

## GALA DAY - SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018

### WELCOME

This week our kids took part in the magnificent school swimming sports. All our kids from Year 3-6 competed and showed their wonderful aquatic skills. Well done to all of you. I'd like to say a special thanks to our terrific staff, especially Mr D, for their hard work and of course to our parents for their support. The results from the swimming championship races are included at the bottom of this page. More photos overleaf.

A warm welcome to Shardae who has returned to us from Central Normal, to Taylor who comes to us all the way from Scotland and to Loretta, Leah, Paris and Zoey who all began in Te Tipu this week. It's great to have you at Lytton Street - you'll have a wonderful time!

### LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning Conversations took place this week. Many thanks to all our parents who attended an appointment. If you missed out please contact your child's classroom teacher and arrange a new time. Meeting with your child's classroom teacher, and your child is an essential component of educational success.

### 40 YEARS - KEEP FEILDING BEAUTIFUL

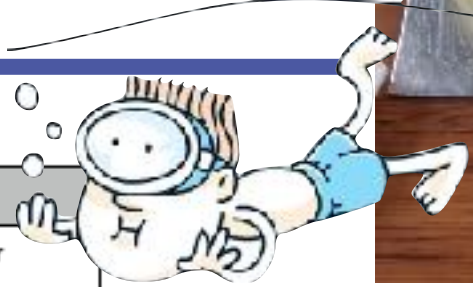
The photos to the right show Violet and Indie cutting the cake that was baked to celebrate 40 years of Keep Feilding Beautiful. This is a tremendous team that has promoted Feilding all over the country and put us on the map. Great effort team.

### GALA DAY

As you are all aware our Gala Day is coming up on Sunday 25th March from 10am-2pm. It will be an action packed event with a huge amount of fun to be had. Please mark this date in your calendars now. Also, if you have any quality goods, toys, clothing, books, and so on, you can donate to our jumble sale it would be hugely appreciated. These donations can be dropped to Room 10, Monday-Friday from 2.30-3.15pm.

### SAFE BEHAVIOUR

A flyer is coming home with this newsletter from the New Zealand Police. The flyer provides some useful hints about staying safe in our community. Please share these with your child.



### LSS Swimming Championships 2018

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3/4 Girls	Grace Ward-Smith	Niki England	Francesca Cotter
Year 3/4 Boys	Talan Matson	James Nicholson	James Baxter
Year 5/6 Girls	Tyra Graham	Aiyanna Thomson & Mya Polatsek	Te Rangitūatāhi Mareikura-Kane & Eeva Bezuidenhout
Year 5/6 Boys	Blake Ward-Smith	Kyle England	Bill Baxter, Aiden Curtis & Liam Sheridan



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## YOUR CHILD & THEIR FRIENDSHIPS

### What helps our children make friends?

There are a range of strategies that will help your child to make friends at school.

- Firstly, talk to your child's teacher and find out how your child is doing
- Reassure your child that it takes time to be a good friend so it's important to take turns and listen to the ideas of others.
- Arrange for the occasional play date at your place. During this time watch your child and notice how they share, take turns and initiate games.
- Build a network of friends that includes playmates both from school and also outside of school. It might be the neighbours, the cousins or a child from the soccer team. If there are some wobbles with friends at school, it's great to draw on a different source of friends from another 'pot'.
- When we model friendliness and our children see us show warmth, hospitality and care for others, we are helping them get the idea. We share our resources and time with others and they get to see firsthand what this looks like.

### What might hinder making friends?

- If your child gets to manipulate you or has everyone adjusting to their way – then that behaviour is taken into their friendships
- Your child could be unaware of how their behaviour is being interpreted by others so give them some guidance and understanding of what others like in a friendship.
- Try not to show your constant anxiety over their friendships as this can set up a child to feel anxious too

## YEAR 5/6 CAMP

All Year 5/6 classes will be heading to Sixtus Lodge next week for a 2 day / 1 night camp. Sixtus Lodge Outdoor Education Centre is situated 62 km from Feilding, just past Apiti at the base of the Ruahine Ranges. The following website has more information. [www.sixtuslodge.co.nz](http://www.sixtuslodge.co.nz)



## PLAYGROUND CHANGES

Some of you may be aware that there has been a digger in school over the last couple of days. Our aim has been to remove some of the trees that are beginning to encroach on play areas and also make space for a new long jump pit. The pit will go alongside the junior playground, at the back of Room 1. The area that has been stripped will now be flattened out and grass seeded to create a park-like feel. The permit has also been approved by the Manawatu District Council so our new bike shed can be placed on its base. A trench will be dug to the shed to house cabling for electricity, internet, security and water. Take care around this area in the short term as there is a considerable amount of debris.



UPCOMING EVENTS	
4th-10th March	Year 5/6 Sixtus Lodge Camp
20th March	Weetbix Tryathlon
25th March	Gala Day
28th March	Year 3-6 Athletics Day
29th March	Year 0-2 Athletics Day
30th March	Good Friday (Holiday)

## CERTIFICATES

- 1st: R13 - 100%
- 2nd: R21 & R4 - 96%
- 3rd: R3 - 93%

## GOLD

- R15: Caitlyn Hamilton
- R12: Lucas Garmonsway
- R19: Blake Hay
- R23: Jordan Ancell
- R3: Stori Pene
- R20: Oliver Brown, Kobe Floyd
- R14: Lukas Jimmieson, Dantae Stoney
- R4: Vincent Avery-Gard, Maison Carnell-Riley, Georgia Telford
- R21: Amelie Lloyd, Ryder Rakatau, & Samuel Whittaker



Together, we learn to live and live to learn