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LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2021

WELCOME

Welcome to another wild, wet and cold week. I sure am hopeful that come the holidays the weather will improve so you can all get outside and enjoy the sun. To the right Pippa and Lucy are showing off their coordinated umbrellas.

I would like to thank you all for a super term. Covid has certainly presented us with some challenging times but as a school community team we have pulled together, kept learning going, and ensured everyone is safe and well.

As we lead into Term 4 the landscape with regard to our production, Year 6 Leavers' dinner and End of Year Celebration remains unclear. Currently, if we are at Level 1 the events will go ahead as normal. However, if we remain at Level 2 then modified events will take place. Please prepare yourselves for these to be far less inclusive of the wider community. Let's hope for the best though!

CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday, kids who wished to try out to represent our school in the Feilding cross country champs had a blast around the school track. It was certainly a cold morning, soft and wet underfoot. A huge congratulations to those students who took up the challenge and gave it a crack. All age groups ran together with the year group placings being extracted at the finish line. It certainly was an exciting race with many students showing the effects of some considerable training. It is with excitement that we can now look forward to those place getters being selected to take part in the inter school championships which will be held early next term. A big thank you to Mr Dodunski and his team for combating the weather and getting this run over the line.

The team are also looking forward to scheduling a full school cross country next term. It is at this event that the school champions will be found and our school shields awarded. Keep an eye out for the date. We are aiming for a change to Level 2 to enable our parents to attend.

NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to Harley who has begun in Te Tipu and to Isabelle and Elodie who have joined us from France. Great to have you all here.

COVID-19 UPDATE

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break. As you are aware Covid-19 is proving a challenging beast in Auckland. It is our hope that the Government level strategy eradicates this virus. However, it seems to be lingering. With that in mind your school team will ensure we are prepared to launch our online learning should our area come into focus again - let's hope not. Take care.

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SHREK JUNIOR

Hats off to the awesome cast and magnificent directors and supporters! The production is simply looking grand! I have been blown away with the amazing talent we have here at school and it is terrific that the kids have had the chance to showcase their skills. Shrek Production preparations are all go this week! We have been showcasing scenes to our Junior school as well as some Early childhood centres over the last few days, and what an amazing performance the cast is putting on!

We are looking forward to Week 1 next term for our performances at the Civic Centre. Two extra performances have been added to the agenda in order to cater for demand and the capacity limits. There are still tickets available for select shows but they are selling fast so get in quick!

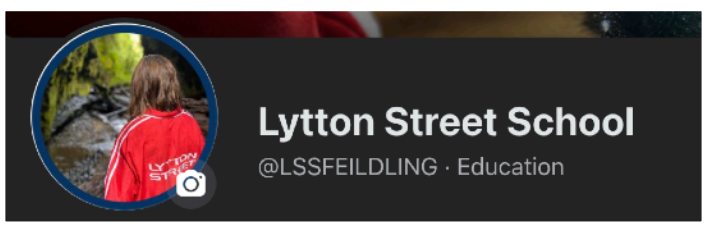
A huge thank you to Joe McMenamin for our professional standard set design, Sarah Due, for a huge effort in helping organise costumes as well as lending a handed wherever needed and Michelle Downes for creating the epic dragons head! Brilliant team effort.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL INCLUSION PROGRAMME

Yesterday we were very lucky to have Shazz Dagg who is the Sport Development Advisor for Parafed Manawatu come to school and teach some students about wheelchair basketball. Parafed Manawatu was founded in 1973 to provide sport and recreation opportunities for those with a physical or visual impairment. They deliver disability sports in schools raising awareness of the opportunities available to physically and visually impaired students. Our students had a great time learning how to operate a wheelchair and use it to move around the basketball court. It was a valuable lesson in understanding the challenges some students face and developing empathy for people with disabilities. Shazz will hopefully be returning next term to give more of our students an opportunity to take part in this fantastic sport.

COMING UP...

Friday 1st October - END OF TERM 3
Monday 18th October - START OF TERM 4
Monday 1st...10th November - Year 5/6 Camp
Friday 19th November - TEACHER ONLY DAY
Wednesday 24th November - Year 6 Leaders to Parliament, Wellington



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