

# LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,  
kia tahi kia ora*

## FRANKFURTER LUNCH - FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

### WELCOME

Well what an amazing finish to last week. As you may be aware our super Mathex teams attended the competition at Awapuni Racecourse in Palmerston North. Mathex is a competition that enables teams of students to test their skills against those from many other schools. There are practical and quick fire question components that make up the competition. All our teams performed extremely well. I would like to make a special mention regarding our Year 5 team consisting of Kyle, Theo, Jacob and George who achieved second place. This was an outstanding result for our school considering there are over 50 teams in each competition from around the greater Manawatu, Rangitikei and Palmerston North area - fabulous achievement. A big thank you to Mr Dodunski who has been training these teams over the last few weeks (photo to the right, above).



A warm welcome to Mornayh and Nikolas who have begun in Te Tipu this week and to Riley who has joined us from a school in Napier. It is great to have you all here and we know you'll have a blast.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Our Movie Night was a huge success. I would like to extend a big thank you to all our students and their families who came along and supported the evening. Over 230 children attended and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. A special thank you to our wonderful teachers who came along to support this event and to our PALs group who continue to work tirelessly to raise funds for the bike track. The photo to the right and below show our teachers and the younger members of their whānau who are enjoying the movie.



### CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Feilding Cultural Festival is a fantastic opportunity for all students in the town to get together and showcase their skills. The event runs over one night and includes Kapa Haka, Choir, Dance and Music. The event takes place on Wednesday 23rd August at the Civic Centre in Feilding. Tickets are on sale at the school office at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$10 for a family. As well as our Senior Choir and Kapa Haka, the school Drumming Team are making an appearance. It is sure to be a great night.

### TEACHERS IN MELBOURNE

Last week a group of 5 teachers attended a three day professional development tour in Melbourne, Australia. Having the opportunity to send our teachers to view best practice overseas is hugely beneficial for our students. Added to this Trudi Rei has been granted Walker Learning accreditation for her leadership and Marie Morgan for her classroom practice. A huge congratulations to you both for your hard work, dedication and commitment to the achievement of our kids.

### CAMP PARENT MEETING

A meeting for those parents who wish to know more about the Year 4 camp will be held in the hall on Tuesday 22nd August at 5.30pm. If you are attending the camp as a parent helper it is crucial that you are able to stay on afterwards for a short time in order to receive a health and safety briefing on the camp.



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# health & safety at work



## CAMERAS - SCHOOL SURVEILLANCE

As you are all aware the school is under 24 hour video surveillance which is ensuring it remains a safe and secure place for our students and their belongings. The Board will be adding an additional camera next week to the hall area. This camera will be placed inside the hall and cover the main hall, the stage and the kitchen area. It's also fantastic that our local Police station is now able to access the camera footage. Our school has donated an iPad which is kept at the station and is available for use by the officers on duty. Our thanks to them for their willingness to support their local community.

## RANGE OF ACTIVITIES

Last week it was fantastic to see a wide range of activities underway across the school. One of our main aims is to ensure all our students enjoy a variety of experiences that enable them to grow as young people. Our academies programme is enabling our students to follow their passions whether it be the arts, technology and of course sport. Last week saw New Zealand Under 18 coach, Miles Pierce, take our elite sports group. The experiences are not confined to the classroom either. Investigations offers students the chance to follow their passions and explore the things that make them tick. Above right, Ella-Grace and her mates are exploring sounds and letters as part of their literacy programme.



## ROOM 9 - HEALTH & WELLBEING

Last week Jess (Cooper's Mum in Room 9) shared with us how to make natural healing creams with tinctures and oils from plants that we now have in the classroom. It was a really valuable workshop on how we can use the plants in our natural environment to support our own health and well-being. Jess works at the Herb Farm. A huge thank you to you for giving up your time.



## NATHAN WALLIS

Many of you will recall last year that we had acclaimed neuroscience presenter, Nathan Wallis, present to our staff and parents. Nathan speaks about child and brain development and the importance of the early years between the ages of birth - 7. We have secured him again this year and we will have a Teacher's Only Day on Tuesday 24 October for staff to attend Nathan's seminar. Also, like last year, we will host a free parent information session in the evening. We are again facilitating this session with Fairfield School (Levin) and will host the session at St Alban's Church in Palmerston North. We have asked Nathan to recap some of his information from last year and to talk about adolescence. We are putting on a free bus to get as many of our parents to the presentation as possible.



## CERTIFICATES

- 1st: R14 & R13 - 100%
- 2nd: R21 - 96%
- 3rd: R12 - 93%

## GOLD

- R19 - Romeo Ayre
- R14 - Kaos March
- R4 - Cortney Simeon & Sammy Tapiata
- R15 - Alisha Gifford-Moore and Theo McMenamin
- R13 - Hannah Birchall, Charlotte Harris, Callum Linton



## CROSS COUNTRY

Training is now underway for the school cross country which is coming up in Week 9, 22nd September 2017. More information to come.

## 4 CHLOE FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to our community who came out in big numbers to support the fundraiser for Chloe (who suffered a brain injury a few months ago). There was a wide variety of activities on offer from face painting to ferris wheels. To the right the Beazer girls are enjoying the activities.

Together, we learn to live and live to learn