

# LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

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## WELCOME

School is now well underway for the year. This term we are continuing to send home Homework for your children to complete. The work is aimed at getting parents and children to work together. It is also very knowledge based. Alongside this it is expected that all children will complete Reading practice. Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together for your child's educational success.

A massive welcome to Liam who has joined us from Masterton, and to Blake, Niki, Jaylen, Logan & Kieran who have started school for the first time.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The PTA meeting has been postponed. The first meeting of the year is held to allocate offices so that the group can be run smoothly. The offices that we rely mostly on parents to hold are

Chairperson and Treasurer and Minutes Secretary. Over the next few weeks we shall be looking for people to become part of our Parent-Teacher Association. A special notice will come out shortly asking for parents to register their interest. Our school relies on the fundraising efforts of our parents to further enhance the learning environments for our students - your help is most important!

## T-BALL & SOFTBALL

The T-Ball and Softball season kicked off on Tuesday night. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have offered to manage and coach teams - Lytton Street certainly has a terrific showing! The kids had a great time and it was also very pleasing to see how well our children waited their turn and listened when they were learning new skills. To the right Hunter smashes the ball into the outfield.

## CAMP

Mr Richard Dodunski was employed at our school to undertake two specialist roles - the implementation of our iPads and Technology Plan and also to review our school Physical Education programmes. School camps, which fit into the Outdoor Education bracket, are part of this portfolio. Over the coming months Mr Dodunski will be working with staff, and our Health and Physical Education consultation from 2014, to develop an Outdoor Education Plan that includes timetabled school camps.

Once this has been created parents will have the opportunity to provide feedback. As a school we see school camps as an essential aspect of the school curriculum and one we are really keen to see up and running.



15/03

Thursday 19th February 2015



Together, we learn to live and live to learn  
Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

Check out our website - [www.lyttonstreet.school.nz](http://www.lyttonstreet.school.nz)

## CLASSROOM RELEASE TIME

As with most schools teachers are allocated two days a term to undertake professional development and generally complete work and assessment. This year our school is using this time to run a programme by Pā Ronald. For two days a term your child's class will go to Room 23 to be taught by Pā Ronald. During this time children will learn basic Te Reo and Tikanga Māori. This is a terrific opportunity for our children and one we are extremely pleased to provide. Students from Te Mātauranga are also heading to Pā Ronald for their Friday Maori programme this week. As parents you have opted for your children to be part of this programme. If your child is not taking part, normal classroom activities will continue in their normal class. This is again an initiative that the Board of Trustees is proud to provide.



## SOCIAL WORKER

Pristine Burke (Kaimahi of the Te Runganga O Raukawa) is the new Social Worker in School. Please take the time to call in and see her. She is available at school on Monday and Tuesdays between 9.00am - 4.00pm.

## STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held on Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March, between 3.15 & 8pm. The online booking system is available now. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code 8S3BA, and follow the prompts. If you would like assistance to make bookings, please see Dianne in the office, or your child's teacher. A paper booking option is available from the school office if you prefer.

Student-led Conferences are a crucial aspect of your child's education. We are proud of all students who attend Lytton Street School and especially proud of their ability to talk about their learning. Having an opportunity to share this with their family and teacher, together, is a great way to further reinforce this great learning. See you all there.

## WEET-BIX TRYATHLON

A reminder that the Palmerston North Weet-Bix TRYathlon is on Wednesday 25th March at Ongley Park. Keep the entry forms coming in and we'll register your details online as part of Lytton Street. Entry forms can be picked up for from Mr Dodunski or the School Office. If you have already registered, just let us know and we can add your name to our school group. Any questions, please see Mr Dodunski.

## COMING UP -

Monday 23rd Board of Trustees meet at 7.00pm, in the Staffroom  
Wednesday 24th: Kick-Start-to-School for nearly-5 year olds  
Friday 27th: Lunchtime sausage sizzle (orders by tomorrow, please)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

This Monday your school Board of Trustees is meeting at 7pm in the staffroom. The main areas for discussion are around our overarching school documents - Charter, Annual Plan, Student Achievement Targets and of course the Budget. Parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Local Maths Tuition Available:** from year 3-13. Contact Debbie on 027 904 2655 or [mike@mathzwise.co.nz](mailto:mike@mathzwise.co.nz)

**Drama Classes:** for 5 - 18 years, and adults by arrangement. Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30-4.30, and 4.30-5.30. Classes held at Civic Centre. Contacts: Monique 022 014 1065 or Antoinette 020 4016 11050.

**Fun Football for Little people:** After school programme, 4.30-5.30, Mondays for 6-7 year olds, starting 23 February; Wednesdays for 5 year olds, starting 25th February; Fridays for pre-schoolers, starting 27th February. 6 weeks for \$30 at Feilding Soccer Club, Simon Street. Contact Paddy on 022 382 4992 or [funfootballforlittlepeople@gmail.com](mailto:funfootballforlittlepeople@gmail.com)

**Have-a-go Sunday:** 22 February, 10.00am - 3.00pm at Victoria Park. West Street Feilding. Run by Sport Manawatu and Feilding Rotary. Free entry.

**Feilding Saturday Morning Rugby Registrations:** Saturday 7th March 10.00-1.00pm, Tuesday 10th March, 5.00-7.00pm at FOB Oroua Stags Clubrooms, Johnston Park Feilding. Registrations can also be completed online at [www.sportsground.co.nz/fsmr](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/fsmr). Payment must be made with registration. \$40 per player / \$60 per family (up to 3 children), \$10 per extra child. Eftpos available. Contact Andrew Reilly on 027 551 7445 for any enquires.

**Give-it-a-go Junior Golf at Feilding Golf Club for ages 7 and over.** Tuesdays 4-5pm. Sundays - professional coaching 10.30am. February - June and September - December. \$86 membership for the whole year. Come along and give it a go before you decide to join. For further information, phone Propshop 323 5976 or Rebecca Ward on 323 7818.



# I TRI'D THE TRI SERIES 2015

## KIDS TRIATHLON

### FOR KIDS 4-12 YEARS

#### FIVE EVENT DATES

Monday 9th FEB 2015  
Monday 16th FEB 2015  
Monday 23rd FEB 2015  
Monday 2nd MAR 2015  
Monday 9th MAR 2015

