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LEARNING CONVERSATIONS - 5TH & 6TH JULY

WELCOME

The warm out of season temperatures have been great for our kids. The field has been fully utilised and playtimes uninterrupted. Let's hope it continues. This week I would like to extend a warm welcome to Blake, who has started school for the first time in Te Tipu, and to Iziah and Khan, returning to us from Palmerston North.

MATARIKI

Pā Ronald and Whaea Katy took our wonderful Kapa Haka group down to the Feilding Square last Friday to take part in the Matariki celebrations. The celebrations also included a chance to crack the Te Rakau record for the most people involved. The collective group went for over 17 minutes. Our Lytton Streeters also got the opportunity to take centre stage and perform to the crowd. Check out the photos.



HOCKEY MANWATU

Hockey Manawatu have been at Lytton Street School this week working with our students. It's great to be able to provide expert sporting coaching. Congratulations to all our kids who have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions.



PALS

The Parents Association of Lytton Street School would like to extend a huge thank you to you and your child for taking part in our chocolate fundraiser.

As you will be aware, we are coming to the end of our promotion with the closing date this Friday, June 24th. On Monday June 27th we will be holding our prize draws for those children who have taken part in selling and have returned all their money or chocolates by this Friday.

There are still some remaining chocolates to sell. PALS have decided to have a second selling period from Monday June 27th until Wednesday July 6th. This will be a short, sharp selling time. There will be another prize draw for this period separate to our other draws. Each child who sells a box of chocolates, and returns the money by

Wednesday July 6th will go in the draw to win a \$50 Warehouse voucher. There are two vouchers to be won. Each box of chocolates sold will get an entry into these draws. So the more you sell, the more chances you have to win!

FUNDRAISER

The Cowx Family are selling Giant Choc Chip Cookies and Sherbet for \$1 each after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays on the netball courts for the rest of this term. They are raising money for 3 representative Hockey tournaments - U15 Boys, U18 Boys and U18 Central Girls. Please come and support them.

Your help with our fundraising activities to support our school is greatly appreciated.

Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

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

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Thursday 23rd June 2016





PALS - UPDATE

PALS were able to secure a grant for \$10,000 from Pub Charities. This grant has been used to purchase the new sound system that is currently being installed in the hall. The shortfall for the new audio system will be met with funds raised from our PALS chocolate initiative. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank our community for their support and also extend a massive thanks to our hard working PALS group.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

A reminder that our Learning Conversations are taking place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July. Parental involvement in these conversations is a crucial part of the learning process. We value the articulate way our kids present their learning and are really keen to make the most of all opportunities to do this - so come along and check out how your kids are going.



NATHAN MAKAERE-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 left). 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 a FREE BUS to transport parents to/from the presentation - 'Save the Date'.

WELCOME BACK MRS PRINCE!

A huge welcome back to Miss Spring who transformed into Mrs Prince over the last week. Great to have you back Lacey - congratulations on your wedding.

BOARD MEETING

Our new Board met on Monday 20th June. At this meeting the Board approved a range of property matters as well as our new teacher - Miss Courtney Whyte.

OUR NEWEST TE TIPU TEACHER - COURTNEY WHYTE

Our forth New Entrant room will be opening in Term 3. Whaea Helen will be moving with Te Tipu 2 to Room 10. We are extremely pleased to announce that Miss Courtney Whyte will be joining Whaea Marie in Te Tipu. Here is an introductory blurb from Courtney.

Kia ora koutou, I am Courtney Whyte and I will begin at Lytton Street School at the start of Term Three in the Te Tipu Suite as a permanent teacher. I have a Bachelor of Education Degree In Early Years 0-8 and a background in Early Childhood. With child-led learning at the forefront of my practices, I am so excited to be a part of the Walker Learning Approach and to challenge myself further as a teacher.



When I am not teaching, I spend a lot of my time at the beach with my partner and family, enjoying all that it has to offer. I also enjoy reading, cooking, cake decorating and anything creative.

I look forward to being a part of the Lytton Street Teaching team and getting to know the school community. Please do come and say hi and introduce yourself, I can't wait to meet you all!

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

Year 4-6
 1st - Room 15 30 certificates
 2nd - Room 21 25 certificates
 3rd - Room 18 22 certificates

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

GOLD'S this week
 Room 17 - Levi Nitschke
 Room 19 - Kaleb Hancock
 Room 21 - Corbyn Shailer

This week 48 SILVERS were awarded and 226 BRONZE.



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INDUCTION

Induction is now alive and well at Lytton Street. The aim is to ensure that all our wonderful staff, volunteers and basically anyone else who comes in regularly, know exactly what to do to help us locate hazards and operate in an emergency. What better way to begin than with two members of our wonderful Parents Association of Lytton Street School (PALS), Anne and Kylie (see below). Mr Dodunski is the KING of induction and is happy to answer any Health and Safety questions.