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LEARNING CONVERSATIONS - 5TH & 6TH JULY

WELCOME

This week we welcomed 12 visitors from schools in Hawkes' Bay, Wellington and Otaki. It was a terrific opportunity for us to showcase the wonderful work that has gone on here. The main focus was on Walker Learning. Visiting teachers spent time in Te Tipu and also ventured off around the school chatting to our students and observing classroom programmes. The feedback was extremely positive and most impressive were the comments regarding our kids - 'they have a super understanding of their learning and are happy to share it'. Well done to all our staff and teachers.

Staying in Te Tipu, Madison and her mum brought her two parrots (see photo right) to school last week. Rango (yellow) and Jacks (green) came and spent time with the children. Rango and Jacks eat seeds but don't like getting their wings cut. Rango is the naughty one as sometimes he bites Madison's sister. The kids really enjoyed hearing about the parrots. Many thanks to the Walker family for bringing them in.

A warm welcome to Hunter, Oliver, Hannah and Laura who have begun this week in Te Tipu. We wish you the very best with your start at Lytton Street School and know you'll have an awesome time.

HOCKEY - HEADING FOR RIO (SAMANTHA CHARLTON)

Samantha (Sam) Charlton (born 7 December 1991) is a New Zealand field hockey player. She has competed for the New Zealand women's national field hockey team (the Black Sticks Women), including the team at the 2012 Summer Olympics. Sam is hoping to be selected for the New Zealand Olympic team that will take part in Rio, Brazil. On Monday Sam came and spoke with our Year 5 and 6 students and then took some of our own hockey stars for a special training session. On behalf of Lytton Street School I would like to thank Sam for her time and to John and Angela Turkington for organising this visit. John and Angela are huge supported of women's hockey both locally and nationally.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

A reminder that our Learning Conversations are taking place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July. Parental involvement in these conversations is a crucial part of the learning process. We value the

articulate way our kids present their learning and are really keen to make the most of all opportunities to do this - so come along and check out how your kids are going.



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Thursday 30th June 2016



TE TIPU 1, 2, & 9

On Friday Te Tipu are having a Pyjama Day - kids wear your PJs!

Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

Check out our website - www.lyttonstreet.school.nz



TE TIPU UPDATE

Helen and her Te Tipu 2 students will be moving to Room 10 from Monday 25th July, thus becoming Te Tipu 10. Room 10 will be set up much the same as Te Tipu 2, so the children can continue to enjoy their learning through investigations, literacy and numeracy. The children will visit Room 10 over the next few days to become familiar with the environment. After the holidays please drop your child off in Room 10 at the start of the school day and collect them from Room 10 at the end of the day. If you have any questions please feel free to pop in and talk to us.

TREE PLANTING

The Paper for Trees programme has granted us 50 native trees to plant in our garden. The trees are provided in recognition of the recycling that has taken place throughout the year. To the right, two of our Year 6 Leaders (Quitara and Keira) are planting a kowhai (see photo right).



health & safety
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EARTHQUAKE

The next few newsletters will focus on our emergency procedures. First up - Earthquake.

EARTHQUAKE

Use the word "DROP" to indicate the beginning of the following drill: get UNDER nearest desk or table or drop to knees with back to windows and knees together, clasp hands firmly behind the head, covering the neck, bury face in arms and thighs, protecting the head. Stay in this position until instructed that it is safe to move.

UP AND COMING...

- Tuesday 5th July - Learning Conversations
- Wednesday 6th July - Learning Conversations
- Friday 8th July - End of Term 2
- Monday 25th July - Start of Term 3
- Monday 8th August - Board of Trustees Meeting

Year 4-6
1st Room 15 28 certificates
2nd Room 14 25 certificates
3rd Room 18 & 23 19 certificates

Year 1-3
1st Room 6
2nd Room 12
3rd Room 5

Silver's this week - 49
Bronze's this week - 208



NATHAN MAKARE-WALLIS

Reminder that on Tuesday 25 October, we are offering our parent community the chance to spend an evening listening to a presentation by acclaimed neuroscience presenter, Nathan Mikaere-Wallis (see photo below) - 'Save the Date'.





FEILDING DISCO

DATE: FRIDAY 8 JULY 2016

VENUE: FEILDING CIVIC CENTRE

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Year's 1 - 4 5.30 - 6.30 pm

Year's 5 - 8 7.30 - 9.00 pm

\$2 ENTRY (MUST HAVE PERMISSION SLIP)

Drinks / Lollies / Chippies & Glow Sticks FOR SALE at venue (\$1 each)



