



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



## WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE

### WELCOME

Last week was punctuated by a host of terrific learning experiences for our tamariki. Friday saw the holding of our Matariki celebration - Hautapu (Mānawatia o Matariki). The celebration consisted of formal karakia at 7am followed by shared kai - a magnificent cooked breakfast. A special mention to Piata, Honour, Ella-Grace, Evy, Layla, Indy, Gia, Zoe and Arorangi who performed the karakia so beautifully. It was amazing to see the moon hovering above our celebration.

I would like to acknowledge the many staff who came to support this event - most were up before 5am and at school helping out in the kitchen by 6am.



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Over the next few weeks we will be involved in a sports exchange with Manchester Street, North Street and St Joseph's Schools. It will involve a different sport each week - Rippa Rugby, Soccer, Basketball and Hockey. We're starting with Rippa Rugby at Manchester Street School this Friday 11th August. Best wishes to our Year 4/5 and Year 6 team. Crete and Mr D are taking the teams this week.



### SIXTUS LODGE WORKING BEE

Sixtus Lodge has been the base for our camps since 2015 and the facilities have always been of a really high quality. This is due to the effort of the Sixtus Lodge Trust Board, a group of volunteers who meet regularly to organise working bees and get jobs done. Mr D is now a member of this Trust Board along with a number of teachers from our local neighbouring schools. On Friday 18th August Mr D will be taking a group of Lytton Street School students to participate in the first working bee this year. It is awesome that we can give back to the community and also protect this asset so that it can be further enjoyed by our school in the future.



23/24

Thursday 10th August 2023



## YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING SPORTS

Our Year 3/4s had a great morning showing off their skills in the swimming pool. Thanks to our wonderful senior leaders who helped us out today and the fantastic group of adults who have been working with our swimmers over the last two weeks. Congratulations to our Year 3/4 swimming champions:

Girls - 1st Bella M, 2nd Zara B, 3rd Terewai M  
Boys - 1st Ronan D, 2nd Harry T, 3rd Hadley L



## INTERMEDIATE YEARS

It is this time of year that our Year 6 are thinking ahead to their time at intermediate. On Tuesday 29th August all our Year 6 will be visiting Feilding Intermediate School.

North Street School and all our surrounding country schools have options for Year 7/8. If you wish to gather any further information or discuss intermediate options for your child please don't hesitate to pop in and see me.



## YEAR 4 CAMP

Year 4 Camp to Rangi Woods is all set to go in Week 7. There will be a meeting for all parents attending camp in the staffroom on Thursday 23rd August at 5.15pm. A notice will come out early next week.

## ROOM 10 TUAKANA TEINA ART

In Te Tipu we value supporting each other through the tuakana/teina approach. Room 10, Te Tipu 9, and Te Tipu 11 have been working together to learn more about our precious bird, the Kiwi. As well as learning amazing facts and sharing our knowledge with each other, we have been focussing on the story of How Kiwi Lost His Wings. This week, we worked with our teina, younger buddy, to piece together our kiwi by matching shapes, taking turns, listening and sharing ideas to create our wall art. Our tuakana and teina enjoyed spending time together building relationships and adding a unique creative flare to each bird.



## FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL DONATION

A collection of Feilding High School leaders came to Lytton Street yesterday to deliver a number of dodge balls. Dodge balls are an extremely popular piece of sporting equipment. The leaders are part of the Shave For A Cure fundraising and organisation committee. Last year they were the highest fundraising group in the country. To formally recognise this they were gifted a voucher and they chose to further strengthen their community ties by using this voucher to purchase sporting gear for our kids - a fabulous gesture. A huge thank you to all the kids involved.



## PALS - 17TH AUGUST @ 6PM

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 17th August in the school staffroom. If you can't make the meeting, or want more info please email [pals@lyttonstreet.school.nz](mailto:pals@lyttonstreet.school.nz)



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