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SCHOOL STARTS - WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2017

WELCOME

I think it would be a great way to start by congratulating all our wonderful students on an amazing year. Not only have our students made outstanding academic progress they have also developed strong friendships that will see them into their future. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an outstanding Christmas, wonderful New Year and a safe and enjoyable summer.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Our awesome Choir and Rad Rhythm team performed at the Christmas Parade last Sunday. It is terrific exposure for our kids on a massive stage. A special thank you to Whaea Hayley and Mrs Humphrey for putting together this event. On another note our amazing Mrs Talumepa led the design and construction of our wonderful Christmas Float. With a huge amount of tinsel, excited kids and of course our lego Santa we took out **FIRST PLACE** in the Best Christmas Float competition. What a fantastic day!

MEETING NEW CLASS & TEACHER

All students will meet their new classroom teacher on Friday 16th December at 10am. Please be aware there have been some classroom changes so be sure to have a chat with your child. We have tried to move furniture around in the nice weather and the window for this has been extremely small. Sorry for any inconvenience.

CELEBRATION

Our Year 6 Graduates got a magnificent send off on Tuesday evening. Over 250 students, staff, friends and families joined together to enjoy an evening of food and celebration. This year over 86 Year 6 students are leaving our school and heading off for their Intermediate years. They have been a magnificent bunch and are sure to have a great time of it in the future. A huge thank you to Mrs Trudi Rei for her organisation, our superb teachers and support staff for their waiting skills and to Mr Keith Dobson once again, for his photography prowess.

STATIONERY

All stationery costs have been set at \$25.00 per child. Stationery can 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. Office hours: Up to Thursday 22nd December 2016, 9am-12pm. Then from Tuesday 24th January 2017 onwards, 9am-4pm.



SCHOOL FINISHES @ 3PM ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora

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



health & safety at work



ROAD PATROLLERS

A huge thank you to our 2016 Road Patrollers (see photo right) who enjoyed a fun day at Makino Pools put on by the New Zealand Police. This responsibility is a huge commitment and goes throughout the year. The 2017 Road Patroller roster will be coming home with this newsletter.



SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please return all sports uniforms tomorrow. We have had plenty returned already but there are a number of children who still have theirs at home and teachers have been reminding these students over the last couple of days. These cost a lot of money and we need them all returned before 2017 sports teams kick off. Can all families please have a search at home as sometimes there is the odd jacket, shirt or singlet that has been overlooked? Thanks very much.

SAFE CYCLING

Thanks very much to Phil and Jess from Sport Manawatu for spending 2 weeks in our school teaching our Year 5/6 students about road safety. All classes participated in very successful road rides this week and had a great time implementing their new knowledge and skills. They made safe decisions at intersections and communicated their intentions to traffic very well. Well done Year 5/6 cyclists (photo to the right).



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



UP AND COMING...

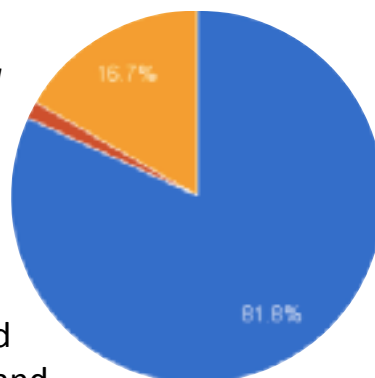
- Friday 16th December - End of 2016 School Year (FINISH @ 3PM)
- Wednesday 1st February - Start of 2017 School Year
- Monday 6th February - Waitangi Day
- Tuesday 14th February - Whānau BBQ
- Monday 6th March - School Swimming Sports

TRIPLE 'C' NIGHT

Statement 11: 'My child's learning connects with their interests and strengths.'

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

This was once again a pleasing result. It is our aim to target learning opportunities through the passions and interests of our students. Our ERPs and also Investigations have this concept as the main point of focus. Further expansion around this will take place in 2017, including greater collaboration with parents and caregivers in the setting of learning goals.



YEAR 4-6

- 1st: R15
- 2nd: R18
- 3rd: R19

YEAR 1-3

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

GOLD

- R20: Bella Bates
- R23: Harlem Wahanui-Temaari
- R4: Aleesha Field
- R2: Elias Ayre
- R14: Jasmine Hosking
- R17: Elite Arnott and Jordin Beck

SILVER: 45

BRONZE: 204

