

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - TOUGH KIDS

WELCOME

So all our Year 4 students have now headed away on their overnight camp to Rangi Woods, Pohangina. The camps have run extremely smoothly and our kids are having some awesome experiences. I will add some photos from the camps in next week's newsletter.

A warm welcome to Jenna who has begun in Te Tipu. Jenna has joined us all the way from South Africa. Also, a huge welcome to Brooklyn in Room 20. Brooklyn has come from Parkland School in Palmerston North. It is great to have you both at our school - we know you'll have an amazing time.

THE QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night (photo to the right) went absolutely perfectly on Saturday night. MCs for the night, Kathy Lauridsen and Chris Symon certainly proved they may have a future in show business after teaching. The event was a sell out. I would like to thank the PALs group for their fantastic organisation. There were a huge number of prizes that have been sourced from our super local businesses over the last few months. Initial estimates have the funds raised at around \$7,000, great effort. All funds raised are going towards our bike track.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES CURRICULUM - HANGARAU MATIHIKO

Digital Technologies are transforming how we live - shaping our homes and our workplaces, and changing the way that we interact with each other and live our daily lives. Lytton Street School has invested in technology in order to ensure our students grow and adapt with the fast changing technologies now available in our society. The Ministry of Education has now recognised the impact of technologies, how they work and how they can be used to solve problems, through a new curriculum document - Digital Technologies & Hangarua Matahiko. This new curriculum is not just about computers and smart phones, it has a strong emphasis on computer science and other future thinking skills. This document is currently in draft form and educators, parents and community members are having their say. Exciting times ahead.



OHINGAITI TOUGH KIDS

A permission slip went home last week for the Tough Kids event at Ohingaiti Domain on the last day of this term (Friday 29th September). If you would like your child to attend, please send the permission slip with the \$10 payment to the School Office by **Friday 1st September** at the latest. Names need to be registered so unfortunately we cannot take late entries. Spare permission notes are available in the office.

MONDAY NIGHT HOCKEY

A huge thank you to our Monday night hockey coaches who have been giving up their time to manage our teams. Clare Clarey, Jess Osborne, Liz Simiona, Melissa Edge, Mel Rush, Meegan Skinner, Sharlene Albright, Cherhys Hawe-Taylor, Kim Wolland and Anthony Thomas. It's because of you that our students have had the opportunity to play a sport which is brand new to many of them. As with many sports on offer after school hours, we rely on parent volunteers and always appreciate the offers of help.



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PARENTING TIPS: #2 - CONSEQUENCES NOT PUNISHMENT

Consequences guide and redirect children away from inappropriate behaviours towards more responsible ones, but they are not the same as punishments. The box to the right provides evidence as to what consequences are and why they work. Here's a scenario that shows the child has a reminder and can make a choice knowing the consequence.

6 year old Sally is told to turn the TV off when her show is finished. She was given a reminder by her parent and told that if she didn't she wouldn't watch the show tomorrow.

INTERMEDIATE VISITS

Our Year 6 students will be visiting our Intermediate school options within the town. Year 5 and 6 will head to North Street School on the 12th September from 9.30am-11am. The Year 5 will take part in a sports exchange whilst the Year 6 view the facilities. On the 13th September from 10am-12.45pm our Year 6 will head to Fielding Intermediate for a tour and a chance to take part in their Technology programme. If you do not wish your child to attend either event please let their classroom teacher know prior.

FEILDING UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB

Feilding United Softball Club is having registration/ sign up day on the 3rd of September 2017, 1pm at Victoria Park Feilding for all kids 6 to 12/13 year olds. If the kids are keen to play but can't make that day, you can message us on Facebook Feilding United softball. The season starts in October and we play in Palmerston North every Saturday Morning.

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 for parents too.

QUIZ NIGHT SPONSORS

A huge thank you to our Quiz Night sponsors (displayed to the right).

CERTIFICATES

- 1st: R19, R13 & R5 - 100%
- 2nd: R21 & R6 - 96%
- 3rd: R14 - 92%

GOLD

- R17: Elias Ayre
- R15: Camus Reilly
- R12: Grace Ward-Smith
- R20: Jessica Hansell, Felise Larsen
- R13: Leiah Whittaker, Jay Woods
- R14: Shurvell Hala, Te Whakaturua Rhodes,
- R19: Rebekah Clement, Teysharn Cribb-Rickus
- R21: - Jayden Coley, Braxtyn Guthardt, Noah Cribb-Speirs



CONSEQUENCES MUST:

- Provide a logical or natural result of an action or behaviour so the child learns that actions cause things to happen
- Provide clear choices for the child
- Be realistic, achievable and immediate
- Be implemented, parents can never change their minds
- Be implemented calmly without outbursts from parents

WHY CONSEQUENCES WORK:

- Consequences give children the opportunity to practice making responsible decisions
- Consequences cause less resentment than punishment
- Consequences are easier to implement and are more effective

