am. The symbolic hāngi will be lifted at 5.30am, prior to the commencement of the hautapu ceremony at 5.45am.



Before the sun rises, everyone will gather together and begin by reciting the Matariki karakia. There are 10 karakia to be recited, and each one has a specific purpose. The order is as follows:

- Waere: (a karakia to clear the area)
- Pōhutukawa: To remember those who have passed- At the completion of the karakia to Pōhutukawa and the calling of the names, uncover your umu or pot to let the steam rise into the sky as an offering to Matariki.
- Tipuānuku: Kai from Papatūānuku
- Tipuārangi: Kai from the sky
- Waitī: Kai from fresh water
- Waitā: Kai from the oceans
- Waipunarangi: The rains
- Ururangi: The winds
- Hiwa-i-te-rangi: Our hopes and aspirations

Matariki is the main star in the cluster. It is connected to wellbeing and welcomes in the New Year.

Once the Hautapu ceremony is completed, we will make our way to the hall to share breakfast provided by the school. **Mānawatia a Matariki!**

iBIKE FOR KIDS

iBike For Kids is taking place on Sunday September 10th, 2023 at the Victoria Esplanade in Palmerston North. iBike has been run by the Manawatu Mountain Bike club since 2006, and over that time thousands of kids have had fun riding their bikes at our event. At our last event in 2022 we had over 250 entrants from around the region. This year we are running the event slightly earlier on September 10th, so that participants have the opportunity to attend the Manawatu Mountain Bike Club summer rider development programme starting in October. While this is a great day for kids and their families, our school can benefit from the day by competing for two \$500 prizes. The prizes on offer are as follows - the two schools with the most kids entered will receive Sports vouchers. More information is available at the website below, including online entry forms. There are no entries on the day. Our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/iBike4Kidss> & our Website: <https://www.ibike4kids.co.nz/>



FEILDING HOCKEY CLUB - QUIZ NIGHT

The Feilding hockey club are doing a quiz night fundraiser on Saturday the 5th of August. If you would like to register a team please check out the advertisement below. Come along, support your local club and have heaps of fun.

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FEILDING HOCKEY CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

7:00PM | SATURDAY 5 AUGUST | FAHS FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL HALL

GATHER YOUR TEAM AND PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST!

With raffles, prizes and an auction - it promises to be a fun filled night supporting the Feilding Hockey Club and Feilding Junior Hockey program.

\$60/team (up to six people)

For more info: feildinghockeyclub@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW:
bit.ly/fhcquiz

FEILDING INTERMEDIATE OPEN EVENINGS

For 2024 prospective students and whānau

Tuesday 22nd August 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday 23rd August 6pm - 7pm

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