

SWIMMING SPORTS - MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2017

WELCOME

Our kids, AND STAFF, had a magnificent blast on the bouncy castle slide last week. To the right Mrs Chapman descends gracefully from the top. The slide was a catch up from our Whānau Day when it was too windy to be erected. It was a great piece of enjoyment on a picture perfect day. A warm welcome to Mason who began at Lytton Street this week.

COMMUNITY OF LEARNING - FEILDING DISTRICT CLUSTER

Communities of Learning are part of the new approach to raising education achievement. A Community of Learning is a group of schools and/or kura who formally get together to raise achievement. Working together allows schools to share teaching expertise, experience and substantial funding so every child can benefit. Our Community of Learning will set shared goals and work together to achieve these. The aim is to create a smooth and effective transition from Early Childhood through to Tertiary providers. Board of Trustees' members from all Feilding Schools will be meeting at Feilding High School on Thursday 6th April to learn more. This is an exciting time for our community.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Year 3-6 students have Swimming Sports on Monday 6th March.

- Year 5/6 - 9:20am - 11:30am; Year 3/4 - 11:30am - 1:00pm

Classes will be sitting together with their teachers on the grassed side of the pool so they can be organised for events. There is limited seating available on the opposite side of the pool so feel free to bring your own seats. Students will need togs, towels, goggles (optional), water bottle, snacks to have throughout the event, sunscreen, school hat and warm clothes to put on between races.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

It has been just fantastic to see our parent community come out in huge numbers to share in the learning achievements of their children.

RIPPA RUGBY

The Manawatu Rugby Development Officer was in school on Wednesday to deliver rippa rugby skills sessions to all of our Year 5/6 classes. Our students had a great time learning new skills and applying them in game situations. The MRU offer these sessions free to schools each year to in order to promote the game.



STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

Last week's newsletter contained teacher email addresses. Please be aware there was a slight error with Whaea Bees (Room 19). The correct one is rhiggie@lyttonstreet.school.nz My apologies for any inconvenience.



health & safety at work



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last week Lee Jenkins (Board of Trustees Property Representative), Rodney Jacobs (Caretaker) and I did a walk around the school to identify any external areas that are possible risk situations or need minor maintenance. Please keep an eye out for the following areas: paved areas between Te Tipu and SKIDS and the steps on decking areas.

SECRET GARDEN 5TH ANNIVERSARY

The Secret Garden held their 5th anniversary celebrations last week. Our Kapa Haka team went along to perform and help them celebrate. The Mayor also came along. To the right members of our Kapa Haka team are creating mosaic sculptures which will eventually take pride of place as a feature of the Secret Garden. On behalf of our Lytton Street community I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Secret Garden on a fabulous 5 years. Well done.



FEILDING SATURDAY MORNING RUGBY CLUB

Registration Evening: Thursday 23rd March 5.30-7pm, FOB Oroua Stags Clubrooms, Johnston Park. Online Registrations: <http://sporty.co.nz/fsmr/> We welcome Years 0-8, \$40 per player, \$20 per extra child within the same family. Payment must be made with Registration. EFTPOS available. Any enquires contact: Andrew Reilly 027 551 7445

INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING

The Incredible Years Parents Programme is running in Feilding starting this March. The programme runs for 14 weeks (excluding school holidays) on a Thursday morning from 9.30am to 12 noon. The programme provides practical, step by step suggestions to deal with problem behaviour in everyday situations, and ways to help your child develop positive social skills and to manage their emotions. We are looking for parents of children aged between 3 and 7 who present with challenging behaviours. The programme is being run by facilitators from the Ministry of Education and Child, Adolescent, Family Mental Health. If you think this is something you might like to do please contact Di Thomas at Ministry of Education on 0800 100 359 to get more information. This course is free and if needed we can provide support for transport and childcare.

UP AND COMING...

- Monday 6th March - School Swimming Sports
- Wednesday 8th March - Camp Meeting (for parents attending)
- Sunday 12th March - Friday 17th March - Year 5/6 Camp
- Tuesday 14th March - Fire Truck visit to school

MANAWATU TRI-JUNIOR & TRI-YOUTH SQUADS
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
FOR TERM 2 2017 ARE NOW OPEN
 SIGN UP ONLINE:
<https://www.triathlonclub.co.nz/manawatu-junior-and-youth-triathlon-squads>



FREE FOR TRI-CLUB MEMBERS

CLASS CERTIFICATES

1st: R21 100%
2nd: R14 62%
3rd: R15 61%



GOLD

R17: Karlston Brook
R14: Samatha Cowx
R21: Sarah Doughty, Braxtyn Guthardt
R12: Maison Carnell -Riley, Celia Hala, Madeleine Lloyd

SILVERS

20 certificates

BRONZE

111 certificates



IF YOU JOIN THE MANAWATU TRIATHLON CLUB (THIS IS \$50 FOR JUNIORS UNDER 18 FOR THE YEAR) YOU WILL GET THIS PROGRAM FOR FREE!

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TRI-JUNIOR SQUAD
10-12 YEAR OLDS

FOCUS ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT, TECHNIQUE, GAMES, BASIC FITNESS AND FUN

TWO COACHED SESSIONS A WEEK

TRI-YOUTH SQUAD
13-15 YEAR OLDS

STARTS UP FROM THE JUNIOR SQUAD BUT A STRONG EMPHASIS ON SKILL AND TECHNIQUE WILL REMAIN

TWO COACHED SESSIONS A WEEK

MANAWATU TRI ACADEMY

THE SQUAD IS TARGETED AT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. THE ACADEMY HAS A PATHWAY ON PERFORMANCE

TWO COACHED SESSIONS A WEEK

Together, we learn to live and live to learn