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Together, we learn to live and
live to learn



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI - 11TH...17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

YEAR 4 CAMP

Our Year 4 camp took place last week. All students took part on an overnight stay laced with a range of great activities that took in the natural surroundings. Eels, rock formations, bird life, trees and a little bit of deer tracking were all on offer. It was hugely impressive to see the way the kids took on this challenge - for some of them it was their first ever night away from home. A huge thank you to the many whānau who supported the camps. Without your time, care and support these activities would not be able to take place. And of course, a thank you to our staff who have put in a huge effort organising and leading these camps. Well done to you all.



JUNIOR PRODUCTION

Our Junior Production took place on Tuesday 5th September. The production was called 'How Kiwi Lost His Wings' and involved our entire junior school. It was a fabulous effort from all our kids and staff. It makes it extra special to share these efforts with our friends and whānau. The joy on the kids' faces was tremendous and makes all the hard work worth it. A huge thank you to all for coming along and supporting this extravaganza of talent and creativity. In Week 10 (see below) it is the Year 3-6's turn as they showcase their skills with wonderful wearable arts creations. Check out the awesome photos to the right - courtesy of Mr. Bolton.



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. You can now collect tickets for these shoes from the school office - pop on in.



LSS COOKBOOK IN THE MAKING

Don't miss the chance to immortalise your cherished whānau 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. These cook books will be up for sale once all the recipes have been collated.

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Thursday 7th September 2023



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TE AO MĀORI

Te Akatea Māori Principals' Conference

This week Ronald and I attended Te Akatea Māori Principals' Conference in Dunedin. Te Akatea is a collective of Tumuaki coming together for the express purpose of growing cultural and professional leadership capability advancing the cause of Māori education. The conference was a super opportunity for us to hear from some terrific speakers and network with some exceptional leaders. Through collaboration such as this our school gets ideas and initiatives that further promote the learning and achievement of all our students.

WATSON INTEGRITY AWARD WINNER

A special congratulations to Nevaeh who is the recipient of the Watson Integrity Award this month. Nevaeh is the first person to start resetting the classroom and is always on task and willing to help others. Fantastic effort Nevaeh.

WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE - HOCKEY

Today our Year 4 and Year 5/6 teams competed in the school Winter Sports Exchange at St Joseph's School. This has been a new initiative to foster sport, friendship and competition between the schools in our region. To date, the weather has not played ball (excuse the pun) so here's hoping today was a blast for all the kids.

KI O RAHI

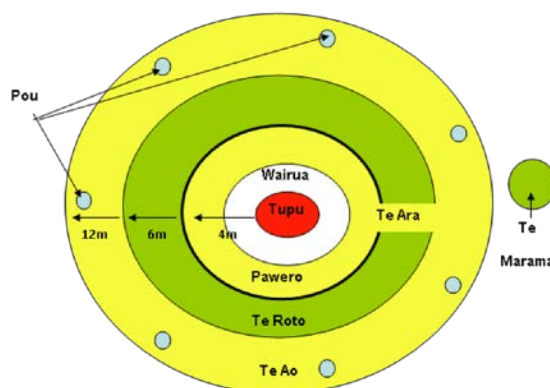
Yesterday Whaea Kehlsi and Pā Crete took our Ki o Rahi team to compete at the competition at Manchester Street School. Ki-O-Rahi is a traditional Māori game popular in New Zealand. The sport is played with Kī, a small and round ball. It is a bit like touch rugby and netball, being fast-paced and having rules similar to these games. There are two teams that battle it out on a circular field. The attacking team, Kioma, when in possession of the ball attempt to touch as many pou before scoring in the pawero. The defending team, Taniwha, when in possession of the ball they try to throw the ball at the tipu. Both teams must pass the ball to another player in their team once their tags are ripped. Our team managed to make the final yesterday where they narrowly lost to Halcombe School. Well done to you all.

TE RAUKURA - ADRENALINE FOREST

Whaea Ainsley is taking Te Raukura to the Adrenaline Forest near Porirua tomorrow. This is a tough activity for our kids and is one of their William Pike challenges. The kids are super excited.



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