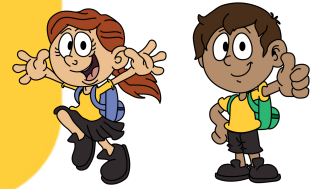




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Week 8 Term 1

Monday, 25th March 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

It was great to see so many whānau coming into school and discussing their child/ren's achievement and goals for the year. This process will be reviewed at our next staff meeting and will look a little different in future. These changes are in response to feedback we have received. So please feel free to pop in and share your ideas and thoughts. As a member of the Lichfield whānau your views are valued!

On Tuesday the 26th the Lichfield School Board are meeting. This is a public meeting and a great way to find out what is happening behind the scenes for our school. All minutes of the meetings are available from the school office and our website.



Ngā Mihi O Te Aranga!

Due to the colder weather our school pool will be closing at the end of term, please return your pool key; if returned by the end of term you will receive your bond back.

There is no school this coming Friday 29th March (Good Friday), Monday 1st April (Easter Monday) or Tuesday 2nd April (Easter Tuesday).

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter Break and get to enjoy some valuable family time.

Ngā Manakitanga
Karen Care
Principal

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Notable Quotes:

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."
Thomas Alva Edison

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"
Dr Seuss

"The people who are crazy enough to believe they can change the world are the ones who do."
Steve Jobs

We had great results in the Interschool Swimming Sports, well done to everyone that participated. Please see inside for our students results.

The LSSG Easter Raffle will be drawn today, good luck to all of you that have purchased tickets. The LSSG are meeting on Monday the 25th at 1.35pm in the hall. This fantastic group helps keep the school well resourced and looking fantastic so please feel free to come along and join us.

Unfortunately Ruben the Road Safety Bear has had to reschedule until Term 2, younger siblings are still welcome to attend, we will keep you updated with the new date next term.

Maths at Home

Which is a better estimate for the weight of a hamster?

49 kilograms

49 grams



Courtesy of: nz.ixl.com

Last issue's answer: 30 Minutes

Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)



82.42% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Opinion Writing

I believe that the government did not honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

The government did not honour the treaty because they banned te reo from New Zealand schools, even though it was the only language they could speak. So at home their parents banned it as well so their child wouldn't get corporal punishment. Corporal punishment in general included hitting, spanking, shaking, punching, kicking, choking, electric shock, confinement in small spaces, excessive exercise and fixed postures for long periods of time. On the 23rd of July 1990, section 139a of the 1989 education act became law and corporal punishment was banned, but the government still did the wrong thing.

When New Zealand was colonized lots of the land was stolen from us. Under the New Zealand settlements act 1863 the Crown could confiscate the land of any iwi. Altogether 1.3 million hectares of the Maori land was confiscated, including most of the lower Waikato, Taranaki and the Bay of Plenty. Lots of the land was stolen, but some of the Maori people sold their land so more Europeans could live among them. With the Europeans living with them they could have new goods and services to their communities (this was before the land wars). Since the British stole lots of land from many tribes, they became very poor, living in crowded and unhealthy conditions that allowed disease to spread.

So the government did lots of what I just talked about and they really did not honor the Treaty or as I should say Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Interschool Swimming Results

8 Year Old Girls

Lucia Walsh:

- 1st Freestyle Length
- 1st Breaststroke Length
- 1st Backstroke Length
- 1st Backstroke/Freestyle 2 Lengths
- 1st Back/Breast/Freestyle 3 Lengths

8 Year Old Boys

Ben Way:

- 2nd Freestyle Length
- 2nd Breaststroke Length

Logan Beaven:

- 3rd Backstroke Length

9 Year Old Girls

Kassidy Stewart:

- 2nd Breaststroke Length
- 2nd Backstroke/Freestyle 2 Lengths
- 3rd Back/Breast/Freestyle 3 Lengths

Maia Robinson-Akkersma:

- 3rd Backstroke Length
- 3rd Backstroke/Freestyle 2 Lengths
- 2nd Back/Breast/Freestyle 3 Lengths

10 Year Old Girls

Grace Wood:

- 1st Freestyle Length
- 2nd Breaststroke Length
- 2nd Backstroke Length
- 1st Backstroke/Freestyle 2 Lengths
- 1st Back/Breast/Freestyle 3 Lengths

Adelaide Walsh:

- 1st Breaststroke Length
- 3rd Backstroke/Freestyle 2 Lengths
- 2nd Back/Breast/Freestyle 3 Lengths

Laura Haigh:

- 3rd Breaststroke Length
- 1st Backstroke Length
- 3rd Back/Breast/Freestyle 3 Lengths

Primary Open Girls Relay:

- 2nd Lichfield School

What's On

Regular School Events

Bible in Schools: Friday 10:55am

House Time: Friday 11:45am

Assembly (All welcome): Bi-weekly Friday 2:15pm

Sausage Sizzle: Friday

March

Monday 25th

Tuesday 26th

LSSG Meeting - 1.35pm

Life Education

BoT Meeting - 6.30pm

Wednesday 27th

Thursday 28th

Friday 29th

Life Education

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Good Friday - (Public

Holiday School Closed)

April

Monday 1st

Easter Monday - (Public

Holiday School Closed)

Tuesday 2nd

Easter Tuesday - (Public

Holiday School Closed)

Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

Here's this week's kupu to learn with your children:

Whiro

-Atua of darkness

Ko Whiro te atua o te kino o te ao.

Whiro is the atua associated with darkness.



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Room 5

Te Tiriti o Waitangi - Opinion Writing

Te TIRITI O WAITANGI

I feel that I'm still a bit young to have an opinion. So this is what I think I feel it was selfish and unfair.

I believe that some of the weapons were unfair. The British had muskets and the Māori had some guns, but not lots. They had hand weapons like the pato. It was selfish because the British wanted more and more land. Even when the Māori said no! Then the Crown got a bit angry and started a land War!

This is also what I think and believe. It was cruel to take their language and their culture. And then the government started to ban te reo from schools. Children who were fluent in Māori language were being forced to leave their language at the school gate. And they were sent out by their teacher to cut lengths of supplejake and whipped with it often until they bled!

I think it was wrong to start a war over land! And it was also wrong to hurt Māori if they spoke te reo Māori. And that is my opinion!



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Pool Keys are due to be returned by the end of this term.
If returned by the end of the term, you will receive your \$10.00 bond back.

LICHFIELD PLAYGROUP

The Lichfield Playgroup is looking for someone to take over mowing there lawns.



If you are interested please contact
Hannah - 027 316 6265

Lichfield School Support Group

The LSSG is a group of dedicated parents who run fundraising and community building events throughout the year. New members are welcome, so come along to our next meeting or offer to help out at our next fun event.

Easter Raffle will be drawn today!

We will be holding a School Working Bee on Saturday 6th April so lock this date in your diaries! More details to follow.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, 25th March** at 1.35pm in the school hall.

All welcome.

email: lssg@lichfield.school.nz

Lichfield School Board of Trustees

Our next Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 26th March** at 6.30pm in the school staffroom.

If you would like to stay in the loop of what is happening, you can find a copy of the board minutes on our website under; Community - Board of Trustees

The Lichfield School Board Trustees are: Jonathan Cole, Rodney De Vorms, Vanessa Macneil, Thomas Scheres, Ida Cloete and Karen Care.

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