

# LYTTON STREET

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kia tahi kia ora*

## YEAR 5/6 CAMP - 20TH...24TH NOVEMBER 2017

### WELCOME

The weather has certainly warmed up these last few weeks and I would like to thank all our parents, staff and kids for supporting our school hat policy. Please keep in mind these are available from the school office for \$5.

A warm welcome to Devlin who has begun in Te Tipu 1 this week. Devlin comes from Gail's Childcare. All the best for a great start at Lytton Street, Devlin.

### HUNTERVILLE INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday a team of 10 runners from our school had the opportunity to attend the Hunterville Interschool Cross Country. This event is attended by many schools from the Rangitikei and Manawatu area. It provided our top runners with a unique opportunity to experience a course with steep hills. To make it even more authentic it even rained for most of the races. Our students who attended were Kyla C, Charlotte C, Aiden C, Charlie H, Lachie H, Noah I, Kyle E, Reti M, Shannon D and Deejay C. All runners performed extremely well and we had some amazing results. To be placed in the top 20 is a great achievement and we had Deejay who placed 20th in the Yr 6/7 race and Charlie who was 17th in the Yr 4/5 race. Then we had a couple of results that really turned some heads as Kyle finished in an impressive 4th place and Aiden won the race in a tightly fought Yr 4/5 event. Well done to you all.

There will be a short school assembly on Friday in the hall at 9am to give out certificates for 1st-3rd placings across all year groups from our Lytton Street cross country

### MARKET DAY

PALS met on Tuesday night. On the agenda was our postponed Market Day. This has now been scheduled for Sunday 25th March. This will give us plenty of time for organisation and also gathering bits and pieces for our jumble sale. Further information will be sent out shortly.

A major highlight of this meeting was centred around our school bike track. PALS have worked tirelessly over the last few years in order to raise the funds to construct a bike track. This is now imminent. The Board has applied to the Ministry of Education for permission to begin this construction. Please be aware funds are still required so every fundraising adventure is extremely important.

### SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please ensure all sports uniforms are returned to the office. The only items that should still be at home are the touch rugby shirts. There are some students who have yet to return hockey, netball and cross country uniforms. A specific reminder to these students will be sent home shortly.



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Thursday 9th November 2017



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### PARENTING TIPS: #10 - Academic Learning With Your Kids

Nathan Wallis (speaker on the topic of neuroscience) has research that shows very few children actually benefit from an early dose of academic learning – the so-called head start vanishes by early school years.

Those who start school-type learning later catch up quickly because it is all about the stages of brain development. Giving a three year old education meant for a seven year old is like feeding a newborn steak and chips – it’s just not the right time. All the reading and arithmetic – that’ll happen, but later, when their brains are geared up and ready to learn that stuff. You can boost their learning in the early years. The boosters are – a one-on-one, loving, safe relationship, lots of verbal language and opportunities to play. Playing is all those things that make kids kids, squelching in mud, cart wheels on the field, climbing trees and constructing with lego.



Check out The Parenting Place website for further information, hints and tips.

Tips summarised from The Parenting Place

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP PAYMENTS

Our senior camp is booked for the 20th November at Vertical Horizons in Taranaki. The cost of this camp is \$100 per student. This contributes to the cost of food, transport, accommodation and activities for the 3 days. Please pay at the school office or through internet banking. Payment plans can be arranged if families would like to pay smaller amounts per week rather than a lump sum.

### CAMP CONTINUED

Camp organisation is in now in full swing. Buses are booked and teachers are currently finalising groups and activities. Please see your child’s teacher if you have any questions and there will also be a brief meeting on Wednesday 15th November in the staffroom at 5:30pm for any parents wanting more information. Following this meeting, all camp parents will need to stay so we can go through extra details.

### TOUCH RUGBY

Lytton Street Blue touch rugby team are looking great in their new bibs. The bibs have been donated by Danielle’s Aunty, Emma, to be used when Lytton Street teams play against each other. Thank you very much. It is terrific to see the huge number of kids we have involved in Touch Rugby over the summer. Great effort.



### SOFTBALL/TEEBALL

Softball and Teeball are now well underway. Below Caino is connecting with a ball, whilst Rowan is waiting on third base.



**CERTIFICATES**  
 1st: R21 & R13 100%  
 2nd: R19 96%  
 3rd: R14 90%

**GOLDS**  
 R6: Andrew Gutierrez  
 R17: Melena Hawkins-Bailey  
 R5: Tyler Billot  
 R3: Gypsy Barnett  
 R14: Kris Kauika  
 R21: Zoe Beaton, Reti Mataki, Kyle McNeill  
 R19 Kayla Adams, Shayla Funnell, Fleur McEntee-Smith, Rita Simiona-Graham



Together, we learn to live and live to learn