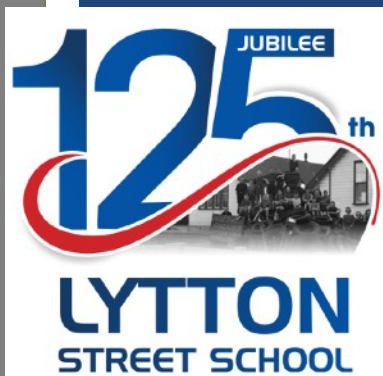




*Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora*  
Together, we learn to live and  
live to learn



## WEARABLE ARTS - 20TH...21ST SEPTEMBER 2023

### WELCOME

Welcome to the last week of the school term and what an exciting term it has been. Our tamariki have enjoyed a huge

number of wonderful events - learning, creativity and fun have been the themes. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable spring break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 9th October.

### WEARABLE ARTS

Well we have been WOWED by the amazing designs and creations that our tamariki have dazzled us with. The theme of Matariki has flowed through these designs, each having its own story. I wish to extend a huge thank you to our kids and staff and also to our community for coming along and celebrating this event together. Tonight is our final show. It is hoped a few of our costumes can adorn the foyer for others to enjoy and even star on our Christmas float. Congratulations to you all.



### TE RAUKURA - MOUNTAIN BIKING

On Tuesday our Te Raukura leadership group completed their annual mountain bike trek across Feilding. This ride took in Kitchener Park and also challenged kids to ride through the centre of town. This is no mean feat when you consider round-a-bouts, traffic and bike management. All kids completed the ride extremely well. A special thank you to Constable McLean for coming along on this ride and ensuring everyone was up to speed with the road rules.

29/23

Thursday 21st September 2023



## TE AO MĀORI

### Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Kapa Haka Festival and Mahuru Māori 2023

On Saturday, Te Rerenga Kōtare, including some of our junior members, performed at the annual Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Kapa Haka festival held at Feilding High. This was a great opportunity for new members to experience the excitement and joy that is performance kapa haka and we are very proud of each and every one of them. There were a multitude of smiles and the odd tear from many parents, grandparents and whānau members. A huge mihi to those whānau who gave up their time on Saturday to support this kaupapa.

In line with our maramataka Māori, this year Mahuru Māori starts on Friday 15 September 2023. It doesn't matter whether your reo skills stop at kia ora, or you can whaikōrero on the marae with the best of them, Mahuru Māori is something we can all do. So jump on the waka e hoa mā, and let's give Mahuru Māori our best shot.

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.

Me karawhūia! Give it a go!

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
- Learn more, and use what you know
- Keep improving your language capabilities
- Encourage your friends and family to join you for Mahuru Māori 2023.



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## Feilding Mōa Athletics

Opening Night: Wednesday 11th October

5.30pm

Timona Park, Feilding

Ages 3+

Coaching, Ribbon days, Interclub competitions

Colgate games in Auckland, Mt Smart Stadium

Visit [www.feildingmoo.co.nz](http://www.feildingmoo.co.nz) or look for Feilding Mōa on facebook

Fees  
Under 7 - \$20  
7 to 14 - \$55  
15 to 19 - \$70

## INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday our Interschool Cross Country team braved the wind at Timona Park to take on the best runners from the Feilding schools. They all did their very best in challenging conditions and LSS came away with the overall points shield for the 8th year in a row. Well done to all of our runners. A special mention to the following students who achieved a top 5 placing.

Year 4 Girls - 1st Zara B, 3rd Bella M, 5th Sophie B.

Year 4 Boys - 2nd Lachlan G

Year 5 Girls - 1st Pippa P

Year 5 Boys - 1st Rhys K, 2nd Scott K, 4th Mason E, 5th Arlo Y

Year 6 Girls - 3rd Ella-Grace M

Year 6 Boys - 4th Ash H



## SPECTACULAR CHEERLEADING

Last weekend a number of Lytton Street students attended a cheerleading camp at Zero Gravity. Some even came home with awesome medals that they have shared with their classes. Cheerleading is becoming a much more popular sport and it is awesome to the smiling faces of our kids when they tell us about their own personal experiences. Congratulations to all involved.



## ROOM 3 TRIP

On Tuesday Room 3 had a very busy big day out! First we stopped at Te Manawa and explored Tūhura Tuarangi Aotearoa in space. We got to hold a billion year old meteorite, put together our own rockets and launched them as high as we could using the rocket launcher. We got comfy and relaxed back in the blow up globe to watch an informative space movie about all of our planets. The team at Te Manawa were fantastic! We were hungry after being in space so we headed back to Feilding where we went and had lunch at Kowhai park. The excitement didn't end there! After our cosmic journey we returned back to earth for a hands on cupcake decorating extravaganza at the Rosebowl Cafe and Bakery where the team took us into the kitchen and we got to decorate cute puppy dog cupcakes! They were delicious! Thank you to the parents who supported this trip with transport and supervision.



## SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION

Respect, Responsibility, and Rights was the overarching topic that showcased our Senior Speech Competition last Wednesday night. Our talented students delved into their unique interests, addressing topics such as the SPCA, Pet Ownership, Marine Life, Endangered Animals, and the Environment. The event highlighted our students' ability to research important issues, strengthening not only their public speaking skills but also their understanding of social and environmental responsibility. This did not make an easy job for our reprising judges, Mrs. Heyward and Mrs. Humphrey. Layla's heartfelt speech on the SPCA took out third place, Riley's speech had you thinking about respect towards pets, earning him second place, and Brylee's first place speech on marine life captivated everyone. Congratulations to these talented students for their remarkable achievements, and to all participants for their efforts. Brylee and Riley will go on to compete against students from other Feilding schools in the the regional Feilding Lions Speech Competition next term. Good luck to them both.



## 2023 LYTTON STREET SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 0		
Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Hugo Y (New Record)	Veida G
2nd	Callum B	Stella G
3rd	Kolton K	Khalia W
Year 1		
Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Shamis B	Indie-Rose M
2nd	Hugo B	Amaia-Lee W
3rd	Waiden L	Saoirse O
Year 2		
Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Jaxton H	Tilly T
2nd	Austin L	Penny T
3rd	Jack B	Abigail J
Year 3		
Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Arlo C	Tova Y
2nd	Cooper T	Tessa B
3rd	Hadley L	Anya O
Year 4		
Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Ronan D	Zara B
2nd	Lachlan G	Bella M
3rd	Mason J	Sophie B
Year 5		
Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Rhys K	Pippa P
2nd	Scott K	Emma-Leigh C
3rd	Arlo Y	Brianna H
Year 6		
Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Toby C	Ella-Grace M
2nd	Declan N	Scarlett H
3rd	Riley K	Gia H

