



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



## BOO LIGHT DISCO - 27TH OCTOBER

### WELCOME

Welcome to the final term of the 2023 school year. As with all lead ins to the end of the year it will certainly be exciting, busy and full of awesome experiences for our kids.



### FEILDING RURAL DAY

Mr Lewis and his adventure teams headed to the Rural Day in the Feilding Square on Friday, Term 3 of the holidays. We had four great teams raring to go for the Rural Day Relay Race. For this relay, teams were required to have four members and, most importantly, all be wearing a pair of gumboots. As expected, these were not the best shoes for speed, but they did come in handy when running through mud, wool, and stock trailers. Some of the relay activities involved unlocking their own gumboots from a box and navigating multiple keys. Another required each runner to get a rubber chicken out of a trough of water with their teeth and run it to the next stop. It was great to see the enthusiasm and energy our students showed during such an exciting event. A big thank you to the parents for coming along and supporting our teams. Check out the photos to the right. Thanks to Manchester Street's Miles and Lauren for filling in.

### MASTERCHEF COMES TO TOWN

On Tuesday, our senior students traveled to Mexico with Brett McGregor! Brett is a previous winner of the Masterchef series and travels around the country promoting healthy food and cooking. They learnt how to create tasty nachos! Our confident volunteers mashed beans, caramelised onion and piled on the cheese before digging into this vegetable packed lunch! Maybe they could make it for dinner? A massive thank you goes out to Brett for sharing his passion for food and healthy facts with our tamariki!

Brett is returning to Lytton Street School later in the the term to run a BBQ in the sunshine. This will be an awesome experience for our kids and teach them further culinary skills.



31/23

Thursday 12th October 2023

## TE A O MĀORI AT LSS

### Mihi Whakataau Process

Here at LSS, we begin each term with either a pōwhiri, or a mihi whakataau. This is held every Wednesday at the start of each new term. The main difference between a pōwhiri and a mihi whakataau is that while a pōwhiri may be conducted on a Marae, a mihi whakataau can be done in other locations and may not feature a karanga (the call of the woman). In this case the mihi whakataau is still an official welcome for all new students and whānau to LSS. It removes the tapu (restrictions) of the manuhiri (visitors) to make them one with the tangata whenua (hosts). This week we will be holding a mihi whakataau in the school hall to welcome new staff, students and whānau to our kura.

### Mihi whakataau procedure

- Karanga (if being provided)
- All guests will be guided to their seats
- A karakia/blessing is then recited
- Followed by a mihi/speech by the hosts
- When host speeches are completed manuhiri/visitors will be invited to speak
- All speeches are followed by a waiata tautoko/song of support
- Tangata whenua will then complete the process and invite manuhiri to move across to hariū/shake hands and hongipress noses with tangata whenua/hosts. (Sometimes, depending on Covid alert levels this may be a friendly elbow bump)
- The Kaikōrero will provide guidance. This is followed by partaking in kai/food

### Speaking at a whakataau

If you are comfortable speaking te reo Māori or any language other than English, you might want to consider being a kaikōrero (speaker on behalf of the new whānau). If you do wish to speak, please let it be known well in advance.

### Appropriate behaviour

Please ensure all mobile phones are turned off, nobody is eating and everyone is respectfully listening to all that is occurring during the welcome. We ask that manuhiri respect a tidy dress code. Absolutely no sports shorts, singlets or unrepresentable dress attire. Whānau are always welcome to come along and participate in any future pōwhiri or mihi whakataau at the start of each term. As always, we look forward to embracing new whānau to LSS.

## RUGBY LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES

A big congratulations to our tamariki who played at their rugby league tournament in Whakatane during the holidays. They won 4 out of 5 of their games. This was a huge effort. Well done Eli-John, Mataeo and Honour.



**DIY COMEDY PRESENTS**

# A ONE NIGHT STAND

MC - AMBERLY CALDWELL | SAM SMITH | CHRIS INGHAM | LUKE TAWI | AUNTIE LIANNE

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## AWESOME NEW UNIFORMS

This year we are really excited to have brand new sports uniforms thanks to Groombridge Electrical, Steph at Property Brokers and Alpenglow Construction. These uniforms have been issued today for the upcoming basketball games being held at Feilding High School. Please take extra care of them (gentle cold wash, or hand wash) and keep them free of any damage. They are not to be worn during the school day unless students are attending a sporting event. Each uniform has a number on it that is allocated to each player. If they are not returned by the end of the season, or they are returned damaged, there will be a \$49 replacement fee. Thank you in advance for taking care of our awesome new uniforms.



## CYBERSAFETY

A big thank you to Constable Sarah Cree, who has led discussions on Cyber Safety and Cyberbullying in our senior classes over the last two days. With the increase of our tamariki using devices and digital apps, she has given an essential lesson on how to use digital devices responsibly, while also providing them with a toolkit on how to respond to issues they may face online.



## BOO LIGHT DISCO

The Boo Light Disco is coming up on Friday 27th October. There are two discos - Years 1-4 and 5-8 (check out the flyer to the right). If you are keen for your child to attend please pop into the office and grab a permission slip.

## JUNIOR SWIMMING

The Junior classes have been booked into the Learn To Swim indoor pool at Makino for 5 swimming lessons in Term 4. We are fortunate that our school is funding a group of parents to be there for every lesson to help teach small groups. Term 4 is a great time of the year to develop water confidence with our junior students before the summer holidays arrive. On these days students will need togs, a towel, and goggles (optional). A letter will be sent home shortly with the details of when each class is swimming.

## OFFICE EXECUTIVE POSITION

The Board of Trustees had previously appointed to the position of Office Executive following the departure of Alicia. However, the applicant was unable to take up the position. Following the re-advertisement of this position the Board has appointed Pene Hallett. Pene is currently the Office Administrator at Feilding Intermediate School. Pene is well known to our school having a child here as well as a grandchild. Pene will take up her role in four weeks time.

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# BOO LIGHT DISCO

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023**

YEARS 1 - 4	YEARS 5 - 8
Doors open 5.15pm - 6.30pm	Doors open 7.15pm - 9.00pm

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