



## KĀHUI AKO ART EXHIBITION - TOMORROW

### WELCOME

The weather has warmed up considerably and this is enabling all our kids to have awesome time outside. Please make sure your child has a school hat - these are available at the office for \$10. This newsletter contains a host of relevant information and organisation concerning both this year and 2024. Classing, Te Manawanui ki te Reo, specialist teachers and of course, our Christmas Drop, are just some of the many items. As the year winds to a close the newsletter and our school Facebook page will be the main sources to keep you updated.

### TAKU TIKANGA - MY CULTURE

Over the past few months, some of our LSS artists have been working on pieces for the upcoming Kāhui Ako art exhibition at the Feilding Art Centre. They have created a range of clay and digital art pieces that represent their culture.

The exhibition will run from 3 - 17 November, and there is an opening night event this Friday from 5-7. This is open for anyone to attend.

Over the next few weeks pop along and see our amazing artists from LSS and the wider Feilding area.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Last night, our School Board met for their October meeting. Each month the board comes together to discuss the direction of the school and the opportunities that can be built upon to increase the learning experiences and enjoyment of school for your children. Starting next week are our Year 5/6 camps. Last night the Board approved this experience. The Year 5/6 classes are off to Camp Raukawa for two nights to experience activities like archery, high ropes, and much more. There is a lot of organisation that comes into play to make these camps possible, but it also comes down to the Board to approve events like these. The Board also supports the staff in gaining access to professional development. Very recently we have had staff attend, the ULearn Conference and the Māori Achievement Collective. Both of these events had a dozen staff attend allowing us to create new pathways for our students' learning for the future. A massive thank you to the Board for their ongoing support.

### THE GREAT LSS CHRISTMAS DROP

Our school would like to once again provide a \$5 gift for each child to be given out in the last week of Term 4. In order to make this happen we need support from the local Feilding community. If you, a local business, or anyone you know would be able to provide some financial support or sponsorship, this would be much appreciated. Please email me at [principal@lyttonstreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@lyttonstreet.school.nz) or ring or text me on 021 525 410 and our office will contact you shortly. Any sponsorship will be acknowledged in our school newsletter and on Facebook.



*Taku Tikanga - My Culture*

Exhibition Celebrating Local Kids' Creativity

Join us on  
*Opening Night...*

Friday November 3  
5-7pm  
Feilding Art Centre  
Kai provided

*Bring your whānau and friends to celebrate our young artists!*

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## CLASSING FOR 2024

To the right is the draft classing arrangements for 2024. We are extremely proud of the quality of teaching staff we have been able to attract considering the current shortage in our country. There is one position which we are still filling - this process should be completed within the next few weeks.

There have been a couple of staff changes. Whaea Kehlsi has won a position as Team Leader at Palmerston North Intermediate School and Whaea Kirsten is heading overseas. On behalf of the school I wish them both all the best with their futures.

Pā Connor, Pā Dan and Whaea Olivia are also continuing their teaching careers at other schools.

Lastly, Whaea Shelley and her whānau are returning to the Cook Islands. Shelley has won a position at the Ministry of Education - this sounds extremely exciting too.

In 2024 we will be welcoming Whaea Holly, Pā Paul and Whea Jamie. All three have great strengths that will be fantastic additions to our kura.

Lastly, if you have specific requests for your child's placement in 2024 please email these to our Deputy Principal - [jheyward@lss.school.nz](mailto:jheyward@lss.school.nz) Requests via any other method will not be accepted. We also ask that if you need to discuss this placement please come and see us rather than your child's current teacher. Thank you so much for your support and we are all looking forward to another fantastic year at Lytton Street School.

## TE MANAWANUI KI TE REO 2024

Te Manawanui ki te Reo is a Kaupapa Māori-based philosophy with a strong focus on integrating te reo Māori me ōna tikanga into an everyday english-medium learning curriculum. Teaching and learning involves a higher percentage of te reo Māori use in classrooms alongside the implementation of tikanga based practices. We have a team of developing speakers of te reo who will offer our students the opportunity to acquire, practice, and build proficiency.

In Te Manawanui ki te reo Māori we have adopted the Whare Tapawhā model of well being designed by local kaumatua Sir Mason Durie. This ensures that all corners of the learner's whare are supported equally, to allow for growth and development.

The strong whānau environment continues from year to year. As much as we emphasise the reo, tikanga is our foundation and something that we uphold on a daily basis. A letter will come out shortly.

## SPECIALIST TEACHERS

In 2024 the school has provided funding to release both Whaea Kathy, Mr Lewis and Pā Ronald from their full time teaching responsibilities. This is huge for our school and offers a massive opportunity. With this in mind we have decided to allocate specialist teaching roles to all three. Whaea Kathy will teach Robotics; Mr Lewis will teach Science; and Pā Ronald will teach Te Reo Māori. All three specialists will also teach a component of Physical Education. We believe this exciting opportunity will enable our students to gain skills and knowledge at a much deeper level. It will also provide good preparation for students as they move onto their intermediate and high school years. Each class will get at least three days of specialist teaching per term.

Teacher	Year Group
Anna Lewis	5/6
Sarah Payne	3/4
Patty Dwyer	1/2
Matt Bolton	5/6
Holly Ryan (NEW TEACHER)	3/4
Jenna Barendsen-Vernooij	1/2
Paige Roberts	3/4
Aimee Dame	1/2
Sarah Orr	3/4
Shannon Foot	5/6
To Be Confirmed (NEW TEACHER)	5/6
Michelle Wagstaff	3/4
Sarah Gundesen	3/4
Mike Young	New Entrants
Dani McPherson/Ainsley Seabrook	New Entrants
Samantha Diffey	5/6
Nicola Campbell	5/6
Paul Stewart (NEW TEACHER)	5/6
Rachelle Watson	1/2
Tayla Greaves	1/2
Alecia Viles	3/4
Jamie Pond (NEW TEACHER)	1/2

## TE AO MĀORI AT LSS

### End of Year Celebration- Haka Pōwhiri

Each year, we begin our school celebration by welcoming all whānau and guests with a haka pōwhiri. This year, our school celebration will be held on December 6th at the Feilding Civic Centre. More details will come in the next few weeks. In te ao Māori, this is to honour the mana of those arriving or attending. You will often see and hear of haka pōwhiri being put on for esteemed visitors, dignitaries and special guests. For this evening, you are our special guests, who have arrived to celebrate a wonderful year with us. Generally speaking, the words used in a haka pōwhiri descend from the great migration or the landing of a waka to shore with the Tangata Whenua (home people), pulling the waka ashore. There are many variations and the passage below is but a short example;

**'Toia mai! i te waka!'**

**'Pull! The waka!'**

**'Ki te urunga! te waka!'**

**'To its place of rest! the waka!'**

We look forward to sharing this very special evening, and the performance of our haka pōwhiri with you all.



## CAMP RAUKAWA

A reminder that school camp for Year 5/6 is coming up next week. Camp contributions of \$120, are payable at the school office. This camp offers a wide range of awesome experiences and challenges for our kids - it will surely be a magnificent time. Please be sure to check the gear list prior to sending your child on this camp. The weather can fluctuate so it is important that all seasons are packed for. Thank you in advance for your support.

## GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Gumboot Friday will be held tomorrow. The aim of this event is to raise money to support the wellbeing of our tamariki. Since April 2019 Gumboot Friday has raised over \$6,000,000 for free kids counselling in New Zealand. Mike King, the founding ambassador for Gumboot Friday has said that events such as this help to change the lives of our tamariki. Heaps of fun activities are planned for the day so come along, wear your gumboots and bring a gold coin donation.

## BASKETBALL

This term we are extremely lucky to have Natu Taufale who is the head coach of the Manawatū Jets coming into our school every Thursday for six weeks to take basketball lessons with our Yr 3-6 classes. Natu has spent the last 20 years improving basketball coaching around the Auckland area and is passionate about getting into schools to coach the children in our region. He is also bringing along Jets players to help with the lessons. Basketball is one of the fastest growing sports in New Zealand and our classes are understandably very excited about this opportunity.

## TARGA RALLY

A huge thank you to the Waterreus whānau who marshalled the Targa Rally last week and made \$500 for Lytton Street School. Thanks team.

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# A ONE NIGHT STAND

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

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER @ 7:00PM

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BAR AVAILABLE - SUPPER PROVIDED

\$30 ADV \$40 DOOR

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# GUM BOOT UP

## NEW ZEALAND

**November 3rd Gumboot Friday!**

Wear your gumboots and bring a gold coin donation to support Gumboot Friday!  
Be prepared for some fun gumboot themed games on the field followed by a sausage sizzle.  
(Gumboots or no gumboots, come along and join in on the fun)

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