

LYTTON STREET

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kia tahi kia ora*

MOVIE NIGHT - TOMORROW, FROM 5.30PM

WELCOME

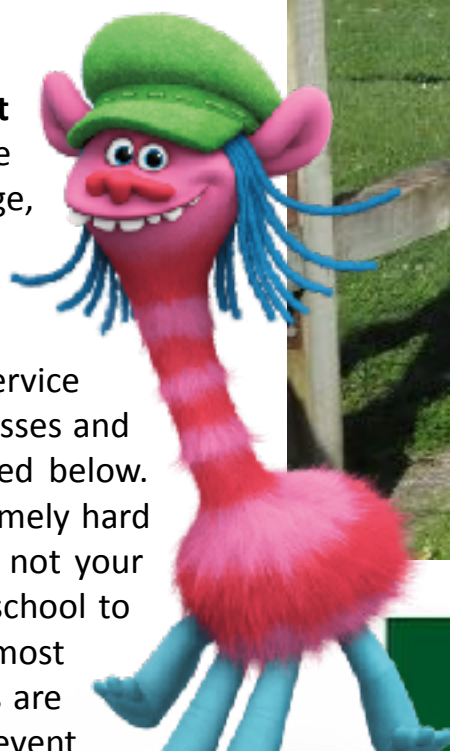
Apology for the error in last week's newsletter regarding the date for the Movie Night - it's tomorrow! A very warm welcome to Tia, Kiani, Savanna and Kaden who all started in Te Tipu this week. A special welcome to Lynkon-James who has joined us from another school. We know you will all have an amazing time here at Lytton Street School.

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY/GAL

Approximately 100 students took part in the Tough Guy/Tough Gal Challenge last Friday. This is an awesome chance for our kids to test their strength against a gruelling course of obstacles, ponds, trenches and tracks. A big thank you to Mr D and the staff and parents who supported him on the day. This event is a wonderful lead in to the Rangitikei Tough Kids Competition which is coming up towards the end of this term. See Libby in action to the right.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our terrific Movie Night is coming up tomorrow. **You are most welcome to come along dressed as your favourite TROLL.** The cost of entry will be \$5. This will purchase the movie, a sausage, chips and a drink. It will kick off at 5.30pm and wrap up by 7.30pm. I would like to say a huge thank you to our friends at the New Zealand Blood Service for their kind donation of a 150 drink bottles. The donation of blood is an extremely important service that you, as adults, can do. Blood saves lives treating many illnesses and injuries. The Palmerston North Donor Centre details are located below. Please support this much needed service. PALS have tried extremely hard to choose a movie that may well suit all. Even if the movie is not your favourite, supporting this event will, in the long run, assist our school to further enhance the awesome facilities we currently have - most notably, the terrific bike track. Please be aware younger siblings are able to come along but must be accompanied by an adult. This event is not suitable for older siblings who do not attend Lytton Street School.



QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night is fast approaching (Saturday 26th August) so it is important to get your team in as soon as possible. Teams can be entered at the school office. The event begins at 7pm and costs \$60 per team (up to 6 people in each team). Food platters are also available for pre purchase. So, grab a team together and come along and test your skills - all proceeds go to the Lytton Street School Bike Track. Thanks in advance for your support.

MATHEX

I would like to wish our Year 5 and 6 Mathex Teams all the best for their competition coming up tomorrow in Palmerston North. Mathex is an awesome chance to test your problem solving mathematics skills against kids from all over the region. Go well all of you.



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PARKING FOR SKIDS PICK UP & DROP OFF

SKIDs are now operating out of the school hall. This has a number of advantages with space and resource. However, it also raises some issues around the pick up/drop off of children. When dropping kids off to SKIDs in the morning it is important to park along either Lytton Street or Monmouth Streets and walk in. The area in and around the hall can be extremely busy at this time. If you are picking up in the evening/afternoon it is best to park in the lower car park, directly off Lytton Street and walk in. Please do not drive down to the hall area as there are a number of blind spots and this could endanger our students. Thank you in advance for your support.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Feilding Cultural Festival is a fantastic opportunity for all students in the town to get together and showcase their skills. The event runs over one night and includes Kapa Haka, Choir, Dance and Music. The event takes place on Wednesday 23rd August at the Civic Centre in Feilding. Tickets will be for sale at the school office from Monday 7th August. The tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$10 for a family. As well as our Senior Choir and Kapa Haka, the school Drumming Team are also making an appearance. It is sure to be a great night.

NEW WORLD NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday our school netball team took part in the New World Netball Tournament held at North Street School. The tournament started in 1995 and has been run 20 times since. Two years have been cancelled due to inclement weather. The tournament has been won by St Josephs (twice), Manchester Street (3 times), Halcombe (3 times), North Street (4 times) and the wonderful Lytton Street (8 times) - the last of which was on Wednesday. A huge congratulations to our super talented netballers and also to their coaches - Eliza Graham and Mrs Trembath. Well done.



NATHAN WALLIS

Many of you will recall last year that we had acclaimed neuroscience presenter, Nathan Wallis, present to our staff and parents. Nathan speaks about child and brain development and the importance of the early years between the ages of birth - 7. We have secured him again this year and we will have a Teacher's Only Day on Tuesday 24 October for staff to attend Nathan's seminar. Also, like last year, we will host a free parent information session in the evening. We are again facilitating this session with Fairfield School (Levin) and will host the session at St Alban's Church in Palmerston North. We have asked Nathan to recap some of his information

from last year and to talk about adolescence. We are putting on a free bus to get as many of our parents to the presentation. I will be asking for parent names in the next few weeks.



CERTIFICATES

- 1st: R14 - 96%
- 2nd: R4 - 89%
- 3rd: R6 - 88%

GOLD

- R2: Tearatoa Reihana
- R15: Brooklyn Riwai
- R4: Joshua Hay
- R17: James Baxter, Roman Hura-Harbour
- R3: Mya Polatsek, Joel Procter
- R14: Stacey Goodman, Eneko Kinane-Polo, Ngawai Mataki, Lillie-Jay Peck-Broughton, Stella Thompson



CROSS COUNTRY

Training is now underway for the school cross country which is coming up in Week 9, 22nd September 2017. More information to come.

TEACHERS IN MELBOURNE

You may have noticed that we have five teachers currently in Melbourne further exploring Walker Learning. This is a unique opportunity to work with the creators of the pedagogy and see tremendous examples in action.



Together, we learn to live and live to learn