



Lyttelton PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou



Our Learning Place

Rakinui Pānui Term 3 2022

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Ngā Uara / Values - Encompassed in all our learning

Manaakitanga Respect	Ngākau aroha Empathy	Manawanui Perseverance
Inquiry Focus Change/ Panoni	<p>Hauora, wellbeing. Navigating the Journey: Sexuality Education. There are five themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishing a positive learning environment Te whakarite i tētahi ao ako huapaiWho am I? Ko wai au?Relationships Ngā whanaungatangaGrowing and changing Te tipu me te huri o te tangataStaying safe Te noho haumaru <p>Road safety and Truck safety will also be woven into our Inquiry.</p>	
Newsletters	Please keep up to date with regular news and events through the school newsletter (www.lyttelton.school.nz).	
Assembly	Currently, we are unable to hold school assemblies in LAF. We will let you know when we are able to.	
The Arts	This term our focus will be around music and dance through physical education.	
Sporting Events	<p>Winter Tournament - Tuesday 2 August</p> <p>Winter Sport - Hagley Park - Friday afternoons - thank you to those parents who have offered to support our teams. Those students not playing football, netball, hockey or table tennis will be involved in sporting activities at school.</p>	

Enrichment opportunities	<p>Some of the opportunities we provide for our students to become involved in activities to support their interests, strengths and passions this term are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epro8 (science, engineering, technology, problem solving) • Nature Rangers (Enviro group) • Otago Problem Solving (maths) • School for Young Writers • IWAS essay writing competition • Kiwi Competition • Peer Mediators • Cultural leadership • Whānau group leadership • Aupaki Cultural Festival • Winter sport • Kapahaka kaea (leaders) • PALS (physical activity leaders) • Digital Technology club
Māori language week	<p>Māori language week at our kura this year is from the 12th-16th of September. We will be celebrating this event school wide and utilising our whānau groups again to support the amazing tuakana teina relationships that have been growing within our school this year. More information about the celebrations will be shared closer to the time.</p>
Digital Technology	<p>Digital technology continues to be an important focus for our team and this term we aim to expand our students' fluency to use familiar sites in new ways and explore new creative learning sites as well! We continue to maintain a high standard for digital citizenship and these values will be revised at the beginning of each term.</p> <p>We are also now able to get our digital technology club up and running following a successful tech fest in Term 2. This will involve utilising the different digital resources we are fortunate to have at our kura and the knowledge of our student leaders in Rakinui.</p>
Teacher Professional Development	<p>This term our teachers are involved in professional development in Te Reo, Digital Technologies, Structured Literacy and Maths. We are supported by facilitators in order to upskill and utilise our learning alongside our tamariki.</p>
Literacy	<p>Our literacy covers reading and writing and where possible will relate to the inquiry topic Panoni in Term 3. We encourage reading everyday at school and at home. Students will be reading from online sites as well as School Journals and age appropriate reading books. They will be required to read from a book everyday, this can be from either the library or brought in from home. We also engage in writing each day, with all students. This may be spelling, creative</p>

	writing, writing instructions, scripts, speeches, handwriting, report writing, newsletter articles, scripts, emails and more.
Maths	<p>The strand focus this term is Position and Orientation. Working alongside we will be exploring number knowledge and strategies, particularly algebraic thinking.</p> <p>We continue to use Mathletics and this allows students to log in at any time during school or home and work on given material. This is especially good for practising times tables and basic facts knowledge.</p>
Kapahaka	After a successful performance for Matariki in Albion square, our kapahaka ropū are now preparing for the Aupaki Cultural Festival this term! We are challenging our students with new poi skills and waiata and are excited to welcome new members too! The festival this year is on the 23rd August at Sumner Primary School.
Y7/8 Technology	All Totara students are involved in weekly Technology at Christchurch East School on Monday afternoons throughout the year. Learning context for 2022 includes creative design (fabric and metal) and digital technology which is taking a food perspective.
Languages	<p>Te reo will be integrated wherever possible through our daily practice. This term we are exploring kai through different contexts including digital technology, games and waiata.</p> <p>Cashmere High School language teachers will be working with our Year 8 students teaching Spanish this term and Year 7 are learning Te Reo.</p>
Peer Mediators	Selected students from across Rākinui will continue to take part in the Cool Schools initiative this term. This is a program where students are trained to assist younger students to resolve playground disagreements.
Aupaki kahui ako events	Cultural festival - Tuesday 23 August