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WELCOME

The sun has certainly been shining this week, and is said to continue for some time. We now have our whole school in hats which is extremely pleasing. My thanks to you all for your support. At the end of term teachers will safely store all hats during the winter.

MINISTERIAL VISIT

This Friday we have the pleasure of hosting our Minister of Education, Hekia Parata. This is a great honour for our school and one we are most proud of. Ms Parata has been Education Minister since 2011 when she succeeded Anne Tolley. Ms Parata was born and raised in Ruatoria, and shares Scottish, Irish, English, Ngāi Tahu and Ngāti Porou ancestry. Ms Parata has been a member of the National Party since 2001 and a Member of Parliament since 2008. The visit to our school offers a chance for our students and teachers to spend time talking about our achievement. The focus of the Minister is most certainly on teaching and learning and this is great to hear. Ms Parata will be welcomed to Lytton Street School through a short, formal powhiri on Friday. The visit will take place from 2pm until 3pm.



NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to Maddie who has started school for the first time, and to Shelby & Jesse who have joined us from out of town.

WEET-BIX TRYATHLON

Just a few more days to get your registrations in for the Weet-Bix TRYathlon on the 25th March. If there are any more forms yet to be handed in, please get them to Mr Dodunski or the School Office as soon as possible so I can finalise numbers and organise further arrangements for the day.

FEILDING RUN RIDE N SLIDE TRIATHLON

This is a great event run by Sport Manawatu and a perfect lead up to the Weet-Bix event. It is on the 12th March from 4:45pm - 6pm at Timona Park. The cost is \$2 with loads of prizes up for grabs and all participants will receive a swim pass to Makino Pool, a certificate and a BBQ dinner after the event. Pick up an entry form from Mr D or the School Office. Or you can register on the night of the event at 4:15pm.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

Learning Conferences are a terrific opportunity for you, your child, and their classroom teacher to discuss achievement to date and the next steps for future learning. It is always great to see so many parents attending. Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March, between 3.15 & 8pm. Please refer to the part in italics below for information about how you can schedule your Learning Conference. If for any reason these dates do not suit please see your child's classroom teacher for an alternative. See you all next week.

Learning Conferences Reminder: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz . The code to make bookings is 8S3BA, then just follow the prompts. If you would prefer us to make the booking for you, please see Dianne in the office, or the classroom teacher. Please note that Kirsten Main (Room 12) is unavailable for interviews at this time but will schedule them at a later date.



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

Our Kids...

SWIMMING

Swimming is now well underway. Classes are scheduled to swim throughout the year. If you require further information please touch base with your child's classroom teacher. Parent volunteers are always required so if you feel you can spare some coaching time please check in with your child's teacher.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The PTA is always on the look out for new members. If you or anyone you know of is keen to be involved please come and see me. I'll also be out and about canvassing for volunteers.

MATHLETICS GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Mathletics is now well underway with all students from Year 1-6 with a username and password. Mathletics can be used at home and at school. Teachers set tasks for your children to complete based on their learning requirements. Mathletics is a proven online programme that boosts student achievement. The following students have achieved Mathletics Gold Awards this week:

Asher Siggglekow Room 18

Hye Jin Lee Room 19

Luke Angus Room 15

Emma Hansell Room 20



PTA FUNDRAISER - CHOCOLATES

Our chocolate promotion is coming up. We require parent helpers before and after school to assist with distribution, receipting of money and also the setting up. See Dianne in the office for further information.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book Club orders due by Friday 6th March.

COMING UP -

Tuesday 3rd &

Wednesday 4th Learning Conferences

Wednesday 4th: 1.45pm: Kick-Start-to-School for nearly-5 year olds

Friday 6th: PTA Chocolate sales promotion begins



COMMUNITY NOTICES

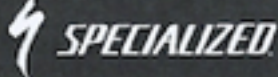

Rippa Rugby Competition. Year 5 & 6 children. Held at Victoria Park - information home this week. Please return forms to the office by Monday 2nd March.

SPCA Open Day. Saturday 28 February, 10.00am - 2.00pm at 4 Awa Street Feilding. Lots of activities including a tour of the centre, a petting zoo, bouncy castle, dog agility. Entry by gold coin.

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. Contact Andrew Reilly on 027 551 7445 for any enquires.

PTA Disco. There will be no school DISCO this term, but there will be a Police Blue Light Disco on Friday 20th March. Information will be available shortly.

Adult Tutors. Would you be interested in being an Adult tutor on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 12.00-1.00pm beginning in March? We need 4 more parents to make the programme viable. Please contact the office or Anne Humphrey in Room 2, for more information.




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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



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