

# LYTTON STREET

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kia tahi kia ora*

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## WELCOME

All our kids have had a superb start to life back at school - there is a terrific hum about the place. It is so cool seeing excited kids venture back to their classrooms eager to see their mates and get stuck into their learning. Term 2 is shaping up to be another cracker at Lytton Street. All our sports get underway and the living world becomes the prominent theme through Early Research Projects. The term will wind up with our Learning Conferences which offer our parents the chance to hear about learning first hand. A warm

welcome to the following students who have started at Lytton Street this term - Jada, Keira, Corbyn, Osiris, Billy, Stephanie, Violet, Caino, Danielle, Liam, Luke, Levi, Jaxson, Madyson, Kayla, Xavier, Famous and Cezanne. We are sure you will have a great time here.

# Working Bee



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Our PALS group have organised a terrific Working Bee for Saturday 6th May. It will run from 1pm-3pm. We are asking for as many of our parent community to come along and join the fun - there is plenty to do. It will be short and sweet and we'll even provide a sausage and drink once the hard work is done. So, grab the gardening tools and gloves and head along.

## SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

An assembly will be held on Friday 5th May to give out the school Swimming and Athletics Championship awards. The assembly will be held in the hall at 9am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

## EPRO8 - REGIONAL COMPETITION

Yesterday, our 'Brainblowers' team comprising of Kyle, Callum, Luke and Blake competed in the semi-final of the EPro8 Challenge at Palmerston North Intermediate School. This was a fantastic achievement to reach this far and the challenges were definitely a step-up on the last round.

Throughout the 2 1/2 hour session, the team constructed a working fishing rod and reel with a manual crank to retrieve the line, a motorised spinning theme-park ride, and a pin-ball type board designed to slow a pool ball's descent. All of these challenges required both an array of knowledge but also the teamwork skills to collaboratively put all of it together.

The team did not make it through to the grand final but should be very proud of what they have accomplished.

## SPORTS UNIFORMS

If any outstanding sports uniforms could be returned to the office it would be much appreciated.



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## SECURITY CAMERAS & LIGHTING

Our final four security cameras have now been installed. These cameras provide clear footage that can be viewed both on and offsite. The cameras have been further supported through the installation of LED lighting across the school.

## FLIPPA BALL

All the best to our Flippa Ball team who kick off with their training sessions this Friday. Many thanks to Mr Cole and Miss McDonald for coaching and managing - it is sure to be a great season. Please pay the \$20 fee at the office if you haven't already done so.

## KEITH DOBSON RECEIVES FULBRIGHT AWARD

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board announced that Mr Dobson, of Awatapu College, has been offered a Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching grant to the United States. Mr. Dobson is one of approximately 19 international citizens who will travel abroad through the Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Programme in 2017-2018. Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic and professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential. Mr Dobson was the previous Board Chairperson of Lytton Street School. On behalf of our school community I would like to congratulate him on this achievement.



# PALS

Your parent fundraising group...

## PAL MEETINGS

Our first PALS meeting of the new term is taking place next Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.

## LSS QUIZ NIGHT

Our cool LSS Quiz Night is booked in again for this year. The date has been set down tentatively as Saturday 26th August 2017.



## OUR BRAND NEW CLASSROOMS - SO WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

Room 3 and 4 students have started their new learning journey inside the recently renovated space. The doors are open between the two rooms and it has been exciting to see the learners collaborating across the different areas. New furniture has helped us create engaging, spacious, but defined areas, to promote learning in a vast variety of ways. We have quiet, comfy, cosy, open, collaborative, creative, and many more spaces to fit the needs of everyone in our learning whānau. High expectations have been set and we are continually updating and defining these with the students' input. It has been very exciting! Our mission is to develop learning opportunities for students to take ownership and be in control in many different ways, whilst meeting their learning priorities, and targeting their interests. The two rooms have a consistent approach that matches our entire school direction and vision.

Make sure you pop in and see our new space in action. It will blow you away. All you need to do is chat to the learners to see how valuable this is. Let's keep growing, together. Check out the pictures below and above right.



## UP AND COMING...

- Friday 5th May - Sports Awards Assembly
- Saturday 6th May - Working Bee
- Tuesday 9th May - PALS Meeting
- Thursday 11th May - School Open Day
- Monday 15th May - Board Meeting @ 7pm
- Friday 19th May - School Disco
- Monday 5th June - Queen's Birthday
- Tuesday 6th June - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 16th June - Dancing with the Stars

Together, we learn to live and live to learn