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SCHOOL STARTS BACK FOR TERM 2 - MONDAY 25TH JULY

WELCOME

Well what a fantastic term we have had. Our students have enjoyed an extremely busy but industrious 10 weeks. Recently, teachers have completed assessments in Mathematics, Reading and Writing. These are predictions that enable us to have a window into what our end of year achievement information is likely to look like. It is with great pleasure that I can inform you all that our kids are making outstanding progress with their learning. School wide there have been great lifts in Writing, Reading and most significantly Mathematics.

The lifts in achievement are attributable to the quality of teachers we have, the motivating programmes in operation, the blend of technology and traditional methods, the hugely engaging Walker Learning approach, and most obviously and importantly the absolute diligence and determination of our kids to make the most of each and every learning opportunity.

There have also been a number of specialist programmes operating this year. The Board has contributed a large amount of funding to the provision of Mathematics initiatives. Mrs Lauren Short and Mrs Anne Humphrey have worked across classrooms, with teachers, and also with individuals and groups of students to target specific needs in Mathematics. The assessment information demonstrates that these have been hugely successful. Added to this has been the implementation of Prime Mathematics - a Maths teaching and learning programme based on the highly successful Singaporean and Korean models. It is with anticipation that we, as a staff, look forward to the ongoing achievement of all our students.

On behalf of the staff and community I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable mid-winter break. See you back on Monday 25th July.

KAPA HAKA - KINDERGARTEN VISITS

Our fabulous Kapa Haka group performed to children, staff and parents from various Feilding Early Childhood Education Centres on Tuesday this week. The group have been working hard with Pā Ronald and Whaea Katy every Friday afternoon to become 'performance ready'. This was the first time the group had performed for an audience and they did an exceptional job! The feedback from the Early Childhood Education Centres was very extremely positive. The preschool children enjoyed a range of waiata and loved joining in with the group. Well done to all the students involved, as well as our thanks to Ronald and Katy.

EDUCATION RESEARCH PROJECT (ERP) EXPO

Last week we had a fantastic turn out to our ERP Expo. The Expo showcased the process children had followed with regard to their projects based on forces and energy. The opportunity for children to share their passions, whilst highlighting the strong scientific links, really boosted motivation and engagement. Our thanks to you for your support.



Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

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health & safety at work



LOCKDOWN

A Lockdown is signalled by observation and/or authority of the Principal. If there is the need for a lockdown, the Principal/Office Executive will announce it over the speaker - 'This is a lock down'.

This means that we are locking down the school for a possible intruder or dangerous situation. A lockdown would be used at any time to keep children contained and protected in buildings.

The length of a lockdown is unknown. Community members would not be entering the grounds and the Police would preferably be controlling the grounds.

Stay in the lockdown position until an 'all-clear' announcement is made by the Principal/Office Executive. Follow the directions of the Principal (or Police) as instructed. "All Clear" will be signalled by an announcement - "ALL CLEAR".

If you are not in your class remain in the current buildings. If a teacher aide is working with students they are to remain with them.

If a lockdown alert is signalled during morning tea or lunch, children and staff are to immediately return to their classes. All Administration staff will remain in the Admin/Office building.

LOCKDOWN PROCEDURE

- All movement between buildings will cease.
- Lock classroom/building doors.
- Instruct children to stay low and out of sight (lying down, under tables, against a wall - out of sight of windows).
- If possible, close/draw blinds and curtains.
- Do not under any circumstances, allow the children to get up and move.
- If a child should need to go to the toilet, staff will have to make arrangements within the classroom (the Board will investigate the option of a portable toilet)
- Be silent and stay still.
- When safe notify the Principal via email - principal@lyttonstreet.school.nz

UP AND COMING...

- Friday 8th July - End of Term 2
- Monday 25th July - Start of Term 3
- Monday 8th August - Board of Trustees Meeting
- Friday 12th August - Mathex
- Friday 12th August - LSS Movie Night
- Monday 22nd August - Manawatu Turbo Visit

MONDAY NIGHT HOCKEY

The Feilding High School Girls' 1st XI are running a 6-side hockey competition for 4 weeks during Term 3 as a fundraiser for their winter tournament. They will be aiming for 2 games per week starting at 5pm on Monday 1st August. We will need a parent to be there to supervise the teams but they do not need to know anything about the game of hockey as the High School girls will provide umpires, first aid, sticks, balls and bibs. Students will need a mouth guard and covered shoes. We will provide a school t-shirt for them.

Teams to be in year groupings – Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8. The cost for each player is \$5 each. Your child should have received a form on Tuesday if they were interested. Please sign and return it to the office by tomorrow if you would like your child to be involved. More forms are available at the office if needed.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

A huge thank you to our community for supporting the Learning Conversations held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Teachers and kids are extremely proud of their learning.

HOCKEY FUNDRAISER

The Cowx Family are selling cookies after school for \$1 each this week, and next term. Our thanks to you all for this support.

LOST PROPERTY

Please be sure to check the lost property. On Friday it will be removed and donated.

CLOTHING

If anyone has any unwanted clothing that the school can have it would be much appreciated. We are running low on spare clothes.



NATHAN MIKAERE-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'.

Year 4-6

1st - Room 15 27 certificates
2nd - Room 14 25 certificates
3rd - Room 18 23 certificates

Year 1-3

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

GOLD this week

Jordan Nitschke - Room 21
Meela Huynh - Room 18
Louisa Gleeson - Room 23
Zavier Snook - Room 21

47 SILVER and 209 BRONZE were awarded this week.

