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LEARNING CONVERSATIONS - 5TH & 6TH JULY

WELCOME

Welcome to another fabulous week at Lytton Street School. Our building project is finally underway next to Room 23 and a brand new sound system is being installed in the hall - great news. This week we also welcome Aquatania and Hirini who have joined us from Opotiki and Jayda who has come all the way from Invercargill.

MATARIKI

Tomorrow our Kapa Haka group will be attending the Matariki celebrations held on Manchester Square from 10.45am-2pm. Lytton Street School will be involved from 11.30am. The kids are walking down to The Square. Our school will also be taking part in 'Ti Rakau Challenge' - the aim to secure the world record for the most people taking part. Pā Ronald and Whaea Katy will be taking our students to this event.



40 HOUR FAMINE

Below, Chartreuse (photo left) shares her thoughts about the 40 Hour Famine.



It had just started. Tick tock tick tock. I was watching everyone arriving at the table just about to eat. Now I know how the Syrian people are feeling right now. My tummy started to rumble, so I went to my bag and grabbed myself a barley sugar, then had a sip of my juice. I noticed that hours were passing by. The next day I got up and grabbed another barley sugar. I watched the clock as it hit 3:00pm and then I had realised I had completed the famine, and I would like to give a great big congratulations to the people who had completed the famine and the people who had tried their best.

Congratulations to all our students who took part in this event. The funds you raised have gone to a very valuable cause.



health & safety

at work

With the wet and cold winter months it is extremely important to ensure your child comes to school with a change of clothes. Our school aim is to allow our students the freedom to play outside and on the field during these times. Keeping them warm and dry is therefore an important aspect of this goal. The school has a limited supply of clothes available should kids get cold and wet. If your child does borrow school clothing please can this be washed and returned as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting us to keep your child safe and healthy.

BOARD MEETING

Our new Board of Trustees meets for the first time on Monday 20th June at 7pm. I would like to thank all our Trustees, Shona Duncan, Ihaia Raharuhi, Ange Duthie, Lee Jenkins and Allan McLean for their desire to be involved in our school and wish them all the best for their 3 year term.



Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

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



MISS SPRING TO BECOME MRS PRINCE

Miss Spring became Mrs Prince for a practice day on Tuesday thanks to our very own dress up Queen, Whaea Marie. Miss Spring is away for the next week getting married in Masterton. Tuesday was a chance for our school to celebrate the wedding and give Miss Spring a send off.

BIKES IN SCHOOLS

Our school has been the lucky recipient of an \$8,000 grant from Eastern and Central Trust for the purchase of 28 bikes. The bikes will eventually form part of a Bikes in Schools programme. Our plans are to add to this initiative with an appropriate storage facility plus a track to ride them on (work in progress). Feedback from other schools states that

riding bikes raises the confidence, self esteem and resilience of pupils; delivers health and well being outcomes for the pupils (and staff); provides an opportunity to self-manage risks within a safe environment; instils the habit of using an environmentally-friendly form of transportation; results in the children and extended family biking more often; and, kids gain knowledge, skills and confidence to ride safely for when they ride outside the school area. I will provide more information as it comes to hand but this is an extremely exciting venture and one we really want to get amongst!



PALS - CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Our school chocolate fundraiser is tracking along well. Please keep selling your chocolates. All funds raised are put straight back into our school by our terrific PALS group.

If you haven't already got your chocolates or want to sign up to sell chocolates please go to Mr Dodunski's Office (opposite Room 9 and 10) anytime Monday-Friday between 8.30am-9.15am and 2.30pm-3.15pm.

BUILDING PROJECT

It is essential that students remain clear of the building project that is taking place around Rooms 22 and 23. This area has been well fenced by our builders. Please remind your children of this hazard within our school.

UP AND COMING...

- Tuesday 5th July - Learning Conversations
- Wednesday 6th July - Learning Conversations
- Friday 8th July - End of Term 2
- Monday 25th July - Start of Term 3
- Monday 8th August - Board of Trustees Meeting

NATHAN MAKARE-WALLIS

On Tuesday 25 October, we are offering our parent community the chance to spend an evening listening to a presentation by acclaimed neuroscience presenter, Nathan Mikaere-Wallis (see photo right). Nathan will share critical information about brain development in children and adolescents. Nathan also shares about the importance of the Early Years between the ages of birth - 7. Nathan is a highly engaging and inspirational speaker and his presentation is not to be missed! The presentation will be held in Palmerston North and we aim to get as many of our parents there as possible. Therefore, we will put on refreshments and then a FREE BUS to transport parents to the presentation and back - hence the 'Save the Date'.



Year 4-6
1st: R15 - 30 certificates
2nd: R13 & 14 - 19 certificates
3rd: Room 18 - 16 certificates

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

BIG CONGRATS to Room 6 who came 2nd overall with 20 certificates this week!

48 Silver's were awarded this week.

178 Bronze's were awarded



Together, we learn to live and live to learn