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## PALS MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2016

### WELCOME

It's great to have all our super students back at school this week. From the sounds of it kids had a really relaxing and enjoyable mid-winter break.

There are a number of exciting events planned for this term. One of the majors on our calendar is the school Cross Country which takes place towards the end of term. Preparation is underway across the school. It's worthwhile for kids to come to school with clothes and shoes that assist them with running, bare feet are fine.



There is also our first Movie Night (see below for more information).

An extremely warm welcome to Rex, Kaysharn, Sione, Chase, Sophie and Pania who have begun in Te Tipu this term with Whaea Marie and Whaea Courtney. It's also great to have Kyle, Seth, Ethan, Catherine, Te Rina, Sharda, Temperance and Lucas who have joined us from other schools. We wish you all the best for your start at Lytton Street School and know you'll have a great time here.



### PALS MOVIE NIGHT

The Parents Association of Lytton Street School (PALS) is holding our first **Movie Night** on Friday 12th August. The cost of entrance into the Movie Night is \$5 per child. This will purchase kids a movie ticket, popcorn and chocolate. Also on sale will be toasted cheese sandwiches for \$1 each. The movie will be Disney Pixar's **INSIDE OUT**. Kids are able to be dropped off at school at 5.30pm. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish although there is no need as staff will be here to supervise. This should be a terrific night of entertainment for our kids, and hopefully one we shall be able to repeat in the future. See you all on Friday 12th August at 5.30pm.

### ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

We understand that at this time of year there can often be colds and flus spreading through households. Our school attendance process is that if a child is absent due to medical reasons for more than 3 consecutive days, then we require a medical certificate from their doctor. If this is not made available then we are required to refer this to our region's attendance advisor. Thank you for your support in helping us ensure that your children maximise their learning opportunities by attending school as much as possible.

### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display every Monday under the verandah outside Te Tipu (in case of bad weather). And then on every Even Monday (Week 2, 4, 6, 8) the lost property will be bagged up and sent away. It is essential that kids and parents check the Lost Property as soon as they have mislaid an item.



## Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

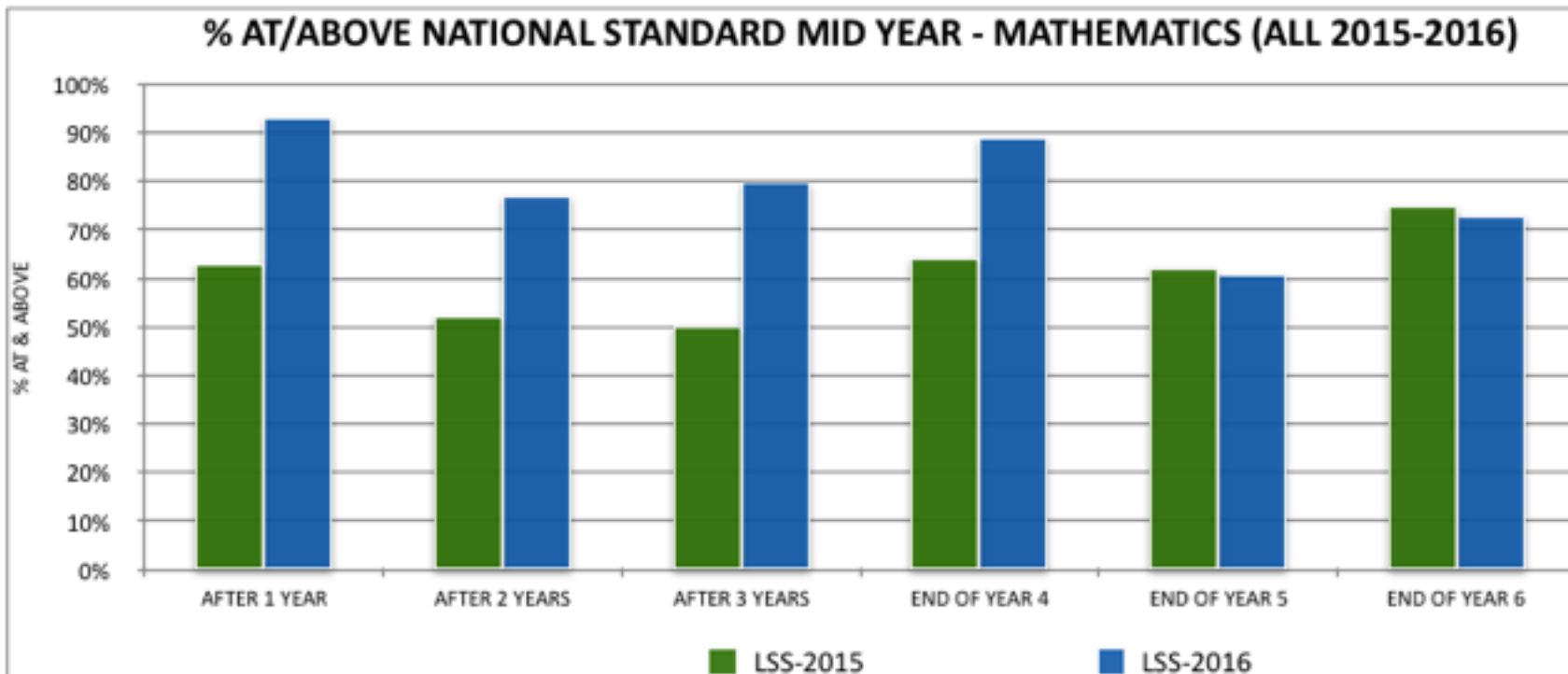
Check out our website - [www.lyttonstreet.school.nz](http://www.lyttonstreet.school.nz)



**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT INFORMATION**

Around July each year school staff make Overall Teacher Judgement predictions on your child’s achievement in Mathematics, Reading and Writing. The aim of these predictions is to give us a window into how our data will look come December when it is reported to the Ministry of Education. Making predictions at this stage enables our school to think about the areas of need now, and address them, prior to the end of the year.

The data we have recently collated looks extremely good and reflects the enormous amount of effort that has been put in by the staff, students, parents and Board involved with Lytton Street School. This week’s focus is Mathematics.



Students in Years 1-4 have made sizeable increases in their achievement in comparison to 2015 - some year groups in excess of 25%. Those students in Years 5 and 6 are performing similarly to 2015. Anne Humphrey, our Mathematics Support Teacher has targeted specific needs within these year groups in order to further accelerate their learning. Overall, our school is extremely pleased with the progress being made and looks forward to these results being developed even more prior to the end of the year.

**UP AND COMING...**

- Monday 8th August - Board of Trustees Meeting
- Friday 12th August - Mathex
- Friday 12th August - LSS Movie Night
- Monday 22nd August - Manawatu Turbo Visit



**TERM 2 RESULTS**

- 2676 certificates
- 248 certificates - highest class, Room 15
- 25 Golds, 448 Silvers, 2184 Bronze

**TERM 2 RESULTS - ONLY**

- 1st - Kaleb (19) 137,637
- 2nd - Zavier (21) 134,665
- 3rd - Finn (5) 118,154

Congratulations to all our students for a fabulous Term 2 Mathletics effort. Please keep in mind that Mathletics is available at home. See your classroom teacher for your child’s password.



**FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

Evacuate when the bells ring continuously. An automated “Evacuate the Building” message will run over the PA system. The Principal, or other delegated person will call the Fire Brigade by phoning 9 (for an outside line) then “111” and asking for “Fire”.

The designated Assembly place is on the school tennis courts. As the class is leaving their room:

- the doors and windows will be SHUT by monitors, or teachers
- monitors, or teachers will CHECK own toilets and store rooms for possible stragglers, only if conditions permit
- It is up to the classroom teacher to decide on the safest and quickest route

Once classes and other personnel are lined up staff will immediately CHECK THE ROLLS AND WAIT for further instructions.



**NATHAN MIKAERE-WALLIS**  
Reminder that 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) - ‘Save the Date’.