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JUNIOR PRODUCTION - TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

NETBALL CHAMPIONS

On Thursday LSS Tui headed to North Street School to take part in the Jan Williams Netball Tournament. The sun was shining all the way through our three games. LSS Tui played so well against tough competition. Our amazing day ended with being handed the Jan Williams Trophy for Year 5/6 for the second year in a row. It was a very cheery and noisey walk back to school at the end of the day. Ka mau te wehi! Thank you to North Street School for hosting a fabulous sporting experience for all players.



Our kids enjoyed a neat visit to Feilding Intermediate earlier in the week. A range of experiences were on offer. In 2024 FIS is offering a bilingual class too. If you wish to be part of this class please let the school office know on enrolment. Check out the photo to the right.

JUNIOR PRODUCTION

Our Junior Production is taking place on Tuesday 5th September. There is a 1pm matinee and 6pm performance on offer. Tickets are free, and are limited to 2 per family at this stage to ensure everyone has a chance to attend. Tickets are available from 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. There will be 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 collecting your complimentary ticket number from the school office.

YEAR 4 CAMP

All our Year 4 classes are off on camp this week. Best wishes to you all - have a blast, but be sure to dress up warm! More photos and a write up in next week's newsletter.

PALS RAFFLE

Our PALS group are running an awesome raffle. Check out the great hampers in the school office - bargain - \$2 per ticket.

OUR OFFICE EXECUTIVE IS LEAVING

Whaea Alicia, who has been our Office Executive for the last three years is leaving at the end of term. Alicia, and her husband Blair, are heading to live in South Taranaki. Alicia has overseen a transformation in the school office, integrating a wide variety of efficient systems and new technology. I would like to wish Alicia and Blair all the best their upcoming move.













TE AO MĀORI

Jerome Kavanagh Poutama - Power to the Puoro - Ancient Māori Musical Instruments

As a part of our ongoing commitment towards the growth and exposure of our tamariki to te ao Māori, we have booked Grammy



award winning Taonga puoro practitioner/composer Jerome Kavanagh Poutama (puoro Jerome) who hails from the iwi of Ngāti Maniapoto - Matakore, Mōkai Pātea, Kahungunu, Ngāti Rangi - Awa Whanganui, Tūwharetoa (Māori) as well as Caomhanach (Irish) ancestry. This will be held on the 12th of September at school, with two groups of selected children to attend a one hour show. Following this, a smaller group will participate in a workshop where they will have the chance to create their own traditional māori instrument.

Jerome Kavanagh Poutama

Through the teachings of his whānau and hapū, he was first introduced to Taonga puoro by his Kuia who showed him a Pupurangi as a young child. As a 14-year-old his Aunty showed him a Kōauau which he naturally learnt to play. He developed his own unique playing style by walking his whenua close to the Ruahine Ranges, spending time listening and mimicking native bird calls with his voice.

Hear and see the collection of over 50 individual and diverse Taonga puoro played by Jerome, from the Nguru (whales tooth nose flute), Porutu Pounamu (greenstone long flute), Putaatara (shell trumpet), to the majestic Koauau Toroa (Royal Albatross wing bone flute). We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to host this amazing taonga and are excited to see the show.

LSS COOKBOOK IN THE MAKING

Don't miss the chance to immortalise your cherished whanau recipes in the upcoming LSS Cookbook. Submit your recipes through Seesaw, email, or simply drop them off at the office. Remember, the deadline for submissions is Monday, September 11th. Let's weave a tapestry of taste and tradition that will delight palates and create lasting memories for years to come.

SCIENCE ROADSHOW

Room 25 has been exploring science through a variety of activities over the last two terms. To connect the learning we have been doing, we went to the Science

Roadshow last Thursday. At the Roadshow there were more than thirty different experiments which our tamariki could interact with. Some of the highlights were a micro plastics compressor which created new objects out of old plastic, an air cannon, working models of engines, a variety of magnet activities, and microscopes. These are just to name a few, there was such a variety of activities that we almost didn't have enough time to see them all! After leaving the Roadshow we continued into Marton to go to the Te Ahuru Mowa playground for lunch and to enjoy amazing equipment there. It was a great opportunity to see our tamariki applying their science minds to the different activities. As always, these days cannot be done without parent support, so a big thank you must be passed onto our amazing whānau for being able to help out! Check out the photos to the right.

















