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WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE

WELCOME

A huge welcome to wet and cold Week 5. Stay warm team!

JUNIOR PRODUCTION

Lytton Street School Junior classes have been hard at work learning lines and songs for this term's production of "How Kiwi Lost His Wings". We have a huge range of talent in our Year 0-2 classes and they are so excited to share their show with you. Set aside Tuesday 5th September in your calendars so you don't miss out. See the poster for details of performances - 1pm matinee and 6pm evening slots on offer. Tickets are free, and are limited to 2 per family at this stage to ensure everyone has a chance to attend. Available from Monday 21st August, at the school office.

WEARABLE ARTS

Lytton Street School is excited to present their innovative Matariki Wearable Arts event on Wednesday 20th September, and Thursday 21st September.

This enchanting showcase promises to captivate audiences with its fusion of creativity and culture. Featuring two matinee performances from 12:30pm - 1:40pm, as well as two evening sessions from 6:00pm to 7:10pm. The event offers multiple opportunities for attendees to experience the magic of Matariki-inspired wearable artistry. In the coming weeks you will be able to secure your place by simply visiting the school's office to collect your complimentary ticket number. This exceptional celebration of art and community is not to be missed, as it brings together the essence of Matariki and the artistic flair of Lytton Street School's talented students.

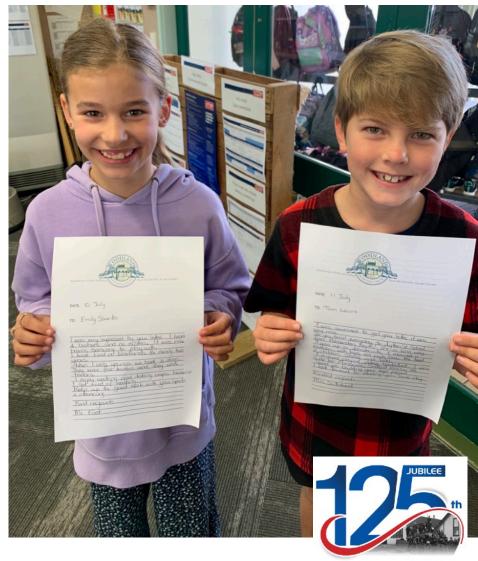
LETTER WRITING SPANS THE AGES

In a heartwarming display of connection across generations, the art of letter writing has found a new home within the digital age. As part of a unique initiative, a group of enthusiastic writers has embarked on a journey to become pen pals with the residents of Woodlands Rest Home. Today marked a special moment as the writers received eagerly awaited replies, breathing life into the good old fashioned tradition of exchanging letters.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF LSS (PALS)

Our first PALS meeting kicks off tonight in the school staffroom at 6pm. If you are keen to be a part of this group, raise valuable funds for our school, and enjoy a social time please come along and lend your time and expertise. All are welcome. See you there.







TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

As a part of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2023 (11-17th of September) and Māhuru Māori (Māori Language Month starting on Sept 15), there will be a nationwide event called, Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori. On the 14th of September at 12pm, there will be a celebration including a mass haka and waiata session at Manchester Square in Feilding alongside other schools and the local community.





Mahuru Māori is a great opportunity

for everyone to speak te reo Māori. It doesn't matter what your current level of Māori language may be, we encourage you to take up the challenge! You're fully in charge! Set your goals and intentions at the start of the month to a level you know is realistic for you. This could be in a number of different ways:

- greeting everyone in te reo Māori
- speaking only te reo for an hour a day
- speaking te reo for 2 hours a day every day
- half the day every day
- every day for the whole month of September.

We know for many participants it will take a conscious effort to stick to your reo Māori goals. But we hope you're encouraged that you're not alone in this challenge and together we all help to normalise the use of te reo Māori within our many communities.

Kia kaha!

Over the years we've noticed a growing number of participants are beginners. To help support their commitment to Mahuru Māori we've set

two new challenges specifically for them: to speak only te reo Māori for half an hour or, if you're brave enough, for half the day, each day during the challenge.

You can help contribute to the success of Mahuru Māori and the revitalisation of the Māori language. Simply:

- Share what you know with others
- Take te reo Māori to your workplace and into the communities you are part of
- Encourage others to use and learn te reo Māori
- Pronounce Māori words correctly
- Learn a little, use a little, then; learn more, and use what you know

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- Keep improving your language capabilities
- Encourage your friends and family to join you for Mahuru Māori 2023.

We will be sharing lots of opportunities for whānau to become involved in these awesome events.





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