



Lyttelton PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou

Our Learning Place

# Rakinui Pānui Term 3 2019

Kia ora koutou katoa, Haere mai

A warm welcome back to Term 3 in Rakinui. Rakinui is about the sky above us, showing us that our learning can expand with no end.

We have an action packed Term 3 ahead with an Arts focus including Drama, Dance, Music and Visual Art. This is in conjunction with a Health emphasis while we work on programmes which support Keeping Ourselves Safe and Relationship and Sexuality Education.

***He waka eke noa - We are all in this together***

Ngā mihi nui

Nina, Beccy, Monica, Eve and Rachel

## Ngā Uara / Values - Encompassed in all our learning

Manaakitanga Respect	Ngākau aroha Empathy	Manawanui Perseverance
Newsletters	Please keep up to date with regular news and events through the school newsletter ( <a href="http://www.lyttelton.school.nz">www.lyttelton.school.nz</a> ). Rakinui newsletter will be emailed at the beginning of every term.	
Assemblies	Whole school assemblies will be on every second Friday at 9.15am until around 10 am. <b>The first assembly is on Thursday 1 August at 2pm.</b> This assembly is to farewell Rita who is moving on to new endeavours. Our assemblies are student-driven and are a fantastic opportunity to showcase the achievements and talents of your children.	
Animal Farm Production	We are excited to announce our Production of Animal Farm (an adaptation of George Orwell's story) to be performed at the end of this term. Mike Friend will be producing this with all of Rakinui being involved in some capacity. Rehearsals for this begin at the end of August.	
Music	The focus this term is the Aupaki Rockfest where we have three bands being coached by a very talented Carmel Courtney. The Rockfest showcases talented musicians from all of the Aupaki schools and Lyttelton Primary School host this event at LAF. Last year was our first year entering this event and our Lyttel Devils and Deevahs really did wow the crowd. We continue to have our itinerant music tutors with Chris, Candice and Ian teaching ukelele, guitar, violin and singing. If you are interested in your child taking these lessons please contact the school.	

<p><b>Dates to put on the calendar</b></p>	<p> <b>Winter Sports - netball and football continues until August 23rd</b>  <b>Artist Workshops</b> <b>Monday 29 July</b>  <b>Winter Sports tournament</b> <b>Wednesday 31 July</b>  <b>Epro8 Challenge</b> <b>Yr 7/8 Tuesday 30 July</b>  <b>Yr 5/6 Wednesday 31 July</b>  <b>Thursday 1 August</b>  <b>Friday 2 August</b>  <b>3 &amp; 4 August</b>  <b>5 &amp; 6 August</b>  <b>7 August</b>  <b>Monday 12 August 6pm</b>  <b>Tuesday 20 August</b>  <b>Thurs 22 August 6-8pm</b>  <b>Tues 27 August</b>  <b>Thurs 12 Sept 6.30pm</b>  <b>Fri 13 Sept 12.30pm</b>  <b>Wed 25 Sept 1.45pm</b>  <b>Thurs 26 Sept 1.45 &amp; 7.30</b>  <b>Fri 27 Sept</b> </p> <p> <b>Assembly to farewell Rita</b>  <b>Rakinui Big Day Out</b>  <b>Peninsula Art Auction</b>  <b>Student led conferences</b>  <b>Rapaki Visit (Totara &amp; Harakeke)</b>  <b>Relationship and Sexuality Education Evening</b>  <b>Rapaki Visit (Raupo)</b>  <b>Aupaki Cultural Festival</b>  <b>Rapaki Visit (Totara &amp; Harakeke)</b>  <b>Aupaki Rocks</b>  <b>Cultural Festival</b>  <b>Animal Farm Production</b>  <b>Animal Farm Production</b>  <b>The End of Term!!</b> </p>
<p><b>Rapaki Inquiry (The Arts)</b></p>	<p>Our Inquiry is based on The Arts this term and how the identity of Rapaki is reflected through the arts. We will extend our inquiry further into our own identity and how we can showcase this through various techniques used by Maori and Maori artists as well as other art forms.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>Emily continues to work with our students coaching and mentoring their physical education skills. This term she is teaching Touch Rugby skills. Last term they enjoyed learning hockey skills. We also have Mainland Football's Ren Cameron continuing to work on football skills with all students from Year 3 - 8.</p>
<p><b>“KiwiCan” Every Monday</b></p>	<p>This term is all about resilience. Students will be learning about 3 different modules under this theme. They are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding Emotions</li> <li>2. Self-control/Self-Discipline</li> <li>3. Dealing with Challenges</li> </ol> <p>The KC leaders will run energizers and a variety of activities through different teaching techniques to cover learning intentions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* identifying emotions in ourselves and in others</li> <li>* describing emotional triggers</li> <li>* practicing how to remain calm when we are upset</li> <li>* learning and practicing simple self-management strategies</li> <li>* identifying and overcoming challenges and understanding the effects of harmful behaviours on ourselves, others and the community</li> </ul>

<h2>Health</h2>	<p>As part of Lyttelton Primary Schools Health Curriculum this term we will be teaching the <b><i>Keeping Ourselves Safe programme</i></b>. This was developed by the New Zealand Police as a National Prevention intervention.</p> <p>Some of the issues dealt with include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with others</li> <li>• what they can do if they have been or are being abused</li> <li>• what happens when abuse is reported</li> </ul> <p>Please read this <a href="#">link</a> for further parent and whanau information.</p> <p>We will also be teaching <b><i>Relationship and Sexuality Education</i></b> in Weeks 4 - 8. We will be holding a parent evening to inform you further on this process on Monday 12th August. In the meantime, here is the <a href="#">link</a> for further whanau and parent information.</p>
<h2>Numeracy</h2>	<p>The strand focus this term is Statistics. Our number focus will be Ratios and Proportions and Problem Solving, followed by Multiplication and Division. Students continue to work on e-ako on the NZmaths website which allows them to log in at anytime during school or home and work on given material. This is especially good for practising times tables and basic facts knowledge.</p>
<h2>Kapa haka and Cultural Festival</h2>	<p>Kapa haka students continue to rehearse for their Cultural Festival performance on Friday 13th September at 12.30pm. The Wearable Arts designers are creating some wonderful costumes. A small group of children are practising a beautiful Indian dance under the tuition of Aabha. We will be taking our whole school to support our tamariki. If you wish to come along and haven't purchased tickets through the school you can do so through Ticketek.</p>
<h2>Languages</h2>	<p>We continue to develop our Te Reo and hope to utilise our mihi during our visits to Rapaki.</p> <p>Each Thursday morning from <b>8.50 - 9.30 am</b> Totara continue to receive instruction in Spanish and Japanese from two Cashmere High School teachers; Lylian Carasco and Taka Kuze. This half year they swap and Year 8s will learn Japanese and the Year 7s will learn Spanish. We require Totara students to be at school by <b>8.45 am</b> at the latest on Thursdays in order to be prepared for the lessons.</p>
<h2>Aupaki events</h2>	<p>Aupaki Cultural Festival on 22 August 6 - 8 pm at Sumner School Aupaki Rocks on Thursday 12 September, 6.30 at LAF</p>