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SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY - WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

WELCOME

Last week we had a visit from the Manawatu Turbos. Fraser Armstrong spent time talking with our students and answering questions about his time with The Turbos, Hurricanes and New Zealand U20s teams. There were two big highlights, a massive all-in game of rugby with half the senior school showing off their skills, and a formal Rimu tree planting with our school leaders. The tree has been planted in our native garden area - this will become a tradition for visitors to our school.

A warm welcome to Joey in our Te Tipu Suite. Have a great time, here at Lytton Street.

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

A notice came home last week promoting our upcoming Quiz Night. The letter asked if our school community can help out with prizes that will be used on the night - every bit is much appreciated. The event will take place on Saturday 19th November in the Lytton Street School hall. More information about how to enter a team will be coming out shortly.



SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1PM ON WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER FOR A PAID UNION MEETING

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE: PAID UNION MEETING

A Paid Union Meeting for teachers is being held at 1.30, on Wednesday 14th September. Almost all of the school's staff will be attending. I encourage you to either collect your child at 1pm or make some other arrangements for the duration of the meeting. However, if you are unable to arrange childcare, we will have a limited number of staff to supervise your child. Normal school programmes will end at 1pm on Wednesday 14th September to enable staff to attend the paid union meeting. We apologise for any potential disruption to you and your child's routine on the day of the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

TOUGH KIDS

The 2016 Rangitikei Tough Kids Competition at Ohingaiti Domain is on Friday 23rd September. This is a fun and challenging event run over a 1.5km course and will include the popular water slide, inflatable run, tyre climbs and hay bale obstacles. This is the third year we have entered students from our school and it's sure to be fabulous fun again. Races will be in Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 age groups. Students will be travelling by bus but parent help may also be required. The cost for the bus and event is \$10 per student. A letter went home yesterday and if you would like your child to participate, please send the money with the permission slip to the school office by Tuesday 6th September at the latest. Names need to be registered so unfortunately we cannot take late entries.

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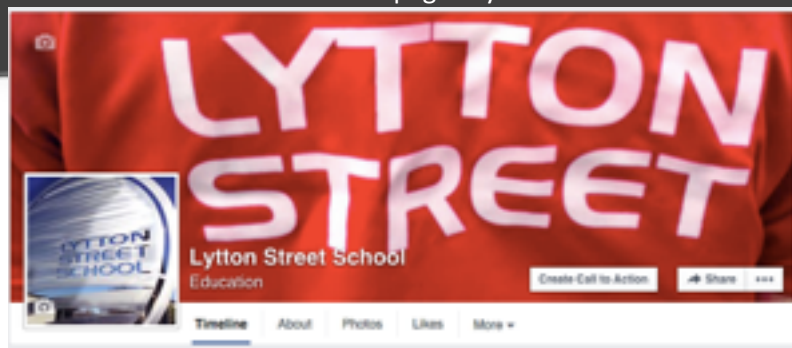
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MATHLETICS CHAMPION

Zaviar Snook received a certificate from Mathletics New Zealand for his amazing performance on 23rd August. In just one day Zaviar managed to gain 17,851 Mathletics' points. Congratulations Zaviar on this terrific achievement. He was awarded the New Zealand Mathlete of the Day award.



MELBOURNE 2016

Eight members of staff are heading to Melbourne today and tomorrow to see Walker Learning schools in action as well as attend the Early Life Foundations Conference. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to see best practice and also hold important discussions about the next steps for our school. Walker Learning has now been in action for over a year here at Lytton Street. The results we are beginning to gather, regarding student achievement, certainly reflect the justification for this commitment. More information regarding this trip will be included in next week's newsletter.

SCHOOL FOYER

Please excuse the industrial look in the school office for the time being. The office is undergoing a plaster and repaint. We envisage that this will be completed sometime towards the end of next week. I would like to thank Pā Ronald who has agreed to complete the work in his own time. The foyer should look fantastic once this is finished.

UP AND COMING...

- Friday 2nd September - Sausage Sizzle
- School closes for the afternoon of Wednesday 14th September, 1pm.
- Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd September - Clubs
- Friday 26th September - Tough Kids
- Tuesday 25th October - Nathan Mikaere-Wallis presentation
- Saturday 19th November - Quiz Night

Year 4-6

- 1st - Room 15: 29 certificates
- 2nd - Room 18: 24 certificates
- 3rd - Room 21: 19 certificates

Year 1-3

- 1st - Room 17
- 2nd - Room 5
- 3rd - Room 6

GOLD

- Room 4: Bill Baxter
- Room 20: Jacob Taylor
- Room 19: Jared Booth
- Room 6: Rose Schmidt
- Room 17: James Emery
- Room 12: Korbyn Abbott and Nikayla England
- Room 23: Monique Buckthought and James Cox
- Room 18: Jordan Ancell, Wayde Robertson, Jacob Clarges, Dantae Stoney, Aiyanna Thomson

Silver - 30 certificates

Bronze - 185 certificates



THE LITTLE DOG BARKING COMPANY

The Little Dog Barking Company presented their live theatre show on Thursday 25th August. This was funded by the Manawatu Creative Communities. All our Year 0-2 children attended and had a great time.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A reminder that the school Sausage Sizzle is taking place on Friday 2nd September. Please get all orders into the school office.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees are meeting on Monday 12th September @ 7pm in the school staffroom.

health & safety at work

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'.



SCHOOL FENCE

The fence is now well underway and should be completed by the end of the school term. Last weekend the safety fencing around the fence was tampered with and this has taken some time to resurrect. I would like to reiterate that the school has banned unsupervised children from playing here after school and in the weekends in the short term. Please be aware that if you accompany your child you are most welcome to utilise the school facilities and have a great time. I thank you in advance for keeping our school a safe place for all.



Together, we learn to live and live to learn