



Lyttelton PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou

Our Learning Place

Rakinui Pānui Term 3 2018

Kia ora koutou katoa, Haere mai

Term 3 has begun well with an interesting trip to one of Christchurch's water pumping stations as part of our wai/water inquiry. It has also begun with a great deal of sadness for Jule whose mother passed away during the holidays. This has come as a shock to everyone and Jule is being particularly well supported by his classmates.

Thank you to all the parents and children that were able to meet with us this week for the conferences. If you missed this opportunity, please talk to us if you would like to make a separate time.

There are a number of events listed below and on the school calendar so if you have any questions or want to know more about what's happening this term then feel free to come in or contact us.

He waka eke noa - We are all in this together

Janet, Jeremy and Rhona, Eve and Rachel

Ngā Uara / Values - Encompassed in all our learning

Manaakitanga Respect	Ngākau aroha Empathy	Manawanui Perseverance
Sustainability Inquiry	Wai / Water Inquiry continues for part of this term. We have our visit to a Christchurch Water Pumping Station in the first week and students will continue on their own inquiry question.	
Numeracy	Our number focus will be Fractions and Decimals Our strand focus will be Measurement (time and some revision of area and perimeter). National Maths Week - Week 4 Students will be involved in extra activities to encourage maths through this website; https://mathsweek.org.nz/	
Literacy	Novel studies will continue for reading in Totara. Raupo - Reading for inquiry focussing on reading skills such as skimming and scanning, asking questions, using evidence from the text to support an opinion, comparing and contrasting more than one source of information.	

Speeches	Writing this term will be Persuasive writing. We will work towards our speech competition in Week 9 and one person from Y5/6 and one person from Y7/8 will go on to the Aupaki combined schools competition early in T4.
“Sexuality Road” Changes at Puberty programme	This is a comprehensive programme designed for schools for Y5-8 children and is part of the Health curriculum that will be taught this term. The Parent Information Evening will be Wednesday 15 August at 6pm. A notice will come home with further information.
Sport	We will continue fortnightly sessions on a Monday with the Aupaki Sports Coordinator, Chris Cole. Winter sports will continue with teams competing in the Hagley Sports tournament each Friday afternoon in Hagley Park. Those children remaining at school will take part in a winter sport rotation. Zone Winter Tournament - Week 2 Canterbury Winter Tournament - Week 5
“KiwiCan” Every Monday	Continuing on. “KiwiCan” is a life skills and values programme delivered to primary aged children and supports/enhances our PB4L and school values implementation. The focus this term is - INTEGRITY
Drama	This continues fortnightly with Mike Friend in LAF.
Te Reo Maori	Each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning Rakinui will be involved in waiata and Fridays te reo and tikanga workshops. Te Wiki o te Maori - Maori Language Week - Week 8
Market Day	This year the Market day has a sustainability theme. We want to upcycle, repurpose, recycle to produce interesting, beautiful, useful objects to sell on our Market Day. Thursday 27th of September, Week 10, from 1.00 - 2.30.
Languages Y7/8	Languages take place in Totara every Monday from 11.30-12.20pm. These are taken by specialist language teachers. Year 7: Japanese Year 8: French.
School Newsletter	Please keep up to date with regular news and events through the school newsletter (www.lyttelton.school.nz).
Seesaw	This is a great way to keep up with your child’s work and achievements. If you haven’t logged in to receive notifications or you are having trouble connecting, please let us know.