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SCHOOL DISCO - TOMORROW

WELCOME

Hopefully the start of summer has arrived. It is great to hear that you have all enjoyed a marvellous long weekend and are now set for a great finish to the term. Please find attached with this newsletter a calendar with the important dates leading in to Christmas. On the reverse side are our draft dates for the 2016 school year. Please be aware these may change before the start of the new school term. Fun Football with Paddy is now in full swing. To the right students from Room 20 are having a blast in the sunshine.

CLASSES 2016

It is going to be a massively exciting year for Lytton Street in 2016. There are minimal changes to our staff. As I have alluded to before Miss Lincoln is heading to Hawkes Bay and Mrs Humphrey is having a year's leave, she'll be back in 2017. Our final change is Miss Henderson who is moving to Melbourne to continue her teaching career. I am pleased to announce that we have already made appointments for the 2016 school year and are extremely excited about the teachers who are joining us. Once the school layout has been finalised I shall be sharing this with our school community. Please keep in mind that if you do have specific requirements or requests for your child/ren for 2016 come and see either myself or Mrs Rei. It is extremely important to us to hear the wishes of our families and we shall work to ensure all students are placed in the best possible environments for their learning.

DIGI AWARD FINALISTS

The following students have been selected as finalists for the upcoming Digi Awards Evening on Monday 9th November.

DIGITAL PHOTO: YEAR 1-3	DIGITAL PHOTO: YEAR 4-6	PHOTO ESSAY: YEAR 4-6	ANIMATION: YEAR 1-3	MUSIC VIDEO: YEAR 4-6
Joel Procter - Roar	Rachel Straka - Drain	Counting Through Time - Inara Matson, Sophie Heyward & Zoe Musgrove	Lucky Little Dinosaur - Matthew Doughty, Te Whakaturua Rhodes, Charlie Brider, Jesse Crawford, Amelia Graham	Seven Nation Army - Lorelei McLaren, Luke Clarges, Shelby Aydon, Payge Wilson, Rachel Straka, Annashae Ingram

CHANGE TO END OF YEAR SOCIAL

This year we are planning a BIG change to our Year 6 Graduation. A number of students have expressed their desire for change. Plans are afoot for a wonderful dinner, a formal recognition of our Year 6, and much, much more. Stay tuned. Parents, of course, will be fully involved on the night!

SUN HATS

Official school sun hats are compulsory after the Labour Weekend holiday. Please ensure your child has one. Hats are available for sale from the school office for a heavily subsidised price, \$3.50. Thank you for ensuring that our students stay sun smart. Please be aware that students who do not have a school hat by next week will be issued with one and invoiced.



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

Sileni Estate Wine Fundraiser

We are offering a fantastic range of Sileni wines at unbeatable prices. This is an awesome opportunity to stock up for Christmas or put aside for presents. Included in this offer we will have some superb wines to enjoy over the summer months, extremely quaffable and perfect for those long hot summer days and evenings. This is a parent-run fundraiser. This fundraiser finishes on Wednesday 4th November. Please have your orders in before then. More forms are available at the school office. Once again, thank you for your support.

Creative Clicks Portrait

This is taking place on Sunday 1st November. All places have now been filled. We will be running this again in 2016. Thank you for your support.

NOEL LEEMING FRIENDS & FAMILY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Our school has been offered the chance of a major fundraiser at Noel Leeming. Between Monday November 2 through to Sunday November 8, 2015 Noel Leeming Palmerston North will be holding a special purchasing event for all Friends & Family of Lytton Street School. If you pop in store during this week and either show the event flyer or mention you want to support Lytton Street School, not only will you have access to a fantastic discount structure of cost + 10% + GST but Noel Leeming will donate 2.5% of the total sales amount back to the school. This is a great opportunity to get those presents on this year's Christmas list or just treat yourself and support your local school at the same time! Flyers will be available shortly, Terms & Conditions Apply - see in store for full details. A sausage sizzle will also be held on Saturday 7th November, from 9am-5pm (apologies as the flyer has the incorrect times on it). Noel Leeming will donate gas, BBQ, sausages and sauce. All sales proceeds will go to our school. If you can help out on this day please let me know.

CHEESE AND WINE EVENING - FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER (DISCO NIGHT), 6PM-7.30PM.

Please be aware that members of our Parents Association of Lytton Street (PALS) will be running a cheese and wine, meet and greet event, during the school disco. If you would like to pop up to the staffroom and have a chat please feel free.

CAMP - YEAR 5/6

Preparation for our Year 5 & 6 Camp to Vertical Horizon is well underway. Rooms 19, 20 & 21 will be going from 16th-18th November and Rooms 14 & 15 will be from 18th-20th. There are still a few permission forms outstanding so please get them in as soon as possible. A camp meeting will be held for any parents interested in finding out more in the next few weeks. Gear lists have been sent home last term and it would be a good idea to have a look through them to see if you need to borrow any items. Teachers will have spare copies of the gear list if you need one.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday night. The main items on the agenda were policy review, student achievement data, property projects and organisation for 2016. The most recent student achievement data shows some really great improvements and the Board expressed their huge appreciation to staff for their dedication, commitment and fantastic effort to cater for the individual needs of the children to achieve these great results. The success of every child is paramount to both our staff and also our Board. The recent results are testimony to the direction the school is heading in and show extremely positive signs for a fantastic 2016.



SCHOOL DISCO

Date: Friday 30th October
Times: Yr 0-2 : 5:30pm - 6:30pm; Yr 3-6 : 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Cost: \$5 - includes entry, and a drink, chippies, chocolate (to be supplied in a break during the disco)
Theme: Black and White



CLASS WINNERS (Certificates)	GOLD - AWARD WINNERS
Room 19 - 23 Room 20 - 18 Room 6 - 17	Room 12 - Brearna Burrell Room 2 - Mason Johnson Room 5 - Iziah Kapinga Room 19 - Alexander Stevenson Room 14 - Jared Hill, Te Ahi Howden Room 4 - Liam Ward, Bill Baxter



QR CODE READER

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UPCOMING MEETINGS/DATES

- School disco - Friday 30th October
- PALS fundraiser - Creative Clicks, Sunday 1st November
- Cross Country (Interschool) - Tuesday 3rd November
- School Camp - 16th...20th November