

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

DANCING WITH THE STARS (MRS REI & MR SMITH) - FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2017



WELCOME

Welcome to an extremely short week. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing long weekend. A very warm welcome to Nikita who starts in Te Tipu this week. We hope you have an awesome time at Lytton Street School.

STAR DANCER

Our star dancer Brooklyn, took his ball room dancing skills to the Hutt Valley on the 27th April and competed in the Waltz, Jive, Rhythm Fox Trot and Cha Cha. Brooklyn gained first for all these dances in his class. Brooklyn then won the under 15 Champion Jive and came second in his next five dances in the Under 15s Future Champions competition. A huge congratulations to Brooklyn on these outstanding achievements.

CENTRAL REGION POLICE V MANA IN EDUCATION RUGBY

Our very own Pā Ronald and Board member/Police Officer, Allan McLean will face off on Friday 30th June at the CET Arena Field 2 for the charity rugby match - Central Region Police V Mana in Education. See the poster to the right. Be sure to get your tickets and come along and check out the match.

OUR ROBOTICS TEAM - NATIONALS

Technology advances around the world are continuing to develop at an amazing rate. Innovation, creativity, adaptability, and problem solving are key words used to describe this growth. At LSS, our students are very lucky to have opportunities to develop skills in this ever increasing field. We have iPads, Chromebooks, 3D printers, and two Robotics programmes. In September, we have 5 students travelling to Auckland with Mr Symon and Mr Cole to compete in the 'First Lego League' competition. This involves the team creating their own robot, building the challenge pieces, constructing the arena, and coding the robot to complete a variety of tasks. We were lucky enough to gain a starting grant for the purchase of the robot. We have also secured a travel grant from the 'First Lego League', as this is our first time entering. The team is very excited, and have been completing lunch time training sessions. We will also be conducting after school and weekend practices, to make sure we are as prepared for the event as possible. Keep an eye out for further information and images from the team as they develop their robot, skills, and teamwork. In addition, we have some spare spots in our Year 5/6 VEX robotics teams that compete every Tuesday at Feilding High School. If this sounds like something you would be interested see Mr Symon.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Tuesday the teachers spent time training with the New Zealand Police and also Oranga Tamariki (formally CYFs) on ways to recognise any children who are suffering abuse or neglect. The organisations also highlighted the steps that teachers/schools can follow in order to support the child further. Training such as this dovetails well with the learning our students have been doing through their programme - Keeping Ourselves Safe.

DOING IT FOR THE KIDS
CHARITY FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY 30TH JUNE
CET ARENA FIELD 2 - 7PM

VS

Central Region Police vs Mana in Education
ENTRY BY DONATION
All donations taken at the ground go directly to LOCAL charities helping our LOCAL kids:
YOSS (Youth One Stop Shop)
Palmerston North Surf Lifesaving Club

SUPPORTED BY:

MANAWATU RUGBY **Struddyys** **COMPUTERCARE**

JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY

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SCHOOL POLES

There are a number of poles around the school that support our covered ways and main buildings. These can at times become hazards. Please take care when you are walking around these - the dark green colour can make them hard to see.

NEW ENTRANT TEACHER

Last week our school was lucky enough to appoint a new entrant teacher to join Whaea Marie in Te Tipu. From Week 10, Whaea Kelsi will take up her new role. Currently she is teaching at Bulls Kindergarten. Kelsi comes to us with a number of years of experience under her belt and is extremely excited to be joining our team. I will add more information closer to the time Kelsi starts. Kelsi will teach in Te Tipu until she starts her own class in Room 10. Welcome to Lytton Street Kelsi.

OUR NEW SCHOOL VAN

We are only a few weeks away from getting our new school van. In order to support the purchase of our van we are looking for sponsors to go on it. The cost of a sponsor is \$1,000. This will put your business name on our van for the entirety of school ownership. Please let me know if you are keen to take up this offer.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - PERMISSION FORMS

If your child is intending on being involved in the Junior Tough Guy/Gal event or the Monday night Junior hockey competition, please be aware that permission notes and payment are due in to the office by this Friday. There are spare notes in the office if you need one.

ACADEMIES

Our Elite Sports Academy was lucky enough to go to Evolve Gym last Friday. The group took part in a range of gym-related activities that were a huge amount of fun. It was great to hear that a number of our students now wish to become members.



MORE QUIZ NIGHT INFORMATION

Quiz Night preparation is now well underway. It is taking place on Saturday 26th August. The cost to enter a team of 4-6 is \$60. It's a hugely fun night so get your team and come along. If you have a business and would like to offer sponsorship there are three ways of doing so - sponsor a round (\$100), donate product, or sponsor your child's class question (\$30). Please let the office know if you are keen.



PALS



Your parent fundraising group...

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.



QUIZ NIGHT POSTER DESIGN

Check out Facebook for our awesome Quiz Night Poster Design competition. A \$25 voucher is up for grabs. Be in to win.

- 1st: R3 - 96%
- 2nd: R4 - 93%
- 3rd: R23 - 76%

GOLD

- R6: Aquatania Skipper
- R2: Ella Bignell
- R20: Wayde Robertson
- R17: Lucas Garmonsway
- R23: Tyler Povey
- R14: Shelby Drinkwater
- R13: Oliver Hawker
- R3: Sophie Heyward
- R19: Aaliyah Peou, Neisha Reilly
- R4: Ali Avery-Gard, Paxton Kinsey-Goodwin

SILVER

44 certificates

BRONZE

202 Certificates



UP AND COMING...

- Friday 16th June - Dancing with the Stars
- Monday 19th June - Board of Trustees Meeting
- Tuesday 4th July - Learning Conferences
- Wednesday 5th July - Learning Conferences
- Saturday 26th August - Quiz Night

Together, we learn to live and live to learn

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