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## TODAY - OUR NEW BIKES HAVE ARRIVED!

### WELCOME

What a fantastic Movie Night we had. The turnout was fantastic with over 300 students and their families gathering together to enjoy Inside Out, the movie. Many thanks to you all for your support and for buying into the concept. I would like to extend my congratulations to our PALS group who made all the necessary arrangements for a successful night. Well done to you all. We now have a super format with which to continue with in the future. Funds raised will be put towards supporting our school to further enhance our wonderful environments.



This week we welcome new students - Candy, Kate, Regan and Ben who started in Te Tipu as New Entrants, and to Shahzaeb and Zunairah who have joined us from Fiji. Great to have you all here.

### MRS CARLA JONES

I would like to extend a huge Lytton Street School congratulations to Mrs Jones and her husband Darren, who are expecting their first baby in October. Mrs Jones is currently teaching in Room 14. Closer to the time Mrs Jones will take a year's leave from her teaching post. I can assure you there will be no disruption to your child's learning when Mrs Jones goes on leave as Mrs Chapman has already agreed to take over for the remaining weeks of Term 4. All the best to Mrs Jones.

### MATHEX

12 of our students competed in the regional Mathex competition at Awapuni Racecourse last Friday. This event challenges teams of 4 students to complete problem solving questions in a timed situation. The first 20 minutes is spent solving practical activities followed by 15 minutes of rapid fire questions where students have to run their answers up to a marker. Our teams competed well and one Year 6 team ended up 15th out of 51 teams and our Year 5 team was 19th out of 41 teams. Well done to all of you and we hope you enjoyed the new experience of training and competing in Mathex. Check out the photo of our great teams to the right.



### BIKES IN SCHOOL

Today we took delivery of 28 brand new bikes for our students to use. The bikes were purchased with a grant from the Eastern and Central Trust. There are bikes of a variety of sizes that will enable all our students to have the opportunity to ride. The bikes have been purchased from Crank It Cycles - a very popular and reliable store located in Cuba Street, Palmerston North. The bikes come with 28 helmets. Please be aware that we are more than happy for kids to bring their own helmet when they have their riding times. The delivery of bikes is the first stage in a much grander plan. Our aim is to have 50-60 bikes that will be available for our students. We are also looking to design and build a bike track that will allow kids to ride in the safe school environment - more information to follow. Our PALS group are right behind this project and are working hard to make these goals attainable.

Biking is great way to keep fit and to have fun. Please be aware Mountain Biking will be one of our upcoming clubs - Mr Symon is a keen biker!



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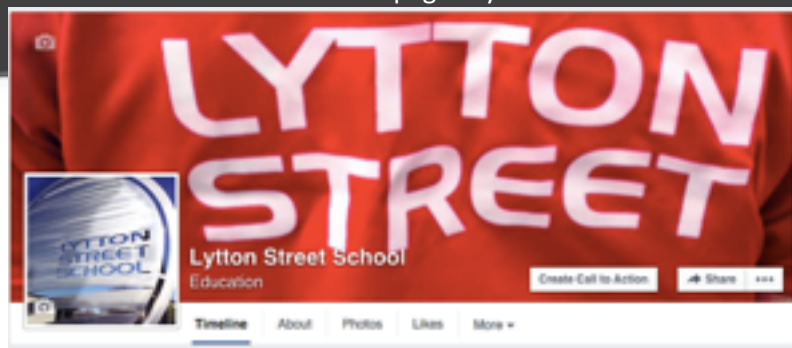
Check out our website - [www.lyttonstreet.school.nz](http://www.lyttonstreet.school.nz)



**COMMUNITY SURVEYS**

Our Community Survey is still open. The survey asks you about your views of how well this school includes your child in school life and supports them to learn. The aim of this survey is to help the school review how well we

support and include all students, and in particular, students with special education needs. The survey is completely anonymous. Completing the survey is voluntary. We really value your feedback so it would be great if you could complete the survey. Surveys are available from the school office or click on the link on our Facebook page. It would be great if surveys can be returned as soon as possible so we can begin to collate the results and create the next steps for our school. Thank you for your feedback.



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Our Breakfast Club is an extremely important part of the school morning routine. Weet-Bix and milk is provided for students who wish to have breakfast here at school. Currently we are struggling to find enough parents to run this programme in the mornings. If you feel you can give 30 minutes in the morning, prior to school, please see Mrs Dobson or leave your details at the school office.

**GOLDEN FRESH School Donation!**

Golden Fresh are delighted to have donated a complimentary bag of Apple Snappz to every child at Your School.

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**UP AND COMING...**

- 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

**Year 4-6**  
 1st: R15 - 31 certificates  
 2nd: R18 & R14 - 28 certificates  
 3rd: R4 - 5 certificates

**Year 1-3**  
 1st: R6  
 2nd: R12  
 3rd: R5

**GOLD**  
 R23: Kyle England  
 R19: Sophie Dobson  
 R18: Calla Hosking  
 R21: Anthony Frith & Charleigh Walker  
 R15: Regan Mudgway & Michael Neha

**SILVER - 37**  
**BRONZE - 185**



**health & safety at work PLAYING**

**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'.



**AT SCHOOL**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter the school grounds are now out of bounds to unsupervised children playing after school. Please ensure your child is accompanied by a parent/caregiver if they intend on playing at school. Our Board sees the school grounds as a 'community' asset and we need to ensure that all people are able to enjoy it safely. Thank you for your support.

**CLUBS**

For the afternoons of Monday-Thursday (19th-22nd September) we shall be running Clubs. Clubs are all about giving students the choice to select an activity they are passionate about. 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.

**LADYBIRD PILLOW**

After the Movie Night an extremely precious Ladybird pillow went missing. If you have seen this pillow anywhere it would be much appreciated if you could let us know.

