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QUIZ NIGHT - THIS SATURDAY THE 19TH

WELCOME - A huge welcome to our new students this week - Kayden and Jahkae-Miracle who began in Te Tipu. Things are really getting busy - teachers are adding the final touches to reports, the Quiz Night is all set for this Saturday and of course preparation is underway for our end of year celebrations.

SCHOOL DISCO

The disco was a huge success last Friday. Attendance was terrific. A huge thank you to our marvellous Year 6 Leaders who worked hard to ensure the event went smoothly. Check out the awesome photos to the right - there are plenty more in the school office if you'd like to check them out.

RUBBISH BINS

Following a number of call outs by the local fire brigade I have been advised that our external bins pose a fire hazard to our school. Consequently all external rubbish bins have been removed. Bins remain available within the classrooms and office areas. Sorry for any inconvenience and I thank you in advance for appropriately disposing of any rubbish.

SCHOOL HATS

School hats are compulsory this term and kids will not be able to be outside without one. Hats cost \$3.50 from the school office. School hats are part of our school Health & Safety policy - please help us to keep your kids safe in the sun this summer.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CONSULTATION

Tomorrow we will be sending home the LSS Health Consultation. This is something we are required to carry out every two years to get your ideas on our Health Curriculum. The consultation outlines how we cover the Health Curriculum at LSS and asks you to rate what you consider to be important topics to teach. A copy will be sent home to every family and we would really appreciate you taking the time to give us your feedback. In an effort to get as many back as possible there will be a small treat given to students who return their copy to the school office.

HOMEWORK

Homework comes home with your child every Monday afternoon. Our main aim with Homework is to give parents a chance to be collaborative and generally see where your children are at. Homework is designed to be practice and consolidation for our children. It would be great if parents could take part in this with their children - it should only be 5-10 minutes per night maximum. There will be an addition to the Homework from next week - a Whānau Comment. Please show that you have worked with your child and make a comment.



Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

Check out our website - www.lyttonstreet.school.nz



health & safety at work



SCHOOL TIMES

Please be aware that our school does not accept responsibility for children who arrive at school prior to 8.30am. If children do arrive prior to this time then they remain the responsibility of their parents. Once 8.30am hits children are able to enter the classrooms and get ready for the day. Also, all students need to leave the school grounds by 3.15pm unless they are accompanied by an adult. If adults are in attendance then you are more than welcome to make use of the school facilities.

QUIZ NIGHT - BE IN TO WIN!

Our Quiz Night is fast approaching - this Saturday 19th November. Be sure to register your team at the school office - please come and support us. There is also a raffle running - tickets can be bought at the school office. See photo to the right for the awesome raffle prize!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

The Board has decided to fill our Board vacancy by 'selection'. If you are interested in joining the Board please email our Board Chairperson - Angela Duthie, aduthie@lyttonstreet.school.nz

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE (BAASC)

Our BAASC programme is due to be taken over by SKIDS – Safe Kids in Daily Supervision, a national out of school care organisation, on Monday 21st November 2016. In the short term there will be no change to the facility. SKIDS will endeavour to keep the fee structure fair and reasonable and their opening hours will also be extending to 6 pm. The introduction of SKIDS also brings with it a tremendous amount of expertise in running facilities such as this. The SKIDS management have stated that they will use their experience to ensure all parents are receiving the correct OSCAR subsidies. The Board of Trustees are really excited about this transition and know that our children will benefit from the wonderful programmes on offer. If you have any further questions please come and see me or contact Sonia on 364 8852 or e-mail sonia@skids.co.nz. You can visit their website at www.skids.co.nz for more information about their services.



MANAWATU DIGI AWARDS

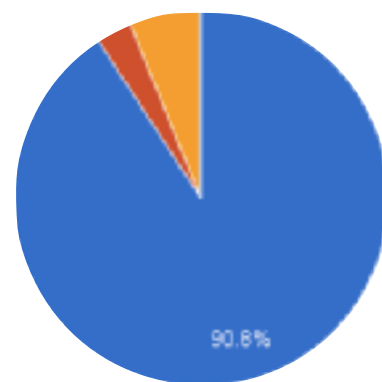
A huge congratulations to our finalists for the Digi Awards being held this Monday night at the Regent Theatre. They are - Bryden Kelly, Maison Carnell-Riley, Spencer Heyward, Reece Jimmieson, Harley Hurley, Lincoln Bunn, Elias Ayre, Caleb Simiona-Kereama, Izaya Snook, Tu Rongo Tane, Luke Clarges, Lexi Beazer, Ashlyn Osborne, Libby Johnson, Georgia Telford, Ryan Allan, & Roman Hura-Harbour. We wish you every success!

UP AND COMING...

- Saturday 19th November - Quiz Night
- Monday 21st November - Digi Awards
- Monday 28th November - Board Meeting
- Thursday 8th December - Final Celebration
- Monday 12th December - Board Meeting
- Tuesday 13th December - Year 6 Graduation

TRIPLE 'C' NIGHT

Statement 7: *Staff treat students and family with respect.* 'M'. Yes-Blue; Red-No; Orange-Unsure. It is our aim that all students and whānau feel safe and welcome coming to our school. Our teachers pride themselves on their approachability and open door policy. It is a special character of our school that our parents are always involved in the learning of their children. Thank you.



Year 4-6
1st: R15
2nd: R21
3rd: R14

Year 1-3
1st: R17
2nd: R5
3rd: R6

GOLD

- R20 - Jessica Hansell
- R13 - Nancy Kolofale
- R3 - Ngawai Mataki
- R12 - Hayley Johnson
- R5 - Wikitoria Kane
- R17 - Jaylah Anstis
- R18 - Taylor Sandbrook
- R14 - Pheonix Dean
- R19 - Ella Procter & Rita Simiona-Graham
- R21 - Javier Robin and Cayden Sloss

SILVER - 41

BRONZE - 201



Together, we learn to live and live to learn