

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - TOUGH KIDS

WELCOME

A fantastic week of camps and a robotics competition were the highlights of last week. Well done to all of you for taking part and having a blast. This week I would like to extend a warm welcome to Corbin who has begun in Te Tipu 1, to Eden who is in Room 16 (joining us from Linton Camp School) and to Lachlan in Room 3 (who has come from Deanwell School in Hamilton). It's great to have you all as part of Lytton Street and know you'll be extremely happy here.

NETBALL COACHES

A huge thank you to all our wonderful Netball coaches and managers who have ensured all kids have had terrific seasons. We appreciate the time, effort and absolute commitment that this role brings and thank you immensely on behalf of all our students and their families. To the right, The Eagles are enjoying a nice break in the pool after their game on Saturday.

ROBOTICS

Over the weekend the Lego Robotics Team travelled to Auckland to compete in the Kiwi First Lego League National Championship. Upon arrival, the boys were extremely excited and got a chance to check out the competition. They were competing against students from Year 4 to Year 13. We were in the first group to complete our presentation and team challenge about 'Growing Healthy Trout'. Sam and Chris were extremely proud of how the boys interacted, presented, and worked as a team. Afterwards, we had 1 official practise and then 3 competition sessions. Each round the boys' score improved. Great effort to our kids and Sam and Chris - thanks for the opportunity.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

With winter sports wrapping up it is crucial we get all sports uniforms handed back to school. Please wash and return these as soon as possible



TRIPLE 'C' NIGHT

Concert
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Our Triple C night is coming up on Tuesday 26th September. This will be a fantastic night for our parents to come along to school and see our magnificent students perform (Concert), enjoy a tea, coffee and slice (Consume) and give your feedback on a range of questions about our school (Consult). The evening is planned to be informal and the consultation part will require no writing and will be very quick. The Choir, Kapa Haka and our Rad Rythmn Group will be performing. The evening will kick off at **6.30pm** and last no longer than an hour. It will be great to see you all there. Come along and have your voice in the future direction of our school.



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PARENTING TIPS: #3 - ACKNOWLEDGE FEELINGS & REFLECTIVE LISTENING

As a parent, it's our responsibility to show children through our words and actions that feelings are normal, understandable and okay. Sometimes this strategy is called reflective listening, and it is an important part of a child's development. When we want to help our children learn more appropriate behaviours, we use reflective listening and expectations.

COBBER VISITS TE TIPU

Te Tipu have been extremely lucky having regular visits from Whaea Marie's dog, Cobber. To the far right, below, you can see Cobber being fed and walked by Te Tipu kids. Having animals in our school provides some terrific experiences for our kids.

INTERMEDIATE VISITS

Our Year 6 students will be visiting our Intermediate school options within the town. Year 5 and 6 will head to North Street School on the 12th September from 9.30am-11am. The Year 5 will take part in a sports exchange whilst the Year 6 view the facilities. On the 13th September from 10am-12.45pm our Year 6 will head to Feilding Intermediate for a tour and a chance to take part in their Technology programme. If you do not wish your child to attend either event please let their classroom teacher know prior.

NATHAN WALLIS

A reminder that our second parent night is coming up on Tuesday 23rd October with Nathan Wallis. A free bus will be leaving at school to provide transport for parents. A letter will be coming home within the next few weeks with further details. This is an awesome opportunity so make sure you register.

COOKIE SALE

The Cowx Family is fundraising for Under 15 Representative Hockey this term by selling Choc Chip Cookies for \$1. This will be on a Friday after school by the netball courts.

YEAR 4 CAMP

Our Year 4s had a blast out at Camp Rangī Woods last week by experiencing a variety of new activities and challenges. They were involved in bush walks, miniature raft making, blindfold activities, night walks, eating roasted marshmallows around a campfire, building rock towers and survival shelters, and worked through team building challenges. We had a super team of camp parents throughout the week who helped everything run smoothly and we really appreciate the time you took to ensure our students remained safe while having fun. There are plenty of photos on the class Facebook pages if parents have not yet seen these. We look forward to this camp being a regular part of our EOTC programme at Lytton Street School. A huge thank you to Mr Dodunski and our awesome staff for their organisation. Check out the very waterproof hut to the right.

CERTIFICATES

- 1st: R13 - 100%
- 2nd: R5 - 96%
- 3rd: R3 - 90%

GOLD

- R18 - Mia Graham
- R17 - Kooper Vartha
- R12 - Devon Carter
- R13 - Beth McMenamin
- R21 - Noah Inu
- R16 - Koby Gordon-Crosby, Regan Wilson
- R5 - Riley Kauika, Hayley Pinfold
- R19 - Meela Huynh, Regan Mudgway



PARENTING STRATEGIES

Here are some sentences that you might find helpful when talking with your child:

- 'I know you feel angry with me because you want to keep playing and don't want to have a shower right now, but in a few minutes it will be time for your shower', or
- 'I know you don't want to have a bath right now and feel cross about it, but it will be time in a few minutes'.



Together, we learn to live and live to learn