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TRIPLE 'C' - TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all our families despite the chilly weather outside. This week we welcome a number of new students to our Te Tipu Suite, Jack, Harley, Cara, Halo & Ryan. Great to have you all here.

WACKY HAIR DAY

Congratulations to all our wacky hair day kids and Daffodil Day supporters. Much needed funds, over \$300, was raised for the Cancer Foundation. Thank you to you all. See photo to the right and teachers on the other side.

TRIPLE 'C' NIGHT

On Tuesday 15th September at 6.30pm we are holding a Triple 'C' Night - Concert, Consult and Consume (cakes and tea/coffee). This will be a wonderful evening to see your kids perform, have a say on the direction of the school (very informal) and enjoy a warm beverage and a cake. Please place this in your calendar now. Performance groups will be published at a later date.

TE TIPU - WALKER LEARNING APPROACH

Walker Learning places the child at the centre of the curriculum and teaching strategies; it ensures authentic personalised learning. Whilst a major element of Walker Learning is student engagement through the children's investigations and interests, it still requires formal, explicit teaching in literacy, numeracy and other curriculum areas. As an education academic Kathy Walker stresses the importance of ensuring a balanced curriculum of authentic student interests and engagement alongside teacher scaffolding, direction and explicit teaching. The inclusion of in-depth planning for the development of children alongside learning intentions is a major part of this curriculum and makes it unique amongst all other curriculum designs in the primary years.

Since embedding the approach we have seen an accelerated increase in our School Entry Assessment data, where after 8 to 10 weeks at school the students' basic literacy skills are assessed. We welcome enquiries and visits from prospective parents and interested members of the community.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Last Wednesday Lytton Street took part in the Feilding Cultural Festival. This was a terrific showcase of all our local talent. Our performers were our choir, our DanceNZmade regional winners and also our Kapa Haka team. Many thanks to all our fabulous teachers who supported our students during this evening, and to our wonderful parents for coming along and supporting. To the right Serenity sings solo.



Major Highlights - Walker Learning Approach

- Higher levels of engagement and motivation
- Higher oral language skills
- Increased writing
- Increased social skills
- Decreased behavioural problems
- Greater level of personalised learning opportunities
- Improved problem solving and creative thinking
- Increased independence and interdependence



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

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Thursday 3rd September 2015





SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Thank you to those who have handed in school uniforms over the last week. Uniforms are an extremely important school resource. It would be hugely appreciated if there could be a hunt around at home and any extras returned.

FAREWELL

As you are all aware Mrs Wildbore and Mrs Leggett are leaving our school at the end of this term after an association that has spanned 25 years. Staff and students are busy organising a fitting farewell. This has been set for Thursday 24th September at 2.15pm in the school hall. The students will hold a special assembly and this will be followed up by a shared afternoon tea at 3pm. Parents are formally invited to both the assembly and the afternoon tea. It will be great to see you all there.

WAREHOUSE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our Warehouse Sausage Sizzle is taking place on the 12th September. A huge thank you to our wonderful parents for supporting this fundraiser for our Year 5/6 camp. Have a great time and sell lots of yummy sausages.

Sat 12th Sept	9:00am - 9:30am	10:00am - 10:30am	10:30am - 11:00am	11:30am - 12:00pm	12:00pm - 12:30pm	12:30pm - 1:00pm	1:00pm - 1:30pm	1:30pm - 2:00pm
Who	Miranda & Eugene Gleeson Richard Dodunski	Tracey Halliday Rebecca Carter Melissa Vartha	Sarah Due & Arabella Kay Rebecca Carter	Pene & Jay Hallett Cassie Shotter	Kimberley Hardie Tracey Lewis	Melissa Johnson Richard Dodunski	Kasey Peou Elaine Faiers	Kasey Peou Elaine Faiers

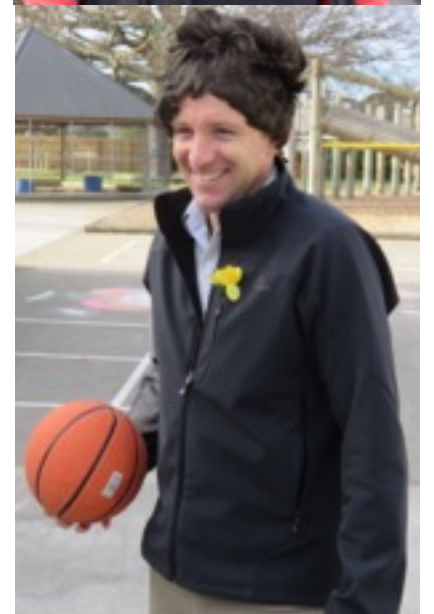
COMMUNITY NOTICES

FEILDING UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB

Come and have a go at playing softball. We have women's, men's and kid's teams, so if you are aged 4 – 99 years old come and give it a go! There will be a meet, greet and throw around for all levels: 2.00pm, Sunday 6th of September at Victoria Park. Please bring a drink bottle, sport shoes and any softball equipment you may have. Contact: Email: feildingsoftball@gmail.com. Cell: Lisa: 027 616 0141 or Cindy: 027 8194 705

EDEN KINDY DUCK RACE

The Eden Kindy Duck Race is coming soon! Sponsor a duck (tickets \$5each) and watch them race it out to win from an AMAZING array of prizes. A fun morning for the whole family with lots of additional entertainment and activities from 10.00am, Saturday, 19th September at the Makino Creek (Hobson St area). Get your tickets from Eden Kindy, 114 Derby Street (sales also onsite prior to 11.00am race start) or phone 323 8057/visit www.edenkindy.co.nz for more prize and race information.



BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book Club Parent Direct & Chalk catalogue orders are due in by tomorrow, Friday 3 September.

A BIG THANKS

Tyla & Shavahna would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made a donation or bought cupcakes or biscuits. They raised \$226 for the Feilding SPCA. Sorry to the families who missed out!

INDOOR BOWLS

Junior Indoor Bowls on Mondays from 3.30 - 4.30pm at St John's church hall, for years 5 - 13. Any enquiries to Linda Bond on 323 7723 or 027 323 4269



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UPCOMING MEETINGS/DATES

- School Cross Country & Sausage Sizzle - Friday 18th September
- Tough Kids - Friday 25th September
- End of Term 3 - Friday 25th September
- Start of Term 4 - Monday 12th October

CLASS WINNERS (Certificates)

Room 19 - 20
Room 1 - 17
Room 2 - 17

GOLD - AWARD WINNERS

Room 20 Jacob McMillian
Room 2 Lachie Hawker
Room 18 Colin Dansby, Rita Simiona- Graham , Kase Vartha