

YEAR 5/6 CAMPS: SUNDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

WELCOME

Swimming Sports went off with a bang on Monday and now the Year 5/6 students are gearing up for a wonderful camp to Foxton Beach - it's all on. A huge welcome to Lukah who has joined Room 12. We hope you have a fantastic time at Lytton Street School.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Well done to all Year 3-6 students for giving it your best at our Swimming Sports. It was great to see you all entering different events and showing us your skills in the pool. Here are the championship results.

YEAR 3/4 GIRLS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR 3/4 BOYS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR 5/6 GIRLS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR 5/6 BOYS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS
Grace Ward-Smith	Isaac Hallett	Inara Matson	Blake Ward-Smith
Eeva Bezuidenhout	Mason Johnson	Paige Haw	Kyle England
Stacey Goodman	Charlie Hickmott	Sophie Heyward	Ofa Vao

SCHOOL CAMP REMINDERS

Due to the weather forecast not looking great next week, a new activity has been added and we will be taking the students to the Levin Aquatic Centre. Also if anyone has some old body boards collecting dust in their garage, can we please use them on camp for going down the sand dunes? Please drop them into the office tomorrow.

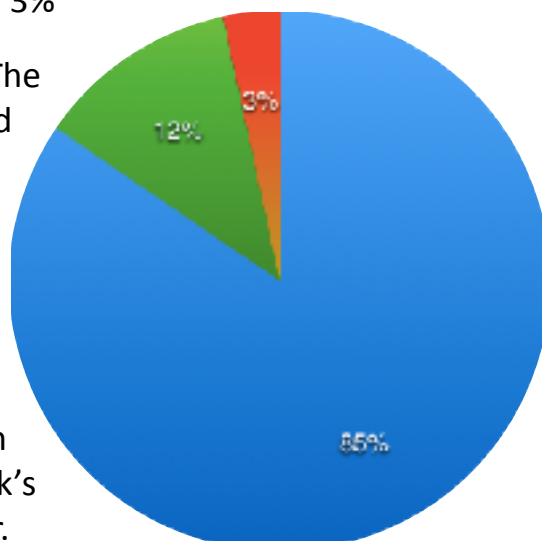
NETBALL 2017

Forms have gone out this week for children interested in playing netball. If your son/daughter would like to play and did not get one, the office will have spares. PERMISSION SLIPS and PAYMENT are due by WEDNESDAY MARCH 22ND. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Colleen Trembath - Room 15 or ctrembath@lyttonstreet.school.nz

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

A huge thank you to all our parents who attended the Learning Conversations last week. It was great to see our parents engaging in the learning of our children. Partnerships between home and school are pivotal for the success of all our kids. Also, a big thanks for completing our Homework survey. I have included the results from the first question below. YES: 85% NO: 12% OTHER: 3%

The results were conclusive. The current Homework format is enjoyed and found useful by our parent community. There were also some helpful hints that could make the Homework more beneficial for our students. More results will be shared in next week's newsletter.



health & safety at work



PASTORAL CARE

Our school prides itself on the standard of behaviour of our students. This is due to the engagement and motivation level of our students, their teachers and parents, and consequences that we have in place. I wanted to reiterate these consequences so that there are no surprises. A school has a range of options to manage behaviour - restorative practice (building and valuing relationships and discussion), withdrawal from key events or class time, a strong partnership with parents and whānau and also Ministry of Education provisions - such as stand downs or suspensions. A stand down restricts the child from attending the school for a period of days, a suspension is an indefinite restriction from school pending a decision from the school Board of Trustees. In relation to the last two, these will only be used at the discretion of the principal and on a case by case basis. In all circumstances the onus is on us, as a school, to work in partnership with our families to successfully manage the return of the child to school. It is the primary goal, of our staff and the Board of Trustees, to ensure all children have a happy and engaged education. The school will not allow this to be disrupted under any circumstances. I thank you all for your support and am happy to answer any questions you have around these processes.

INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING

The Incredible Years Parents Programme is running in Feilding starting this March. The programme runs for 14 weeks (excluding school holidays) on a Thursday morning from 9.30am to 12 noon. The programme provides practical, step by step suggestions to deal with problem behaviour in everyday situations, and ways to help your child develop positive social skills and to manage their emotions. We are looking for parents of children aged between 3 and 7 who present with challenging behaviours. The programme is being run by facilitators from the Ministry of Education and Child, Adolescent, Family Mental Health. If you think this is something you might like to do please contact Di Thomas at Ministry of Education on 0800 100 359 to get more information. This course is free and if needed we can provide support for transport and childcare.

PALS FUNDRAISER

Our PALS Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser is starting shortly. Order forms will be coming home soon - please keep an eye out for them. All funds raised from will go towards our bike track.

NORTH STREET GALA (OUR PERFORMERS)

Saturday 11am -2pm stalls and entertainment, food, dance performances including Adysen Barber solo performance and Jessica Hansell trio performance for dance competitions held soon. They are on around 1230-1250.

FEILDING SATURDAY MORNING RUGBY CLUB

Registration Evening: Thursday 23rd March 5.30-7pm, FOB Oroua Stags Clubrooms, Johnston Park. Online Registrations: <http://sporty.co.nz/fsmr/> We welcome Years 0-8, \$40 per player, \$20 per extra child within the same family. Payment must be made with Registration. EFTPOS available. Any enquires contact: Andrew Reilly 027 551 7445

UP AND COMING...

- Sunday 12th March - Friday 17th March - Year 5/6 Camp
- Tuesday 14th March - Fire Truck visit to school
- Monday 20th March - Penhey Cup
- Tuesday 21st March - Weetbix Tryathlon & PALS Meeting
- Monday 27th March - Board Meeting

1st: R21	100%
2nd: R14	82%
3rd: R19 & 12	51%
GOLD	
R4 - Bridie Hamilton	
R23 - Aiden Curtis	
R19 - Regan Mudgway	
R14 - Brianna Jones Goodall	
R21 - Jayden Coley and Noah Cribb Spiers	
SILVER - 23	
BRONZE - 151	



Together, we learn to live and live to learn