



Lyttelton PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou



Our Learning Place

Takaroa Pānui		Term 3	2019
<p>Kia ora koutou katoa, Haere mai A warm welcome back for Term 3</p> <p>Takaroa is the guardian of the ocean and symbolises our connection to the sea. It is also the name we call the bottom floor of our school.</p> <p>We are made up of two learning spaces - Harakeke and Kowhai. While some things are specific for each of the learning spaces, we integrate the children in a number of areas of learning.</p> <p><i>He waka eke noa - We are all in this together</i> Dinah, Anne, Janet, Rowena, and Francie</p>			
Ngā Uara / Values - Encompassed in all our learning			
Manaakitanga Respect	Ngākau Aroha Empathy	Manawanui Perseverance	
Rāpaki Marae Inquiry	This term our Inquiry is into Rāpaki Marae . So we are exploring further “To Tātou Pātaka, Our Place.” The big question we are addressing is - How do “The Arts” reflect the stories from Rāpaki? Every student will take part in a visit to Rāpaki Marae, the school is planning a few trips. Look out for further information on these.		
School Newsletter	Remember to keep up to date with regular news and events. Please read our weekly school newsletter www.lyttelton.school.nz		
School opens 8.30am	School opens at 8.30am. Students are to sit on the wooden seating if they arrive before this time.		
Keeping Ourselves Safe	As part of Lyttelton Primary Schools Health Curriculum this term we will be teaching the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. This was developed by the New Zealand Police as a National Prevention intervention. In Takaroa we teach the Years 0-3 and the Years 4-6 programs. All tamariki will be taking part in the appropriate program for their year. ‘Keeping Ourselves Safe’ has five parts which have varied and		

	<p>interesting activities. These include role-plays, questionnaires, homework activities, writing, discussion, stories and more.</p> <p>This is the link to Keeping Ourselves Safe information for parents/whānau. Have a look at this great resource designed to empower our tamariki.</p> <p>https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping-1</p>
Assembly	<p>The first assembly is next Thursday at 2.00 this is farewell to Rita Norris who is leaving us. Usually school assemblies are on Fridays, 9.15 - 10.00am, every second week. Our assemblies are student-driven and are a fantastic opportunity to showcase the achievements and talents of our children.</p>
Maths	<p>This term we have 3 focus areas depending on what stage your tamariki is currently working at. For the early stages the focus is on addition and subtraction. The next stage also looks at addition and subtraction and a focus on fractions, proportions, ratios. For those who have grasped these stages we will be doing multiplication and division along with fractions, proportions, ratios. If you wish to know about your tamariki do not hesitate to speak with their teachers.</p> <p>We would like to share a link to the NZ Maths website called Maths At Our House. It is designed to provide some ideas for how you can raise awareness and share mathematics using everyday experiences and resources found around your home. It includes ideas for supporting your children's learning in all areas of mathematics: geometry, measurement, statistics, algebra and number. https://nzmaths.co.nz/maths-our-house</p>
Sports	<p>Aupaki Sports Coordinator Emily Cooper is working with Harakeke and Kowhai on alternating Thursdays. On Thursday afternoon, we will run our own sports programme.</p>
Kapahaka	<p>We are lucky to have Matua Tim working with our Kapa Haka group preparing them for the Cultural festival. He tutors on Wednesday 11.30 till 12.30. He teaches our tamariki waiata and dance including haka, based on stories from Whakaraupo.</p>
“KiwiCan” Every Tuesday 30 min sessions	<p>The 3 main modules covered this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Understanding Emotions, Self-control/Self-Discipline and Dealing with Challenges

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This term we are focussing on Ngākau Aroha - empathy, and treating others as you would like to be treated. Please look at the school Newsletters, that are emailed to you every week, on a Friday. There are always articles describing what teaching and learning the school is focussing on.