



Lyttelton PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou



Our Learning Place

Takaroa Pānui

Term 3, 2018

Kia ora koutou, Haere mai, Welcome back to Term 3. It's good to be back after the holidays and see all the familiar faces and a few new ones too. This week we have had parent teacher conferences. If you missed out it is never too late and please do come in, ring or email and make an appointment. 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

Dinah, Anne, Rachel, Nina and Francie

Ngā Uara / Values - Encompassed in all our learning

Manaakitanga Respect	Ngākau aroha Empathy	Manawanui Perseverance
Sustainability Inquiry	This is our overarching theme for the year and within that we will be covering social, economic and environmental topics. This term we are focusing on Water through a technology lens, and later in the term we will begin our study on Minibeasts.	
School Newsletter	Remember to keep up to date with regular news and events. Please read our school newsletter www.lyttelton.school.nz .	
Numeracy	The strand focus this term is Statistical Investigation. Our number focus will be Addition and Subtraction, and Fractions. National Maths Week - Week 4 Students will be involved in extra activities to encourage maths through this website; https://mathsweek.org.nz/	
Literacy	Reading and writing are key to our programme. We are endeavouring to motivate and practise these skills daily.	

	Storytelling, recording, creating and exploring language is enhanced by the interest and support you give our tamariki.
Seesaw App	This is a great way to keep up with your child's work and achievements. If you need any support or have queries please see us.
Assembly	Whole school assembly is every second Friday from 9.15 - 10.00am. Our next assembly is on Friday 3 August.
Market Day	This year the Market day has a sustainability theme. We want to upcycle, repurpose and recycle to produce interesting, beautiful, useful objects to sell on our Market Day. When is this? It's on Thursday 27th of September, in the last week of school, from 1.00 - 2.30.
Kids in Town	Yes we are singing in the Art Gallery on 23rd of August 12.35 - 1.00 This will be combined with an activity at the Art Gallery, a class at the museum and an activity at the museum. More details to follow
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)	Our school wide focus this term involves many aspects of our school value: Empathy . We are beginning with the idea of what makes a good friend, sharing, and including others. Then we are looking at how to give and receive compliments, the concept of kindness, expected and unexpected behaviours, and the idea of 'bucket filling'. We sincerely hope this strikes a chord with our students, and that you can share the learning at home as well as at school.
"Kiwi Can" Every Tuesday 40 min sessions	"KiwiCan" is a life skills and values programme delivered to primary aged children and supports/enhances our PB4L and school values implementation. The programme aims to contribute to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greater communication skills - Stronger social interactions - More cooperation - More displays of kindness and caring. This term their focus is on INTEGRITY.
Kapa Haka	Maaka Tau will be training the Cultural Festival Group to perform at the Cultural Festival on September the 7th. This year we have a Japanese dance group and Wearable Art, as well as Kapa Haka.