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## SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY - WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

### WELCOME

A very warm welcome to a wet and wild week. The builders have been trying desperately to get the fencing completed despite the inclement weather. Currently we are hoping to have this done by the end of this week, or early next. The entrance ways along Lytton Street will be opened up shortly once the middle sections have been screwed in. I apologise for any inconvenience caused during this addition to our school. More information will come out shortly with regard to the location of our After School Care transport which currently picks students up from beside the hall. Once the gates have been attached this will no longer be able to occur.

This week I would like to extend a big welcome to Broddy who has begun in Te Tipu, Chloe, Cyris and Kayley who have joined us from another school. We hope you have a wonderful time at our school.

### BIKES IN SCHOOL

Our school bikes got their first formal outing today. Police Officer, Dad, and Board Member, Allan McLean came into school and took the kids through some drills and an introduction to bike safety. A partnership with the Police is something that is extremely important to our school and community and we are hoping this will continue to strengthen so more students can have this opportunity. Many thanks to Mr McLean. Some safe cycling hints are included on the reverse.



### LYTTON STREET SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

Our Quiz Night 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. It's a great idea to begin compiling your teams. If you are able to help with supplying prizes or forms of sponsorship please let the PALs group know as soon as possible.

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE: PAID UNION MEETING

A Paid Union Meeting for teachers is being held at 1.30pm, 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.

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



**Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora**

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



**EDUCATION RESEARCH PROJECTS (ERPs)**

Our amazing Year 5/6 students have been presenting their ERPs to their peers throughout this week. ERPs allow our students to explore their passions whilst fulfilling the requirements of our learning intentions. Each child selects an area of focus with which to demonstrate their achievement of the learning intention. Have a chat to your child or pop in and see the progress they are making. Check out the photo below of Amalie and Rebecca showcasing their ERP.

**SPRINGTIME NETBALL TOURNAMENT**

LSS Aces competed in the annual Levin Springtime Netball tournament on Sunday 4th September. Entered in the Year 6 grade they won three games very convincingly: 18-2, 16-1 and 17-2. Coming up against Blitz Bullets to win their section they lost an extremely close game 10-9. Blitz Bullets went on to win the Year 6 grade. All players performed well the whole day and it was a great end to a fantastic season for LSS Aces who have been unbeaten in their Feilding Saturday Morning competition. Many thanks to the parents who provided transport and to Nicola Hallett for being the team umpire.

**UP AND COMING...**

- School closes for the afternoon of Wednesday 14th September, 1pm.
- Friday 16th September - School Cross Country
- Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd September - Clubs
- Wednesday 21st September - Year 5/6 Speech Competition
- Friday 23rd September - Tough Kids
- Tuesday 25th October - Nathan Mikaere-Wallis presentation
- Saturday 19th November - Quiz Night

**Year 4-6**

- 1st: Room 15 - 31 certificates
- 2nd: Room 18 - 27 certificates
- 3rd: Room 21 - 25 certificates

**Year 0-3**

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

**GOLD**

- Room 14: Brearna Burrell
- Room 19: Daishawn Kokiri, Ofa Vao
- Room 18: Kage Fredrick-Rarkus, Jack Langevad, Aaliyah Peou, Maya Thomson-Ward

- SILVER - 42 certificates
- BRONZE - 221 certificates



**YEAR 6 SPEECH COMPETITION**

The Year 5/6 Speech Competition is coming up shortly. See event details below.

- When: Wednesday September 21st
- Where: Location to be advised
- Time: 7:00 pm

The 2016 speech topic: If I was... Two contestants from each Year 5/6 class will compete. The top two will represent our school at the Feilding Schools Oratory competition early in Term 4.



**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'.



**CYCLING**

Cycling is great fun and an excellent way to get around. Here are a few simple tips to stay safe when sharing the road.

- Be Seen* - Wear high visibility or brightly coloured clothing and use lights.
- Be Aware* - Watch for car doors opening, potholes, rubbish, grates, and pedestrians. Always check for left turning vehicles.
- Be Predictable* - Make eye contact with other road users. Maintain a straight line and don't pass on the left hand side.
- Be Confident* - Use hand signals and a bell. Ride at least one metre from parked cars. Use the cycle or traffic lane.
- Be Safe* - Follow the road rules and choose the safest route.
- Be Patient* - Slow down near parked or lined up vehicles. Pass slowly and only when safe.
- Be Prepared* - Wear an approved helmet and check your bike regularly - brakes, tyres, chain, lights, reflectors.

**Together, we learn to live and live to learn**