

### ATHLETICS SPORTS - THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

#### WELCOME

If you are keeping up with the school Facebook posts you are sure to be aware that the kids are having an absolute blast at the Foxton Beach Boys' Brigade Camp. All Year 5/6 students are attending the camp this week. Dune jumping, kite making, night time tenpin bowling, mountain biking (see Riley to the right), and copious amounts of walking have all been part of the fun. I would like to say a massive thank you to all our wonderful staff and parents who have made this event possible. Also, I must commend our students on their exemplary behaviour - even in my own house I am not allowed to sleep in until 7.15am. Well done to you all.

A very warm welcome to our new kids this week - Lauren and Mason, who have begun in our Te Tipu Suite.

#### FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS STEAM CENTRE

This year, Mr Cole will be taking some lucky students to participate in the STEAM programme at FAHS. This programme provides hands-on and practical learning in the area of design, robotics and maths. It will be running in their School Hall every Tuesday Afternoon. The doors open at 3:20 with a 3:30 start. We aim to finish by 5:15 p.m. and students should be free to leave by 5:20 p.m. They will be accompanied by Mr Cole to the event and can be picked up afterwards. This does require a commitment for the entire year but it is an excellent programme with learning that we hope will be brought back and spread across our school. The school will provide all robots and technology required in the programme. All children need to bring is a commitment and positive attitude. Children can collect permission slips from Room 20.

#### PALS FUNDRAISER

Our PALS Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser began yesterday. If you have yet to receive an order form please come and collect one from the school office. All funds raised from will go towards our bike track.

#### EPRO8 - FEILDING INTERMEDIATE

Last week Sam Cole took our Epro8 team down to Feilding Intermediate to compete in the technology challenge. The kids had to complete a range of activities that included various design and construction skills. One team achieved 3rd place and one 6th. There were 12 teams in total so these results are extremely pleasing. Congratulations to all our kids involved.

#### NETBALL 2017

Forms went out last week for children interested in playing netball. If your son/daughter would like to play and did not get one, the office will have spares. PERMISSION SLIPS and PAYMENT are due by WEDNESDAY MARCH 22ND. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Colleen Trembath - Room 15 or [ctrembath@lyttonstreet.school.nz](mailto:ctrembath@lyttonstreet.school.nz)

#### VISITING SCHOOLS

Today we had three visiting schools from around the lower North Island. It is great that schools are recognising the positive effect Walker Learning is having on our students. Great job everyone.



# health & safety at work



## SECURITY CAMERAS

Recently we have had a number of new security cameras placed around the school. These are high definition cameras that give almost complete coverage of the whole school. The cameras have been placed to ensure all people entering the school grounds, or property, are safe and well cared for.



## FIRE SAFETY

Photos to the right show the recent visit of our local fire truck to school. Ensuring our students and whānau have a knowledge of 'fire' is extremely important. The following messages (as provided by the Fire Service) that are most important for parents of young children are:

- Keep all matches and lighters up high and locked away;
- Have working smoke alarms in hallways and bedrooms;
- Practice your home escape plan;
- Have a Safe Meeting Place at the letter box or front of house;
- In a fire "Get Down, Get Low and Get Out Fast!"



HELL

[www.hell.co.nz](http://www.hell.co.nz)

## HELL READING CHALLENGE 2017

The HELL Reading Challenge is simple – children receive a stamp on their pizza wheel for each book read, and once 7 books have been read they can redeem their validated pizza wheel voucher for a kids' 333 Healthy pizza at HELL. The challenge has been a tremendous success, with more than 350,000 pizza wheels handed out across the country since the initiative was launched in 2013.

Focused on primary and intermediate school-aged children, the HELL Reading Challenge offers, to those who need it, a small incentive to approach, explore and build a relationship with books. This year, HELL has provided 150,000 pizza wheels for this amazingly generous and effective project.

## CAMP PAYMENTS

Now camp is almost complete can you please ensure you have paid your child's \$10 fee at the school office. Thank you for your support.

## PENHEY CUP

Congratulations to Paige and Inara who are representing our school at the Penhey Cup (Swimming style) next week. A number of other students are also involved in the 100 metre race and relays.

## UP AND COMING...

- Monday 20th March - Penhey Cup
- Tuesday 21st March - Weetbix Tryathlon & PALS Meeting
- Monday 27th March - Board Meeting
- Thursday 30th March - Athletics' Day
- Wednesday 4th April - Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament
- Monday 10th April - Interschool Athletics'
- Thursday 13th April - Last Day of Term 1

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# EASTER SWIM SCHOOL Holiday Lessons

**Tue 18 – Fri 21 April**

LESSONS HELD OVER THE  
FOUR DAY PERIOD ARE AT THE  
SAME TIME EACH DAY.

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[www.makino.co.nz](http://www.makino.co.nz)  
or email [swim.school@mdc.govt.nz](mailto:swim.school@mdc.govt.nz)

<b>\$32</b>	Baby/ Toddler	<b>\$42</b>	Pre School	<b>\$44</b>	School Aged
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