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#### **TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021**

#### **WELCOME**

Spring is in the air and with it comes a bucket load of great weather, learning experiences and of course all the fun and exciting times that signal the end of the year.

### FEILDING LIONS SPEECH COMPETITION

On Monday night Stirling and Emily competed in the Feilding Lions Speech Competition. This event brings together the students from all the local schools to perform. The quality of the competition was very good. Our school was extremely proud of Stirling who achieved first place and Emily, second place. This is the second year in a row our school has won this event.

Both Stirling and Emily now continue preparing for the regional competition held in Rongotea in a few weeks. Congratulations to you both and best wishes for the future event.



#### SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY FROM TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2021

Even though the weather has been rather inclement it is important that all our kids begin wearing their Lytton Street School hats when playing outside. These become compulsory from Tuesday 26th October (day after Labour Weekend). Hats are available for purchase for \$10 from the school office. It would be hugely appreciated if you could ensure your child has a school hat.

#### **SHREK JUNIOR**

On Tuesday, our school production, Shrek Junior, kicked off at the Feilding Civic Centre. The performances are the culmination of hours and hours of work - learning, training, rehearsing and now, showcasing. For those of you

who have yet to see it, you are in for one massive treat. The calibre of performance is simply sensational. The talk from our staff has been fabulous. One of the many highlights is the way kids have been able to bring out skills they never even knew they had - some of the singing voices are just outstanding.

I wish you all a wonderful time viewing this production. Next week I shall highlight the many awesome people who have worked tirelessly to bring this event to fruition. An article will feature in tomorrow's Feilding Herald.







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#### **NEW STUDENTS**

A warm welcome to William, Nikau, Isla, Leah, Jack and Kahu who have started in Te Tipu and to Izaiah who has joined us from Palmerston North. It is awesome to have you all here and I wish you a great start.

#### VISIT FROM AN ALL BLACK

At the end of last term our famous local All Black Aaron Smith paid us a visit. Aaron went to Lytton Street School when he was a young lad. It was great to have him here. He spent time telling us stories of his school life and answered a range of questions about his current rugby career.

Aaron Smith also presented us with one of his All Black match jerseys. This will be displayed in the office foyer. A huge thank you to Aaron for visiting us, sharing his experiences and providing us with this amazing piece of memorabilia.

#### INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

With so many events being cancelled lately it was great that we managed to organise the Inter-School Cross Country at Timona Park yesterday. It was run as three separate events to

keep within the Level 2 rules which enabled our top runners to get out and compete against other Feilding schools. There was a cold easterly wind blowing which made the long straights a challenge but our students once again did us proud and took out the overall shield. We had plenty of top ten results and a special mention to our runners who achieved a top three placing.

#### **PLACINGS**

Ella-Grace McLean - 3rd = Yr 4 girls Joseph Beazer - 2nd = Yr 6 boys Ollie Hawker - 2nd = Yr 6 boys Axle Wasley - 2nd Yr 4 boys Regan Wilson - 2nd Yr 5 boys Indie Allison - 2nd Yr 6 girls Collins Paki - 1st Yr 5 girls Ash Hawker - 1st Yr 4 boys

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#### **CAMP PARENT MEETING**

A reminder that there is a meeting for those parents who are attending Camp Raukawa with the Year 5/6 students next Wednesday 27th October at 5.30pm. This meeting will be held in the school staffroom.

#### **CLASSROOM ORGANISATION 2022**

It is our aim to give our parents an opportunity to view the draft classroom layout for 2022. This will be published in our newsletter next week. Please keep in mind that this is in draft form as teachers and classroom numbers may well change. If you have a specific opinion about where your child should be placed you will need to email with reasons. These reasons need to be valid. Please try to avoid suggesting teachers just because your kids think they are 'cool'. As is the case each year, our team will endeavour to meet requests although at times this is unattainable. Thank you for your patience and we look forward to hearing from you.

# COMING UP...

Monday 25th October - LABOUR DAY
Friday 29th October - Hunterville Cross Country
Monday 1st November - MDC Young Achievers' Awards
Monday 1st...10th November - Year 5/6 Camp
Sunday 14th November - Regional Speech Competition
Wednesday 17th November - Board Meeting
Friday 19th November - TEACHER ONLY DAY

Wednesday 24th November - Year 6 Leaders to Parliament, Wellington

Wednesday 1st December - Year 6 Leavers' Dinner

Thursday 2nd December - Zappo The Magician (Te Tipu)

Tuesday 7th December - Makino Fun Day

Wednesday 8th December - Board Meeting

Thursday 9th December - Final Celebration

Wednesday 15th December - LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesday 2nd February - DAY ONE OF THE 2022 SCHOOL YEAR





