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TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

WELCOME

The wonderful weather has continued on at Lytton Street this week. Kids have been out at break and lunch times enjoying a range of games, the most fun for some being the leaves off many of our trees. These have been an awesome source of fun - hiding in them, chucking them, and rolling around in them, but definitely no cleaning them up. I'm hopeful the kids will get another few weeks of autumn fun before the winter sets in.

A warm welcome to Kieran who has returned to Lytton Street from Whenuakura School in Patea. Great to have you back Kieran.

SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Friday a special assembly was held to honour the achievements of our Athletics and Swimming Champions. To the right are all the photos of our Champions. A massive congratulations to our Sports Award winners. I would also like to say a special mention to Mr Dodunski and his team who put together a number of wonderful events in Term 1. Providing our students with the chance to compete and showcase their skills is a critical aspect of their development.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

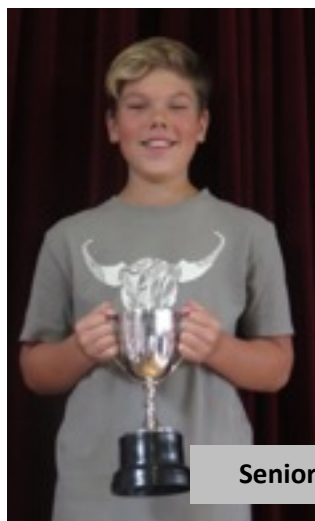
Please be aware there is a Teacher Only Day on Friday 3rd June. This day will be used to enable all our teaching staff to become trained First Aiders. Also, the Monday following, 6th June, is Queen's Birthday so this is also a holiday from school.

WALKER LEARNING

Following on from the success in our very own Te Tipu Suite last year Walker Learning has now been implemented school wide. Early observations show that this process is working extremely well and proving very beneficial for our students. Walker Learning is a set of guidelines, strategies and resources that teachers use to integrate children's own interests and lives into their daily programme to make all learning meaningful and relevant. In essence, it gives students the opportunity to explore their passions, and use this motivation to springboard into other areas of their learning. On Monday and Tuesday this week we welcomed Shona Bass, a director of the Early Learning Foundation, Australia. It was great to have her in our school. She spoke extremely positively about the work of our teachers. We hope to host Shona again later in the year.

PALS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

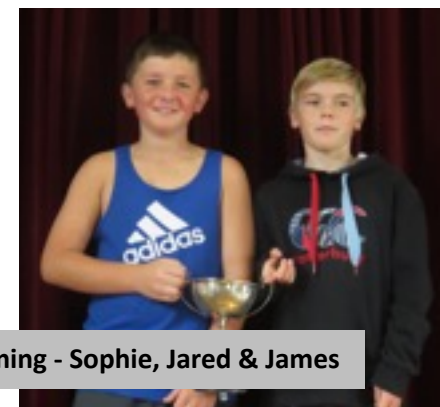
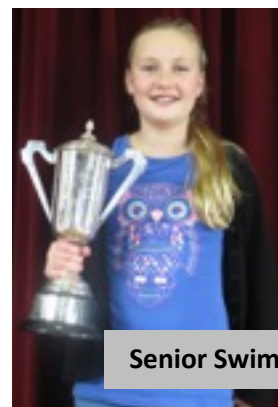
Our major PALS fundraiser kicks off on Monday 16th May. Please ensure all permission forms have been returned to school. Teachers will be following these up in class with students. Thank you for your support.



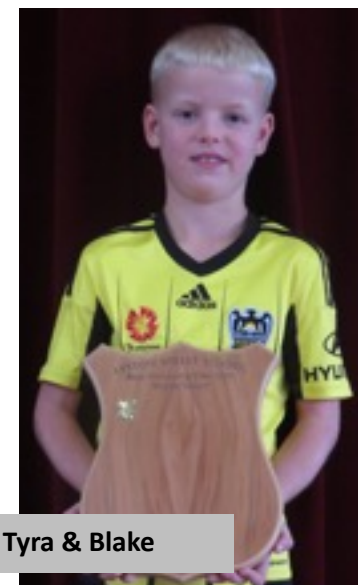
Senior Athletics - Jordan, Zoe & Eloise



Middle Athletics - Bill & Calla



Senior Swimming - Sophie, Jared & James



Middle Swimming - Tyra & Blake

16/13

Thursday 12th May 2016



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Check out our website - www.lyttonstreet.school.nz



EARLY CHILDHOOD FORUM

On Tuesday night the wonderful Whaea Marie and Whaea Trudi presented our school philosophy to over 180 early childhood educators at the Ministry of Education Early Childhood Forum in Palmerston North. This was a huge opportunity for our school and it was very well received by those in attendance. A massive thank you to Marie and Trudi. Great job. Photos to the left and right.



The Palace Dance Studio Presents

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Come and support the Royal Family on their quest

Featuring: Bubblegum | Sorority | ReQuest | Royal Family

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Regent on Broadway
53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North
Saturday 18th June 2016 | 7:00pm
Ticket Price: \$20
Tickets from www.ticketdirect.co.nz or at the door.

Email: info@thepalacedancestudio.co.nz
or visit www.thepalacedancestudio.co.nz



NETBALL

Netball starts for all kids this Saturday. If your child has not received a uniform please inform the school office. I would like to thank all the coaches and managers who have worked hard to get our teams ready for the new season. Also, best wishes to all our players. I look forward to seeing you all do very well on the court.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees are meeting this Monday 16th May at 7pm in the school staffroom. There is also one week to go before the Board of Trustee Nomination Forms deadline. Please give this serious thought. If you would like to check out the Board come along on Monday evening.

FEILDING CUBS (YEAR 4-6)

Meet at the Fielding Scout and guide hall on Manchester street, next to Manchester Street School at 6pm - 7:30pm every Monday night. For further information contact Beka on 022 012 0480.

RAD RHYTHM

Rad Rhythm is an exciting new way to teach music. Drumming on bins! Students work together as a class through a number of challenging musical sections involving funky rhythms, actions and stick tricks. Each lesson incorporates various fun hand drumming exercises, visits from the Rad Rhythm band, who perform styles of music from all over the world and interactive musical theory lessons. See photo at the bottom of the page.

PHOTOS

To the right Whaea Marie and Maisy share a laugh while Walker Learning guru, Shona Bass, looks on with Whaea Hayley.




Year 4-6
1st Room 21 25 certificates
2nd Room 19 24 certificates
3rd Room 18 22 certificates

Year 1-3
1st Room 6
2nd Room 12
3rd Room 17

GOLD!
Rhea Anthony Room 23
Lewis Beardsmore Room 14

31 SILVERS were awarded this week
185 BRONZE were awarded this week




UP AND COMING...

- Monday 16th May - Board Meeting @ 7pm
- Thursday 26th May - Dance Demo
- Friday 27th May - Tough Guy/Gal Challenge
- Friday 3rd June - Teacher Only Day
- Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday