



Lyttelton PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou



Our Learning Place

Rakinui Pānui Term 4 2023

Kaiako - Nina, Nikeisha, Monica and Emily

Ngā Uara / Values - Encompassed in all our learning.

Manaakitanga Respect	Ngākau aroha Empathy	Manawanui Perseverance
Staffing	We welcome Monica full-time in Tōtara this term.	
Inquiry Focus	<p>This term we will be exploring our overarching question ‘How does our past shape our future?’ through the lens of a designer. Tamariki will be asked to investigate the design process and what factors need to be taken into consideration. We will be exploring how products can be both functional and aesthetically pleasing.</p> <p>We are looking to create some rich learning for our students. If you or anyone in your whānau has experience with designing products that consider both function and aesthetics and are willing to share what you do with our students, please reach out to your child’s teacher.</p>	
Newsletters	Please keep up to date with regular news and events through the school newsletter (www.lyttelton.school.nz).	
Assembly	The first assembly this term will be on Friday 20th October from 9.15 - 10 am. Continuing from this they will be every second week (excluding show day).	
Sport	<p>Athletics: Due to the Lyttelton Rec grounds being unavailable this term our school athletics will take place at Ferrymead Park on 18th October. Due to logistics, there will be no postponement date for this event, in the case of poor weather events will be run at school for students interested in qualifying for the Zone event. Please check Hero for further information.</p> <p>Huxster Bike Race:</p>	

	<p>We have 6 teams of students attending the Huxster Mountain bike race in week 3.</p> <p>Tough Kids: Year 3-7 children complete an obstacle course; designed to get everyone muddy and wet. The 2.7km course features waterslides, inflatables and wooden obstacles through the forest and estuary in the surrounding areas of the Domain.</p>	
EOTC	<p>This term Tōtara girls will take part in self-defence lessons beginning on the 14th of November.</p> <p>During Art week we will all be attending the Climate Action Campus for exciting hands-on experiences using their range of facilities.</p> <p>Raupō will head to South New Brighton Surf Club on the 13th of December for Beach Education. We require parent helpers for this trip.</p>	
Rakinui Events	<p>Life Education</p> <p>School Senior Athletics</p> <p>School Photos</p> <p>Huxster Bike Race</p> <p>Art Week Workshops</p> <p>Art Week Rakinui Trip Days</p> <p>Aupaki Year 8 Conference</p> <p>Halloween Disco</p> <p>Zone Athletics</p> <p>Blake NZ VR</p> <p>T.O.D #1</p> <p>T.O.D #2</p> <p>Te Aratai event for new students</p> <p>Canterbury Athletics</p> <p>Year 8 Wellington Trip</p> <p>Tough Kids (Y3-Y7)</p> <p>Raupō Beach Education</p> <p>End of Year Assembly</p>	<p>Week 2</p> <p>Wednesday 18th October</p> <p>24th & 25th October</p> <p>25th October</p> <p>25th October</p> <p>26th/27th October</p> <p>30th October</p> <p>3rd November</p> <p>7th November</p> <p>13th November</p> <p>16th November</p> <p>20th November</p> <p>20th November</p> <p>29th November</p> <p>5th-8th December</p> <p>6th December</p> <p>13th December</p> <p>14th December</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"> • Nature Rangers (Enviro group) • Peer Mediators • Cultural leadership • Whānau group leadership • Kapahaka kaea (leaders) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PALS (physical activity leaders) • Tech leadership • Digital Technology club • Librarians • PB4L leadership • Young Writers (Y5-6) • Art Experience • Harbour Heroes (Y7-8) • Science Badges (Y7-8) • Self Defence workshops (Y7-8 Girls)
Digital Technology	<p>Digital technology remains a focus for our kura as we aim to provide our ākonga with a range of opportunities to create, share ideas and explore the world. Digiclub will continue for those interested in pursuing their digital skills in depth the chance to do so. Please have your child talk to their teacher if they would like to participate in this opportunity.</p>
Art Auction Week	<p>The Art Auction is on the 28th and 29th of October. Students will take part in art workshops on the Wednesday before.</p> <p>On Thursday and Friday will be offsite to allow set-up to take place. We will be spending two days at the climate change campus participating in hands-on learning centered around sustainability. Keep an eye on Hero for details.</p>
Literacy and Maths	<p>Our literacy covers reading and writing and is integrated into all subjects where possible. We encourage daily reading at home to complement what we do at school. Students will be reading from online sites, School Journals, and age-appropriate reading books. They will be required to read from a book every day, this can be from either the library or brought in from home. We also engage in a variety of writing each day, this is closely tied to both our terms inquiry and English language rules explicitly taught through our spelling programme. This term we will be focusing on both narrative and poetry writing.</p> <p>In maths this term we will revisit our number knowledge and explore the concepts of time and temperature.</p>
Y7/8 Technology	<p>All Tōtara students are involved in weekly Technology at Christchurch East School on Monday afternoons throughout the year. Learning contexts for 2023 include creative design (fabric and metal) and food technology. Our Year 6 cohort will have the opportunity to explore these workshops in preparation for next year on 11th December.</p>

Te Ao Māori

This term we will be focusing on exploring the different features of Wharenui and revising our learning from the year. We encourage all of our tamariki to know and share their pepeha at home. Kapahaka will continue with Matua Steve this term in preparation for our upcoming performances during art week and the final assembly.