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PALS MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2016

WELCOME

A warm welcome to you all. This has been an extremely busy week with a Board meeting, Netball tournament, fine weather play and also our upcoming Movie Night.

PLAYING AT SCHOOL

From tomorrow onwards all unsupervised children playing on school grounds after 3.15pm will be sent home. Our school is most welcoming of parents bringing their children down to use the facilities however, it has become increasingly commonplace that staff are having to deal with issues arising from the unsupervised play after school. Please talk to your children and ensure they return straight home after school. Also be aware that we have Before and After School Care (BAASC) that operates for students who attend Lytton Street. Thank you for your support.

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.

CLUBS

For the afternoons of Monday-Thursday (19th-22nd September) we shall be running Clubs here at school. Clubs are all about giving students the choice to select an activity they are passionate about. A range will be on offer, however, we need more. If you have a skill that you would like to teach our kids then let us know and come along and be part of the fun. Some examples - Mountain Biking, Adventure Racing, Construction, Poi Making, Touch Rugby, Drama, Scrapbooking and much much more.

NEW WORLD NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Lytton Street won the New World Netball Tournament held at North Street School on Tuesday (see photo above and team photo below). A huge congratulations to you all on a super achievement. A special thank you to Mrs Colleen Trembath for coaching the team - well done.



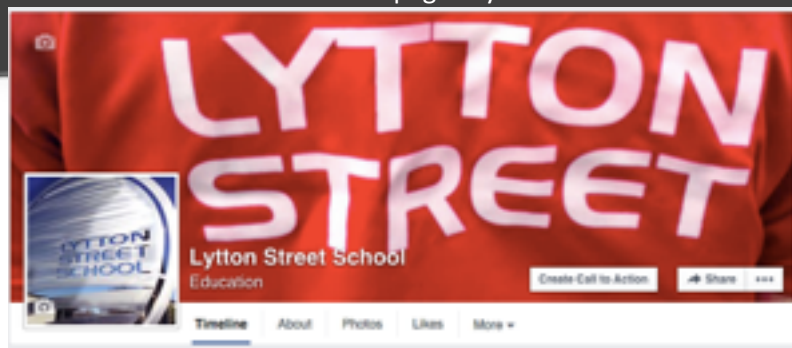
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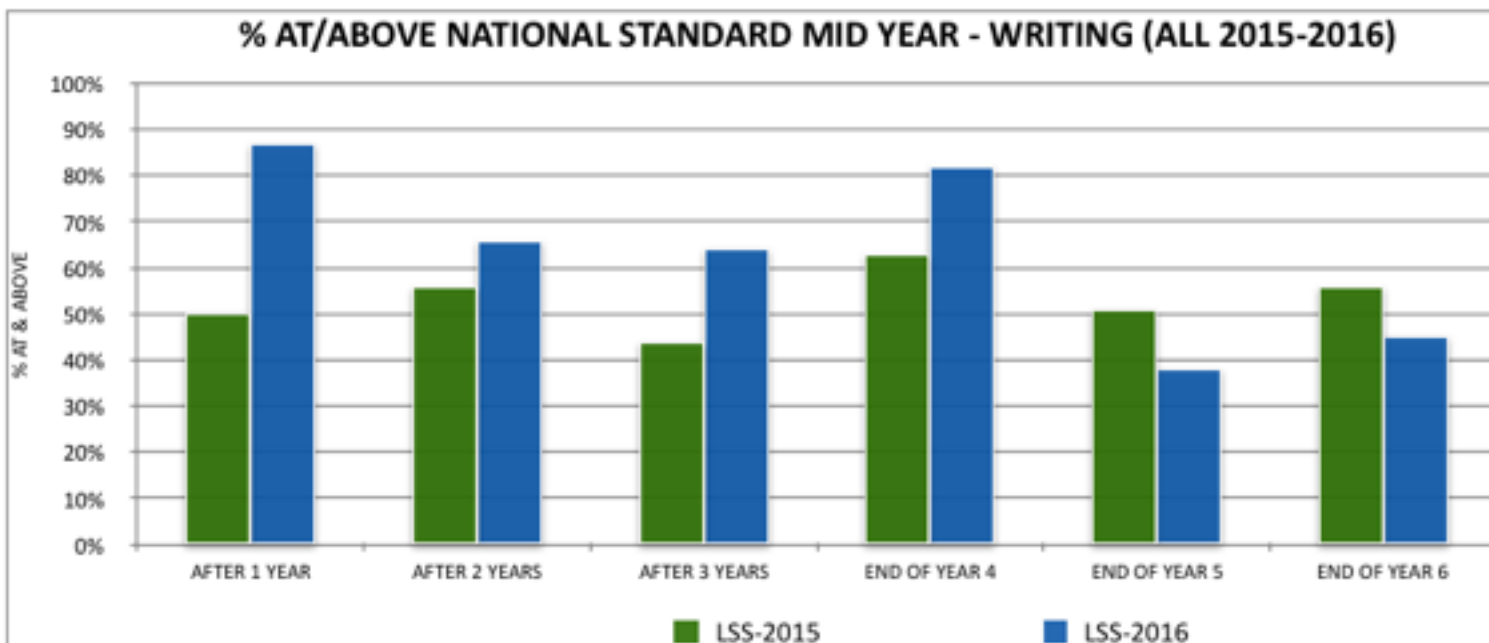
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT INFORMATION

Writing is currently our major area of focus. This is the case nationally also. Our predicted end of year data shows approximately 65% of students will achieve the National Standard for their age. There are some very strong year groups - After 1 Year and End of Year 4 where this figure sits over 80%. All year groups, up to the End of Year 4, have made considerable progress since 2015, some groups almost 30%. As stated earlier Writing is a national focus. At Lytton Street School we have adopted the workshop model which allows kids to attend specific skill teaching sessions that target their areas of learning. This approach ensures students are taught the skills they need and time is not wasted on ones they already know. If you would like to learn more about this approach please pop in an see your child's classroom teacher, or Trudi or myself in the school office.



UP AND COMING...

- Friday 12th August - Mathex
- Friday 12th August - LSS Movie Night
- Monday 22nd August - Manawatu Turbo Visit
- Thursday 25th August - Little Dog Barking Company Theatre
- Tuesday 25th October - Nathan Mikaere-Wallis presentation
- Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd September - Clubs

health & safety at work

HEALTH & SAFETY - FENCING PROJECT

As mentioned in previous emails the school is going to be fully fenced. This is a terrific result for our school. The fencing will be a flint coloured steel structure, similar to pool fencing. The aim of the fence is to clearly mark the boundary around our school. Over the next few weeks Colspec are going to be completing the work. Please take care to avoid areas that are clearly marked with safety tape and/or fencing. The construction will begin on the Lytton Street side of the school. Thank you for your support.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday two Board members and three staff are undertaking initial health and safety training. This is in line with new legislation that will enable our staff to act as onsite Health and Safety Representatives.

JUMP JAM 4 STARJAM

Lytton Street School will be participating in Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2016 on Monday 15th August to support young New Zealander's with disabilities. This involves students participating in a Jump Jam session and bringing along a gold coin donation in support of StarJam, a national charity that provides performance opportunities for young people with disabilities. In exchange, your child will receive a wrist-band which says, Jump Jam 4 StarJam. So, if you would like to support StarJam, please give your child a gold coin donation to bring along on the day. Thank you so much for your support.



Year 4-6
 1st: R15 - 31 certificates
 2nd: R14 - 28 certificates
 3rd : R21 - 23 certificates

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

This week... Golds
 R2: Caleb Simiona Kereama
 R4: Ryleigh West
 R19: Kayden Peou
 R20: Lincoln Lees, Aaron Rickus, Korban Vartha

Silvers - 62 certificates
Bronzes - 199 certificates



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 below) - 'Save the Date'.

