

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2017 - NZ POLICE V MANAWATU TEACHERS

WELCOME

So it is all on this Friday night at the show grounds - New Zealand Police versus Manawatu Teachers. Come along and check out school trustee and local Constable Allan McLean versus our Kapa Haka King Pā Ronald. The advertising poster is on the other side of this newsletter. Gold coin entry. Also a huge welcome to Jorja Martin who has started in Te Tipu this week.

DANCING WITH THE STARS

When Dave and Trudi first suggested they were going to enter the local Dancing with the Stars competition I thought they were kidding. Trudi, I never thought was a 'sister' for the stage and Dave, well we all know he lacks any sort of rhythm and timing, but what a surprise they offered. I applaud the hours of dedication and training our team put in. A huge 'WELL DONE' to you both. It sounded like you blitzed the dance floor and won the audience's approval. Congratulations to you for your 'Most Improved' award too. Who's in for next year? The school is already working on auditions in order to enter another strong combination so watch this space.

ROOM 23 TEACHER

Just a note on our new Room 23 teacher, Mr Shaun Lewis. Due to contractual obligations at his current school he is unable to begin work here until the 15th September. Mrs Alana Toussain will be teaching in Room 23 in the interim. Mrs Toussain is well known to the students of Room 23 which should make for a smooth transition. Mr Lewis has already been in to meet the kids and will continue to do so over the next few weeks.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning Conversations are taking place next week - Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th of July. A letter was sent home earlier last week outlining the process to book your interview. Each parent/caregiver has a 10 minute slot. During this slot it is an ideal chance for your child and teacher to share with you their learning and also their next steps. At the Learning Conversations you will receive a goal-based report. This report will also provide examples of how to support your child's learning at home. Learning Conversations can be booked online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Once on, enter the code n9p7p. If you are unable to use the online system the office, or your classroom teacher, will be more than happy to do the booking.

YEAR 4 CAMP

A letter went home this week with details about our Year 4 Camp to Rangī Woods in Term 3. Attached to this letter was a medical needs and permission form. This form must be returned to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 7th July which is the end of next week. Please chat to the teacher if you have any questions.



PALS

Your parent fundraising group...

LSS QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 26th August 2017.



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health & safety at work



COMMUNICATION AROUND SCHOOL

Our school prides itself on the safe learning environments we are able to provide for both our students and staff. Safe learning environments are those that are free of abuse. Abuse can come in many forms - physical, verbal and emotional are three examples. Our staff spend considerable time with students modelling how to communicate positively with each other and how to solve conflicts without reverting to abusive strategies. It is our expectation that this will extend to our staff and parent community also. The school has policies that support a safe learning environment and will act on these should we feel that abusive behaviour has taken place. If you would like any further information please come and see me. I have included this part in the Health and Safety section as from time to time both locally and in the wider New Zealand community these issues are topical and need to be addressed. I appreciate the support you provide your children in modelling positive communication strategies that will set them up for future success.

NATIVE AREA GARDEN

Our Year 6 Leaders (photos right and below) have been busy planting trees in our native area at the back of the field. These trees were provided to our school by an organisation



called Paper 4 Trees which encourages schools to reduce the amount of paper and cardboard waste they send to landfills. Horizons Regional Council will also be helping with this native area and will be providing trees early in Term 3. This will mean the bike track which PALS are currently fundraising for will have a very interesting planted area to weave through when construction is complete.

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

VS

Mana

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 **Straddays** **COMPUTERCARE**

CERTIFICATES

1st Rm 15 93%
2nd Rm 23 90%
3rd Rm 4 89%

GOLD

Rm 20 - Ofa Vao
Rm 21 - Lewis Beardsmore
Rm 17 - Nikayla England
Rm 4 - Matthew Doughty
Rm 23 - Alana Taylor
Rm 13 - Cara Gilchrist, Melody Tan
Rm 14 - Jaylah Anstis, Tyler Downs, Layla Wilson



HAND WASHING TIPS

1. Wet your hands under clean running water. Use warm water if available.
2. Put soap on your hands and wash for 20 seconds. Liquid soap is best.
3. Rub hands together until the soap makes bubbles.
4. Rub on both sides of both hands ...and in between fingers and thumbs ...and round and round both hands.
5. Rinse all the soap off under clean running water. Use warm water if available.
6. Dry your hands all over for 20 seconds. Using a paper towel is best (or, if at home, a clean dry towel).

Together, we learn to live and live to learn