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Final Celebration - TONIGHT, Civic Centre, @ 6.30pm

WELCOME

Welcome to the penultimate week of the school year, and what a year it has been. Tonight we all get to celebrate together the huge number of successes Lytton Street has had. Not only have we seen dramatic improvement in the achievement of our students but there has finally been major developments in terms of property - a brand new fence and four brand new classrooms on the way, not to mention the installation of a new bike track (hopefully mid next year). A special welcome to Rhea who began in Te Tipu this week.

END OF YEAR FUN

The End of Year Fun Day has been planned for Thursday 15th December. All students (with the exception of Te Tipu who have organised their own Fun Day) will be walking down to Makino Pools for a session of fun and a cooked sausage for lunch. This is in recognition of the fantastic year our kids have had. Let's all hope for fine weather.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of Year Reports are coming home on Friday 9th December in a sealed envelope with your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak with your child's classroom teacher.

MEETING NEW CLASS & TEACHER

All students will meet their new classroom teacher on Friday 16th December at 10am.

LACEY PRINCE MOVE

Mrs Prince is moving on in 2017 to take up a new position at Oroua Downs School, just east of Himitangi Beach. Mrs Prince will be teaching in the junior school. I would like to thank Lacey for the 4 years of dedicated service she has given to Lytton Street and wish her every success at her new school.



Above: Anna's dad brought in his vintage motorcycle. This was a terrific experience and Anna thoroughly enjoyed her ride home.

Below: Safe Cycling is underway. Sport Manawatu provided bikes and the skills to support our students to be safe out on the road.



SCHOOL FINISHES @ 3PM ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

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

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Thursday 8th December 2016



health & safety at work



SAFE CYCLING

For the next two weeks we are implementing a road safety programme for our Year 5/6 students centred on practical cycling activities. This programme will be held in conjunction with the New Zealand Police and Sport Manawatu. Students will learn things such as fitting a cycle helmet, road rules and practical cycle skills promoting confidence and safe bike handling. Using a course set up in the school grounds they will learn how to negotiate intersections, respond to traffic signals and obey traffic laws. These lessons will all lead up to a road ride next week where students will implement these skills. A permission letter for this ride came home during the week so please return it to your child's classroom teacher if you haven't already (see photo on front page).

STATIONERY

Our 2017 stationery has arrived. If you would like to purchase this prior to next year please do so at the school office. All stationery costs have been set at \$25.00 per child. You are also more than welcome to take your stationery away with you. Alternatively, stationery can still be purchased in January 2017. It will be given to teachers to be made available to kids on day one of the new school year.

ZUMBA (photo to the right)

A huge thank you to our Social Worker, Mr Searancke and his wife for taking Zumba at lunchtime. It was awesome to see a whole bunch of kids involved in this lunchtime class. With the heat of the day it certainly led to many kids getting a sweat on.



COMMUNITY HEALTH CONSULTATION

Last chance to have your say on our community health consultation. If you need another form please feel free to pop into the school office.

YEAR 4-6
1st - R15
2nd - R14
3rd - R18

YEAR 1-3
1st - R6
2nd - R12
3rd - R5

GOLD
R4: Kahu Horua
R17: Zara O'Flaherty
R5: Summer Palmer
R12: Grace Ward-Smith
R15: Hirinui Skipper
R21: Ed Hawe-Chase and Patricia Ramea
R14: Lewis Beardsmore and Jordan Williamson
R19: Adysen Barber, Ashlei Beazer, DeeJay Croasdale

BRONZE - 218
SILVER - 45



SKIDS

Our Summer holiday programme is available to book online at www.skids.co.nz using our parent portal login. We have an action packed schedule with something different every day and awesome outings organised. Full week specials available. Good news for those families who are eligible for Oscar subsidy, if you are working, studying, have health issues, have a child on the child disability allowance and fit the income threshold criteria then full time holiday care could be free, ask us how! Hard copy flyers will come home with your children next week. If you require a copy earlier please email: sonia@skids.co.nz or phone 027 739 1986 or 06 364 8852.



UP AND COMING...

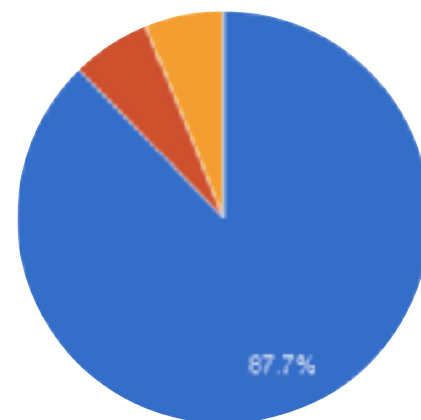
- Thursday 8th December - Final Celebration
- Monday 12th December - Board Meeting
- Tuesday 13th December - Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 16th December - End of 2016 School Year (FINISH @ 3PM)
- Wednesday 1st February - Start of 2017 School Year
- Monday 6th February - Waitangi Day

TRIPLE 'C' NIGHT

Statement 10: 'Staff work to resolve any issues I have for my child in regards to learning or behaviour'.

Yes-Blue; Red-No; Orange-Unsure.

It is our hope that we are always responsive to learning and behaviour issues. The first point of contact for parents is the child's classroom teacher. From time to time it may also be necessary to speak with Team Leaders or Senior Leadership. You are always welcome. If an issue is not resolved in your opinion please make sure you inform us of this as soon as possible. Your child's happiness is our greatest concern.



Together, we learn to live and live to learn