

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2017

WELCOME

Our kids are having a bumper week at school camp in Taranaki. The weather has been phenomenal and this has allowed heaps of swimming and fun. The camp will be featured fully in next week's newsletter but in the meantime check out our school Facebook page for further pictures and information.

A warm welcome to Elise (from Pitter Patter) and Kace (from Ruahine Kindergarten) who have begun in Te Tipu 1 and a special welcome back to Famous who has rejoined us from Hamilton. It's great to have you all at Lytton Street - we know you'll thoroughly enjoy yourselves here.

RUGBY LEAGUE COMES TO TOWN

Last Wednesday, Pā Ronald and a group of very excited Rugby League followers headed down to Manchester Square to take part in a promotion for the Rugby League World Cup currently being held in NZ & Australia. The children took part in some skill development activities, they signed a poster which will hang in the changeroom before this weekend's quarter final match in Wellington, interacted with students from Hato Pāora College and North Street School and met our Mayor, Helen Worboys.

However, the highlight of the day was meeting Rugby League legend, Reuben Wiki. Wiki played over 300 games in the NRL and 56 Test Matches for the Kiwis in a career spanning over 15 years. He is now a strength and fitness coach with the NZ Warriors. He is regarded by many as the most fearsome and respected New Zealander ever to play the game. He spoke to the crowd about the importance of having a life plan outside of sport and how key education is in life. But his biggest piece of advice was to always listen to your mother! He spent time playing and laughing with the children, signing autographs and having photos taken. A huge thanks to our local Pirtek franchise for the opportunity to take part in the event, the Feilding Promotions who organised the day, Mr Inu and Mr Graham who accompanied us to the square.

Here's hoping our children inspired our Kiwi team to a win this weekend. Photos show some of our children with League legend Reuben Wiki and also Toby Cribb-Speirs and Koby Gordon-Crosby getting a hand up from Reuben.

PARKING ON MONMOUTH STREET & LYTTON STREET

As our school has steadily grown over the years the pressure on parking, especially on Monmouth Street, has increased. This has made it essential that our families take extreme care around these areas. From time to time the Police are supporting our school to ensure safety at pick up and drop off points. Please ensure you only use a 'disability' park if you are displaying the appropriate signage and refrain from parking across driveways and identified 'no parking' zones. I thank you in advance for your support in keeping all our students and their whānau safe as they travel to and from school.



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PARENTING TIPS: #12 - MANNERS ARE IMPORTANT

Manners are an outward demonstration of two important virtues – gratitude and respect. When we teach our children to have good manners, the accompanying development of the virtues of gratitude and respect is good for their emotional well-being, their social interactions and their soul. Gratitude and respect are the biggies, but check a list of virtues and you'll find that children who can stop what they are doing and welcome people into their home, say thank you for a gift, a meal or a lovely time, let others go through a doorway first, and ask for something with sincerity and politeness, are displaying a whole host of virtues. To gratitude and respect, add assertiveness, confidence, consideration, courage, courtesy, enthusiasm, generosity, kindness, love, respect and self-discipline – to name a few. The list of what we are teaching goes on! We can't forget the teaching part. Manners don't come naturally to children. They need to be 'caught, taught and modelled'.



Tips summarised from The Parenting Place

SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco is kicking off next week - Friday 1st December. The times for the disco are as follows:

- Year 0-3 5.30pm-6.30pm
- Year 4-6 7pm-8.15pm

Year 3 are able to attend either disco. The theme is 'STARS' so you can come as anything related to stars - rockstar, movie star, Star Wars, or a sheriff... over to you.



HOT DOG LUNCH

A reminder that our school hot dog lunch is scheduled for Friday 9th December. Ordering forms will be coming out soon.

DATES

This school term finishes on Tuesday 19th December at 3pm. The new school term, 2018, begins on Thursday 1st February.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP - VERTICAL HORIZONS

To the right Wayde and his dad are enjoying the grass carts. These were one of the many attractions at Vertical Horizons.



Calling all Stallholders!

Lytton Street School will be holding a Market Day on Sunday March 25th 2018. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

This will be a fun, family focused day with market stalls, jumble sale, bake sale, games, bouncy castles, face painting & lots more!



Table cost \$30



To secure your table at this great event please contact: Anne Dallas on 021488094 or Pals@lyttonstreet.school.nz

CERTIFICATES

- 1st: 19, 21 & 13 100%
- 2nd: R14 93%
- 3rd: R5 92%

GOLD

- R6: Luella Baillie
- R21: Luke Povey
- R1: Araiina Peacock-Tahatu and Caleb Scott
- R17: Maddy Adams, Haydon Forster-Stenchman
- R13: Oliver Hawker, Melody Tan
- R23: Aiden Curtis, Leon Pinfeld
- R14: Makarita Goff, Lachlan Hawker
- R3: Chloe Castle, Riley McLean
- R12: Madeleine Lloyd, Rose Schmidt, Lukah Wiseman
- R15: Xavier Coley, Trinity Lee, Levi Tamoe
- R19: Cezanne Beckett, Paige Mimmack, Aaliyah Peou



Together, we learn to live and live to learn