

# LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,  
kia tahi kia ora*

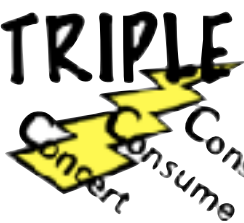
## THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER - TRIPLE 'C' NIGHT

### WELCOME

What a wonderful week we have had. Our senior students have visited both North Street School and Feilding Intermediate to check out their Year 7/8 programmes. The kids had a great time. A warm welcome to Jaxon, who has begun this term in Te Tipu - great to have you here.

### FEATURE ON THE MURAL - JOE MCMENAMIN

Joe McMenamin is a local painter, printmaker and parent of our school. Joe's work explores the boundaries between illustration and painting, using silhouette, pattern and detailed line ink drawing among other techniques. Our school was extremely fortunate to have Joe come and paint, with the help of our students, the fantastic mural that now adorns the wall of the bike and scooter sheds. On behalf of the community I would like to thank Joe for his time, effort, and absolute talent. Our mural will be officially blessed in the coming weeks.



Our Triple C night is coming up on Thursday 28th 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, the consultation part will require no writing and will be very quick. The Choir, Kapa Haka and our Rad Rhythm 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.



JOE MCMENAMIN



### SCHOOL DISCO - THIS FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER

**Times:** Year 0 - 2/3 5:30pm - 6:30pm; Year 3 - 6 7pm - 8:15pm (Year 3s can choose to go to either the 1st or 2nd disco)

**Cost:** \$5 - includes entry, drink, chippies and chocolate

**Theme:** Guess Who I Am?

**Where:** Lytton Street School Hall



### REILLY JOINERY

A huge thank you to Andrew & Emma from Reilly Joinery who have been kind enough to sponsor two trips for our Sports Academy to Evolve Fitness. The students started with a 20 minute run to the gym, followed up with 45 minutes of circuit training with an instructor - awesome.



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### PARENTING TIPS: #4 - IGNORE, IGNORE, IGNORE

Dr Alison Pike, a developmental psychologist at Sussex University has reviewed research findings to come up with seven strategies taken from child development studies that could help parents.

One of the most powerful strategies uncovered by psychology is to 'ignore, ignore, ignore' your children. Research in the 1980s by Judy Dunn of Cambridge University shows that 'when children are playing and mum is close by, fighting doubles compared to when mother is out of eyesight, in the next room. It is really powerful to not pay attention to behaviours we don't like.' She added: 'If parents can stop interfering with a squabble in the next room, they almost always work it out.'

She said instead of applying a 'time out' to a child, or putting them on the naughty step, 'you can remove yourself instead.' 'Our attention is our most powerful reward,' she said. By paying attention to an annoying behaviour, you in effect encourage the other person to do it.



### VET VISIT TO TE TIPU


Di Telfords, a vet at Totally Vets, came to Te Tipu with her dog Savanah on Monday. Di talked to the children about how to look after dogs, and approach them safely. She also visited Te Tipu's role-play vet centre where the kids gave Savanah a check up. This was an awesome visit and we'd like to thank Di very much (see photos to the right/above).



### CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country is on Friday 22nd September. Let's hope the weather is fine as the students have been training all throughout the term. With the exception of Year 0 who will run two laps of the field, the course is on both concrete and grass, so shoes are recommended for running unless students prefer to run with bare feet. Once again we are planning to place hay bale obstacles on the field to add some fun to the course. Warm clothes to wear between races and a drink bottle are needed. If your child requires an inhaler, please remind them to bring it on the day and hand it to their teacher. The first race (Year 0) will begin at 11:30am and we are hoping to finish the final race by 12:45pm. Race winners will be announced following the event before all students head off to lunch. The students will be under the supervision and control of the teaching staff and need to remain with their classes for the duration of the event. Please feel free to come along and support them during their run.

<b>CERIFICATES</b>	1st: R19 100%
	2nd: R21, 13, 5 96%
	3rd: R3 86%
<b>GOLD</b>	R2: James Nicholson
	R4: LJ Kennedy
	R12: Paige Cottle
	R15: Serenity Howden
	R5: Oliver Pinfold
	R13: Celine Wairoa
	R21: Sarah Doughty
R17: Linkyn Broughton, Aiden Jackson, Ruby Te Rauna	




### MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK

The theme, 'Kia ora te reo Māori' was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting, and also as the words 'Kia Ora' are an exact description of the intent of the new partnerships for te reo Māori revitalisation between the Crown and Māori under the new Māori Language Act 2016.

Here at LSS we celebrate te reo Māori every day through the use of karakia, waiata and the following of tīkanga Māori. However, this week we have made special emphasis on te reo Māori by holding a range of different activities during lunchtimes from Kapa Haka, traditional Māori games and pastimes Kī o Rahi, Tī Rākau & offering the children opportunities to partake in Māori art. Our Kapa Haka will be visiting our neighbouring childcare centres on Friday to share in the celebrations and further enhance our tuakana teina connections.

*"Ko te reo, te mauri o te mana Māori- Our language is the life force of all that is Māori."*

Together, we learn to live and live to learn