

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

FRIDAY 19TH MAY - SCHOOL DISCO

WELCOME

So all sports are well and truly underway this weekend. Netball kicks off down at the Fielding High School courts. I would like to thank you all in advance, whether you are coaching, managing or supporting, sport is essential for our children and it wouldn't happen without our parent community. Last Saturday our Working Bee took place. Hopefully you have all been able to check out the awesome results. Over the next few months we are planning on adding some plants. This will take time because we want them to be effective and low maintenance. To the right Pā and Mr Heyward are hunting for spiders under a shrub.

SEESAW

Seesaw is a new app we are using to share what your child is learning at school. It is a safe and secure space to document their learning as each child adds work to their own online journal which only you and the teacher can access. When your child adds items, you'll be notified. Many of you have already downloaded the SeeSaw Parent app and if not, it's really easy for you to sign up. You just need to follow the 3 simple instructions that will be sent home shortly, if not already, with your child and then you're ready to go. We already have over 180 parents connected. Our aim is to get as many parents as possible signed up so that you can all have another way of accessing your child's learning throughout the year.

DANCING WITH THE FEILDING STARS

Our very own Deputy Principal and stylish dancer, Trudi Rei will be cutting shapes with the rhythmically challenged Dave Smith next month to raise money for Manchester House Social Services based here in Feilding. The pair have been learning their 'Cha Cha' routine by dancing twice a week over the last two months and are finally becoming worthy to represent our school! Money raised from our School Disco on Friday 19th May will be donated to this very important and worthwhile charity.



Seesaw

Dancing with the Feilding Stars

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DISCO

Date: Friday 19th May

Venue: School Hall

Times:

Yr 0-3: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Yr 3-6: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Yr 3 can choose to go to either the 1st or 2nd disco

Cost: \$5 - includes entry, a drink, chippies and chocolate (to be supplied in a break during the disco)

Theme: Dancing With The Stars

WELLINGTON ZOO & TE PAPA MUSEUM

All our students in Years 4-6 are taking a trip to Wellington Zoo and Te Papa Museum in Week 4. The trip will run over three days, with classes going at different times. A notice regarding this trip has already come out - please ensure this is filled in and returned to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible, with the \$10 payment. The trip ties in with our current area of focus - The Living World. I would like to extend a special thanks to our PALS who have donated \$2,000 in order to subsidise the cost. Please support their future fundraisers.



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MONMOUTH STREET ROAD

Monmouth Street is becoming increasingly busy so it is essential that you and your children take extreme care whilst using this entrance. A member of staff often supports students to cross Monmouth Street but please do not rely on this entirely as it is not an officially recognised crossing.

HIGHLAND DANCING

A huge congratulations to Lytton Street School's Jade Evans, and Sophie Barr for their outstanding highland dancing performances at the Manawatu Tattoo on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April. They danced in front of a sell out crowd on Sunday, with their dance group, the Thistle Highland dancers. A pretty massive achievement for Jade and Sophie.



CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION


Christian Religious Education (CRE), previously known as 'Bible in Schools', means learning to understand and appreciate the beliefs by which people live as an aid to the development of a student's own beliefs and values. While acknowledging that there are other views about life that could have a place in religious programmes, it is appropriate in New Zealand to give particular emphasis to the Christian faith, the Bible, and the life and teachings of Jesus, because of their pervasive influence through our cultural heritage and history, and their continuing relevance. Our CRE programme runs on Wednesdays for students in Years 3 and 4.

PALS

Your parent fundraising group...

LSS QUIZ NIGHT

Our cool LSS Quiz Night is booked in again for this year. The date has been set down tentatively as Saturday 26th August 2017.



FUNDS

The PALS group have just contributed \$2,000 in order to offset the cost of our upcoming trip to Wellington (Te Papa and The Zoo).



FLIPPA BALL

Last Friday our Flippa Ball team had their first training run of the season. This is a cool sport that modifies the rules of water polo to suit our young swimmers.

ROBOTICS

Robotics is now well underway at Feilding High School. Lytton Street currently has two teams attending and we are hoping to add a third. Robotics presents students with a challenge - this term's challenge is to design a robot that can lift the fully-loaded robot container off the floor. The students are learning about pulleys, winches, and a range of techniques.

To the right and left students are working on their robot designs - a lot of trial and error takes place.



UP AND COMING...

- Thursday 11th May - School Open Day
- Monday 15th May - Board Meeting @ 7pm
- Friday 19th May - School Disco
- Monday 5th June - Queen's Birthday
- Tuesday 6th June - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 16th June - Dancing with the Stars

Together, we learn to live and live to