

TEACHER ONLY DAY - TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 2017

WELCOME

All our students have now had a taste of life on the marae. This was a super opportunity for them and one Pā has written about below. Please read this newsletter carefully as there are some very important Health and Safety comments overleaf.

A warm welcome to Jacob who has begun in Te Tipu and to Zoe who has started in Te Tipu 9. It is great to have you both here and we know you'll have a great time at Lytton Street School.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Tuesday 6th June our teachers are taking part in a Teacher Only Day. These days are extremely important for staff as they enable us to reflect and plan for the rest of the term. This one in particular will be used to review a number of our current systems and also get some very valuable professional development from the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki. As you may be aware this is the government department that replaces Child, Youth and Family (CYFs). The new Ministry is a single point of accountability for ensuring vulnerable children and their families and whānau get the services they need.

MARAE VISITS

After weeks of preparation, every child at LSS has travelled to Aorangi Marae to share in a formal pōwhiri & spent the day enhancing their experiences of Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga- The Māori language & it's customs. Following the pōwhiri process, the children took part in a range of Te Reo Māori based activities run by teachers. Children were placed in groups of different ages from within their own whānau teams which allowed us to foster the concept of tuakana teina (Siblings working together). We can be extremely proud of how our children represented not just LSS, but their own whānau at the marae and the feedback from our local Ngāti Kauwhata Iwi has been very positive. To the right Whaea Becs and Libby are weaving flax.

A huge thanks to our school leaders, our teaching & support staff for their ongoing development in Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga & also to the many parents who came along to support our children.

Together we are building 'Ngā rangatira mō apōpō' - The chiefs of tomorrow.

YEAR 4 CAMP

In Week 6 of Term 3 our Year 4 students will be heading to Camp Rangi Woods for one night with their class. Camp Rangi Woods is set up primarily for school groups and is located in the Totara Reserve Regional Park in the Pohangina Valley. Our Year 5/6 students experience a variety of EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) experiences and we would now like to introduce an overnight camp to our Year 4 students. The dates will be Room 4 (29th August), Room 14 (30th August) and Room 23 (31st August). One of the main aims of this camp is for our Year 4 students to develop their independence so there will only be limited numbers of parent help needed with each class. More details will be sent out closer to the event.



health & safety at work

Check out our Facebook page - Lytton Street School



AWARENESS - DRAINS AROUND THE SCHOOL

It is really important that during the winter months all our students and families take care around the covered drains throughout the school. There are a number of metal drain lids placed around the school. In the winter months these can become extremely slippery. Our caretaker has painted them in a sand-based paint in order to lessen the slipperiness. Some drains are also bolted down to ensure safety. The top of these bolts can also be a minor hazard. Thank you for your care around these areas.

Keeping Kids Safer

Constable Sarah Cree has been meeting with classes throughout the school to discuss strategies for keeping themselves safe from abuse. New Zealand has a poor record of protecting children from abuse. It can happen to any child and is not bound by gender, race, wealth, location or family composition. Abuse and neglect are serious because their effects can be harmful and last a lifetime. In school communities children

can be educated about abuse and teachers can handle disclosures as they may arise.

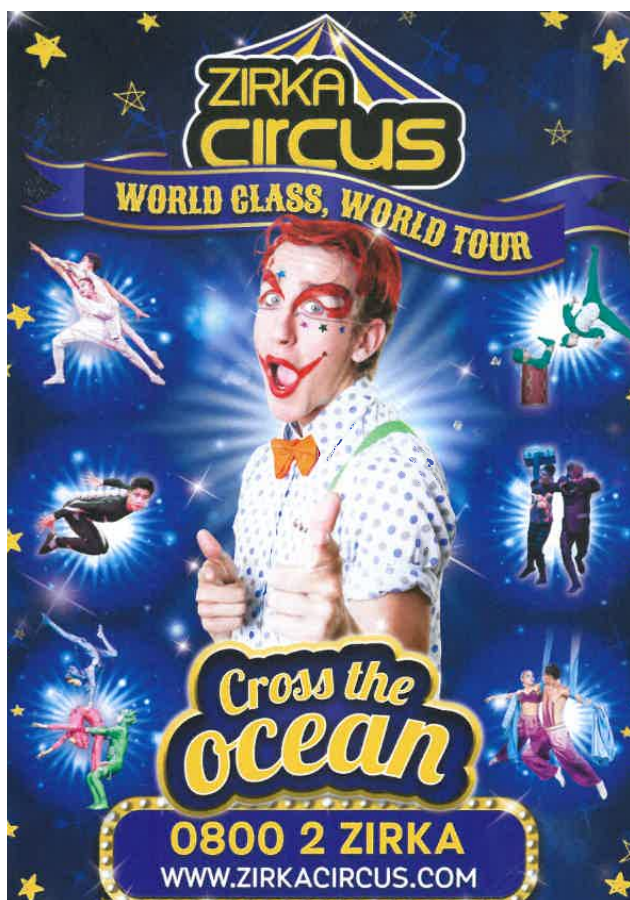
Protecting children is a partnership between teachers, parents, carers and the New Zealand Police. Constable Cree talked about the role of Police and how they help and support people within the community. This information was taken from the Keeping Kids Safer guidebook provided by the the New Zealand Police. If you would like a copy please do not hesitate to contact me.

SEESAW

Kids are creating online learning journals and they are ready to share them with their parents. Please connect to the parent Seesaw app and keep in touch with your child's learning throughout the day. See your classroom teacher for the easy instructions for the sign up process.

CIRCUS

All our students will be treated to a 10 minute circus taster from the Zirka Circus on Friday. The circus will be in town from the 2nd to the 5th June at Kowhai Park. Ticket and event details are below.



FEILDING Kowhai Park, South St 2 - 5 June

ZIRKA CIRCUS is back with a completely NEW SHOW! Watch as 20 Award Winning International Artistes astound you! Including the UNBELIEVABLE "Russian Swing"! Acts of pure exhilaration, glimpses of madness, gasps of enthrallment, squeals of delight.... **BOOK NOW!** Zirka Circus guarantees you a whole new circus experience!

FRI 2 June	SAT 3 June	SUN 4 June	Mon 5 June
Half Price Opening Night Special 7 pm	2 pm 7 pm	1 pm 4.30 pm	Queen's Birthday 1 pm 4.30 pm

***BOOK NOW! 0800 2 Zirka
www.ZirkaCircus.com**

Ticket Prices	VIP	RINGSIDE	ELEVATED
Adult	\$42	\$35	\$29
Child**	\$30	\$25	\$19
Student & Beneficiary^	\$40	\$33	\$27
Family Pass (2 Adult + 2 Child or 1 Adult + 3 Child)	N/A	N/A	\$86

**Children aged 2-14 to be accompanied by an adult. *ID required for students and beneficiaries. No changes or refunds once tickets are allocated. *Booking fees apply.

*Does not apply for Family Pass or Concessions. Each flyer valid for discount on 1 ticket only.

\$2 discount*
on presentation of this flyer

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.

CERTIFICATES

1st: R13 - 100%
2nd: R21 - 93%
3rd: R15 - 54%

GOLD

R12: Georgia Telford
R19: Jaxon Wihongi Pore
R1: Robert Jamieson
R20: Inara Matson
R3: Jordan Ancell
R15: Jett Tarrant
R13: Callum McLeod
R21: Jackson Begley
R2: Dziah Heremaia, Jackson Kapia

31 students received SILVER and 149 BRONZE



UP AND COMING...

- Monday 5th June - Queen's Birthday
- Tuesday 6th June - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 16th June - Dancing with the Stars
- Monday 19th June - Board of Trustees Meeting
- Tuesday 4th July - Learning Conferences
- Wednesday 5th July - Learning Conferences

Together, we learn to live and live to learn