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## TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

### WELCOME

The weather has certainly changed this week. Please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket - it is our aim to ensure kids get outside and play as much as possible. Also, for those children doing lunchtime sports it is really important to bring along a change of clothes.

This week we would like to welcome Alize and Madison who began in our Te Tipu Suite. It is great to have you here and we are sure you will have a wonderful time. A special welcome back to Te Atakahu and Te Whakaturua who have rejoined us from another school.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It is that time to give the Board one last thought before nominations close on Friday. The Board is a great opportunity for parents to play a role in the future direction and governance of the school. It is an active role that covers all aspects of school - finance, property, staffing and most importantly, the achievement of our students. If you would like to be a part of this please get your nomination forms into the office. Voting papers will be sent to all eligible parents by Wednesday 25th May. Voting closes on the 3rd June at 12pm. The new Board takes office on Friday 10th June 2016. An official meeting will be held shortly, thereafter. All election results are published in the local newspaper.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our outgoing Board. Keith Dobson has served on the Board for 6 years, 3 as our Board Chair. Throughout this time he has played a pivotal role as Lytton Street has embraced change and sought to establish ourselves at the forefront of education delivery. Keith, thank you for your leadership and expertise. Shona Duncan, Mel Brown, Ange Duthie and Ihaia Raharuhi have served on the Board for the last three years. My thanks to you all. It has been a privilege to have such a wonderfully committed bunch of parent representatives to guide the development of our school. Thanks also to Jolie Heyward who has served as the Staff Representative. This is a position that Jolie has taken extremely seriously and completed with aplomb. Thank you Jolie.

A special thank you to Trudi Rei, who has attended all meetings in her role as Deputy Principal; Pene Hallett, who stepped down from the Board following her appointment to the position of BAASC Manager but still attends and reports to the Board regarding this role; and to Jess Osborne who takes the minutes for all our meetings.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

### MAY 2016



### NETBALL

The Netball season has now well and truly kicked off. It was terrific to see so many kids involved and having a great time. I would like to wish everyone the very best for the season (photos above).



## Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

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





## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The PALS Chocolate Fundraiser is now well underway. Thank you so much to all our wonderful families who have picked up chocolates and are now selling away furiously in the community. Please remember every sale makes a difference to our school. A special thanks to our wonderful PALS team who are covering all the administration and distribution roles.

## SCHOOL FENCE

A new school fence popped up over the holidays. The fence between ourselves and Feilding Playcentre is now strong and robust but allows simple access. This is especially important as our Year 6 leaders are once again visiting the playcentre to read and share their learning (see right).



## NORTH STREET CROSSING

Just a reminder to all our students who walk home via Monmouth to North Street. If you are needing to cross North Street please use the pedestrian crossing. It has been brought to our attention that traffic is very busy after school. A teacher will be on attendance after school to ensure this crossing is used safely.

## SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS

I would like to say a special welcome to Kerry Searancke who has joined our school as social worker. Kerry will work Monday and Tuesday at Lytton Street. On Wednesday and Thursday he works at Roslyn School in Palmerston North. Kerry will be well known to a number of you. He brings with him a vast array of experience of working with children and their families. It is great that we have Kerry on board here at Lytton Street. Over the next few weeks Kerry will be seeking to get to know as many of our students as possible.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE VISITS

Secret Garden and Gails visited on Tuesday morning. To the right Sophie, Hannah and Maisy (photo right) take part in a dramatic play session in our Te Tipu Suite. It is great to have such a strong connection with our Early Childhood Centres.



## 40 HOUR FAMINE

This year World Vision are focussing on the children caught up in the refugee crisis in Syria. We have already over 40 students signed up to be part of this. They are able to complete the 20 hour no food or no technology challenge. There is also the 'one week one backpack' challenge. Students pack everything they need for 40 hours including food.

This challenge provides a snippet of what refugee children face every day following being uplifted from what they know and love.

Please support your child if they have decided to commit to the famine and keep an eye out for the school events we are running. Students will receive a sponsorship booklet and can collect sponsors prior to the 10th June. Participants will also receive a HOPE bracelet.

## UP AND COMING...

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

Yr 4-6  
1st - Room 14 - 25 certificates  
2nd - Room 20 - 21 certificates  
3rd Room 18 - 20 certificates

Yr 1-3  
1st - Room 6  
2nd - Room 5  
3rd Room 12

**GOLD's**  
Rylee Christall-Hargreaves Room 23

**Silvers** - 32 students received Silver  
**Bronze** - 196 students received Bronze



# Together, we learn to live and live to learn