

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

FRIDAY 19TH MAY - SCHOOL DISCO

WELCOME

So this week is going to be capped off with a 'Dancing with the Stars' themed disco. Find the information in the grey box at the bottom of this page.

All our Netball teams kicked off with grading games on the weekend. Our kids are once again performing well and gaining an enormous amount of enjoyment through sport. Thanks to Mrs Trembath for her Netball organisation.

A warm welcome this week to Noah, Levi and Kyle who have started in Te Tipu, and to Isla, who has returned to us from Wellington. We hope you all have an amazing time here at Lytton Street.

A note to inform you that Mr Ward-Smith will be away from school until Wednesday 23rd May. He has taken leave to fly to the United Kingdom to check on his father who is currently unwell. Mrs Rei and Mr Dodunski will be running the ship until he returns so please direct any queries to them. Mr Ward-Smith is contactable by email should you wish - principal@lyttonstreet.school.nz

INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations are once again lighting the imagination and supporting our students to develop a wonderful array of skills and attributions. Play is an essential element for children to follow their passions as they grow up. Learning how to problem solve, design, co-operate and communicate are all essential skills for later in life. In Room 2 Subway has become a major feature of the classroom. Here, Candy, Robbie and Addison are creating sandwiches and buying and selling. Pop into your child's classroom (Year 0-3) and see what they are all up to.



YEAR 4-6 TRIP TO TE PAPA & WELLINGTON ZOO

Our wonderful trip to Te Papa and Wellington Zoo is fast approaching. This trip has been heavily subsidised by both the Board of Trustees and also our PALs group. Please ensure the \$10 trip fee is paid to the school office as soon as possible. Your support is much appreciated.

dancing with the stars

Date: Friday 19th May

Venue: School Hall

Times:

Yr 0-3: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Yr 3-6: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Yr 3 can choose to go to either the 1st or 2nd disco

Cost: \$5 - includes entry, a drink, chippies and chocolate (to be supplied in a break during the disco)

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our school sausage sizzle is coming up on Friday 26th May. Forms have already

come home. It would be

hugely appreciated if this can be filled out and returned to school as soon as possible. Your support for these fundraisers is extremely important - all profits made are immediately reinvested in our school in order to support our awesome kids.

Sausage Sizzle



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HAZARDS IN THE WET

Our school is currently working on minimising the areas that become hazards when it is winter, and wet. You may have noticed the grey non-slip paint that is being applied to the decks. Decks are a major hazard and remain slippery for some time after the rain so please take care. The other area that is of note are the panels that cover the drains around the school. These are often just metal and can become a hazard when wet also. If you notice any other hazards around the school please be sure to report them to the school office as soon as possible.

OFFICE MAX AND BARNARDOS GRANT

Lytton Street School has been the recipient of a Max e Grant. These are school grants offered by Office Max and Barnardos. Mrs Osborne applied for this grant for our school camps programme. This year we received \$2,000 in funding. The organisers commented on the worthiness of our application and were extremely thrilled to assist. In total there were 187 applications received nationwide requesting funding of \$572,902. Available funds were \$56,413 so we were extremely lucky to have been accepted. Thank you to Mrs Osborne for completing the application.

PARENT TUTOR READING PROGRAMME

Our Parent Tutor Reading Programme has kicked off. Below Yvonne Brook is reading to Kaysharn and Cynthia McBain is reading to Te Ahu. Our programme is based on members of our community freely giving up their time to read books with our students. The kids have an absolute blast.

MR DAVE SMITH

Mr Dave Smith has accepted a position as Team Leader at Highlands Intermediate in New Plymouth and will be leaving Lytton Street School at the end of Term 2. Whilst this is unfortunate for our school I would like to wish Mr Smith all the best for the future. His wife Katie, and their child, Eden, are keen to live closer to family.



I would like to inform our community that over the coming weeks we shall be working extremely hard to find a replacement for Mr Smith. An advertisement is going nationwide tomorrow. I will keep the community informed when an appointment is made.

On another note we also advertised yesterday for our third new entrant teacher. This teacher will join Whaea Marie in Te Tipu following the shift of Te Tipu 2. We hope to make an appointment within the next few weeks.



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UP AND COMING...

- Friday 19th May - School Disco
- Friday 26th May - Sausage Sizzle
- Monday 5th June - Queen's Birthday
- Tuesday 6th June - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 16th June - Dancing with the Stars
- Monday 19th June - Board Meeting

Together, we learn to live and live to learn