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## BOOK WEEK - 4TH-8TH MAY

### WELCOME

There has certainly been a cold change in the air over the last few weeks which is the signal that winter is approaching. Please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket and appropriate footwear. Many thanks.

A warm welcome to Ashlee who has started school for the first time.

### ANZAC DAY DAWN PARADE

Our super Year 6 Student Leadership team all attended the ANZAC Dawn Parade in Feilding on Saturday. This was a huge commemoration held in the town square. Sian (Room 20) and Jared (Room 14) laid the wreath.

### BOOK WEEK

Next week we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This is always a great way to purchase books and other items for children, gifts and rewards. There is also the opportunity for you to donate a book to the school if you so wish. There will be items from \$8.00 upwards, a variety of reading levels, and lovely picture books. Eftpos is available. We will have a "Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar" competition - always a favourite with the children. This will be in the Multi-purpose Room (BAASC). Money raised from this fair will be used to purchase picture books for the Te Tipu Suite.

## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY - Tuesday 5th May (come dressed as your favourite book character).

The display will be open between 8.00 and 9.00am, & 2.30 and 4.00pm, Monday - Friday, with a later finish of 5.00pm on Thursday.

### BOARD

The Board of Trustees will meet this coming Tuesday 5th May at 7pm. The main items on the agenda are the progress and achievement of our students and the upcoming building projects.

### SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS

The Board of Trustees is still working through the upcoming building plans. At this stage there are plans for four main projects - the modernisation of Rooms 1-4; the modernisation and development of the Te Tipu Suite, Room 9 and Room 10; the redevelopment of the old technology suite into a new library; and the modernisation of Room 22 to accommodate our Resource Teachers of Literacy. These projects will cost a substantial amount of funds from both the Ministry of Education and also from Board reserves. The Board has been extremely prudent, financially, over the years, and this has enabled them to save considerable funds. All these projects are aimed to further enhance the learning environments for our students - they will be fantastic. The Board is also working through the installation of heat pumps throughout the school. Whilst it is recognised that our gas systems provide excellent heating in the winter they do not create a cool climate in the summer. Currently we are looking at applying for grants to help subsidise these costs.

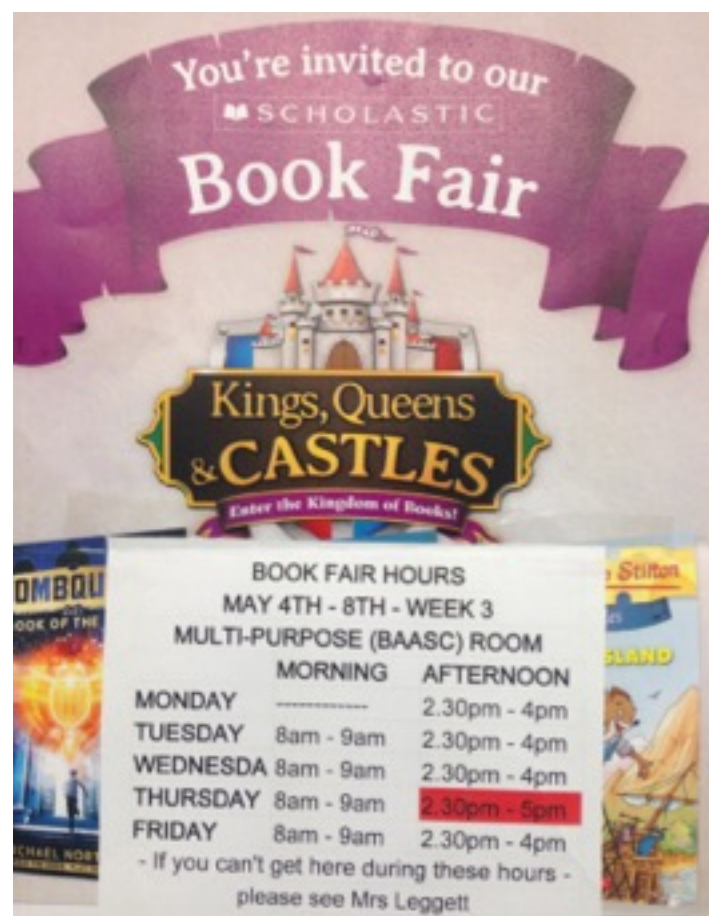
### THE PHOENIX

In the holidays Mr Roberts and Mr Cole took a group of Lytton Street School children to watch the Phoenix play a game of football in Wellington. We had a great time and here we are with our posters full of the Phoenix players autographs.



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

Check out our website - [www.lyttonstreet.school.nz](http://www.lyttonstreet.school.nz)



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Thursday 30th April 2015



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Year 6 leadership Group had a 2 day camp at Sixtus Lodge at the base of the Ruahine Ranges last week. On the first day they completed a four hour tramp where the group got to a height of almost 1000m above sea level. That night they visited an impressive glow worm cave at a nearby creek. The following day they spent 2 hours walking through a natural obstacle course following the path of a stream which involved clambering over logs and squeezing through caves. They concluded the camp with a survival shelter building challenge in the bush surrounding the lodge. Congratulations to all students who took part. You overcame unfamiliar and challenging situations and your behaviour throughout the trip was faultless. A special thanks to the awesome parents who accompanied the students on this camp.

## MINIBALL

Miniball began last night. We have two teams entered from Year 5 and 6. Many thanks to Mr Dodunski for his organisation and Mr Cole and Kristal Te Kowhai for coaching our teams.

## FLIPPABALL

Flippaball begins this Friday. Many thanks to Miss Main for coaching and Eliza Graham, Nikki Franklin and Linda Bond for managing the teams.

## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to our terrific school community who have worked tirelessly to sell the chocolates around the place. Currently we are in the process of adding up the funds and doing a stocktake. I shall have a fundraising figure for you all shortly. Our thanks to you all once again.

## END OF YEAR SCHOOL CAMP - YEAR 5 & 6

The school is in the process of organising a great opportunity for our Year 5/6 students at the end of the year. We have booked Vertical Horizons Adventure Camp in Taranaki from the 16th - 20th November. Classes will spend 3 days and 2 nights at camp and be involved in a variety of unique activities that provide challenges and learning opportunities. Please visit the camp website for more information. [www.verticalhorizon.co.nz](http://www.verticalhorizon.co.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Whanau Fun Day at Community Playcentre, 42 North Street Feilding, 2nd May 2015, 9.00am - 3.00pm. Come and join us for a fun day full of activities that your children will love. \$2 charge per child at the gate will entitle child entry to all games and one sausage sizzle.
- Shirley Wall School of Dance: Junior Dance Sport - free introductory class for 6 - 12 years, Thursday 7 May, 5.15-6.00pm. On the night of the FREE Intro Class, enrol and pay for the Junior Beginner's Class commencing the following week and receive a \$5 discount off the course.
- Junior Dance Sport - Ballroom and Latin (6 to 12 yrs): Thursday 14 May - 5.15 to 6.00pm. Learn the Cha Cha, Waltz & Rock N Roll. 5 WEEK COURSE - \$42.00. Course fees include a Social Dance held at the end of the course. 3rd Floor Regent on Broadway, Palmerston North. Bookings: Please contact Shirley - 06 3552099 or [sle-wall@ihug.co.nz](mailto:sle-wall@ihug.co.nz)
- Have you got a child of any age and skill interested in learning hockey? Feilding High School is holding a hockey coaching clinic on Monday nights at 5-30 - 6-30. 1 child \$40. All gear needed is provided. Run by the X1 Hockey Girls. Ring Raywyn Beattie at FAHS on 3239042 for more information or just turn up on Monday.

## BAASC/BREAKFAST CLUB NEXT WEEK

Before & After School Care will operate out of the hall all of next week while the bookfair is on. Breakfast Club in the hall will operate from 8.30am just for next week only.

## MATHLETICS RESULTS

The following students have achieved Mathletics Gold Certificate this week: **Jordan Nitschke & Coulton Windley**

