

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

WHĀNAU EVENING - THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY (FROM 4PM-7PM)

WELCOME

A huge welcome back to you all. I trust you had a safe and enjoyable summer break. The kids have come back excited and full of energy - ready for a great term of learning.

The term is sure to be full of amazing experiences and opportunities for our kids. Further information, regarding school camp and swimming, is contained in the newsletter. Please also check our Google Calendar for event dates and information.

TEACHER DETAILS

To the right is a list of all our classroom teachers for the start of the 2018 school year. From time to time it will be important to contact your child's classroom teacher. Email is often the best method for this. With regard to communication the school will not be operating individual class Facebook pages this year. Instead our online learning and news sharing programme, Seesaw, will be our main mode of communication. Classroom teachers will be sending out information about how to link into your child's Seesaw application shortly. If you were linked in last year there is no need to repeat this process.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

All Year 5/6 classes will be heading to Sixtus Lodge in Week 6 for a 2 day / 1 night camp. Sixtus Lodge Outdoor Education Centre is situated 62 km from Feilding, just past Apiti at the base of the Ruahine Ranges. The following website has more information. www.sixtuslodge.co.nz

SWIMMING

Our Year 3-6 students will be having half hour swimming lessons over a 2 week period from 16th - 27th February. In order to give our students the best possible swimming instruction, it is essential to split classes into smaller groups during the lessons so we'll be asking for parent volunteers. Teachers will be sending home a letter with more information shortly.

WHĀNAU EVENING

Coming up on Thursday 15th February from 4pm is our Whānau Evening. This will be a terrific event and a great chance to meet your child's classroom teacher as well as other parents from our community. Teachers will be in their rooms from 3.30pm to meet with any parents. From 4pm there will be a slip 'n' slide, bouncy castles as well as a BBQ. Please lock in this date and be sure to come along and celebrate the start of the year with us.

NEW STUDENTS

All new students will feature in next week's newsletter.

TEACHER CONTACT DETAILS

| ROOM | TEACHER | EMAIL ADDRESS |
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| 10 | Soon to be New Entrants | N/A |
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OUR NEW BIKE TRACK

Our new bike track is all but complete. The work has been undertaken during the school holiday period. The school has ordered another 20 bikes which will take our complement to 48. There are now enough bikes for each child, within a class, to ride the right sized bike. I would like to extend a massive thank you to our terrific PALs group who have worked tirelessly over the last few years to generate the funds to create this magnificent asset - it will be enjoyed by our kids and the generations to come. Please feel free to come and use the bike track during out of school times. The only conditions we have is that you always accompany your children, they treat the track with respect and kids wear a helmet.

The bike track construction work has been completed by Rush Excavation.

To the left Imogen is enjoying the new school bike track.

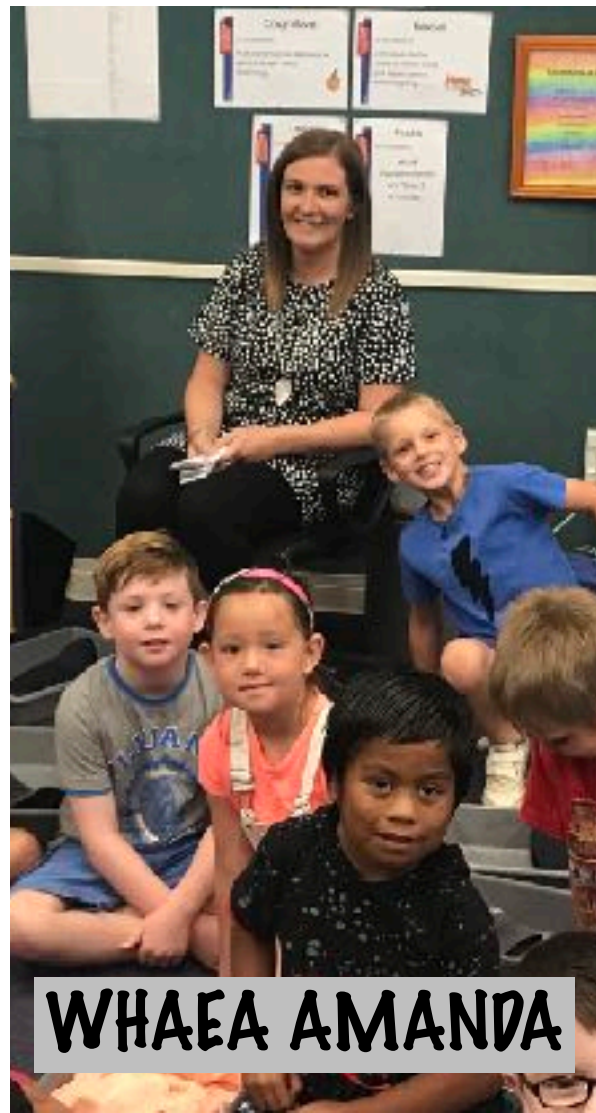
The shed that will be used to store the bikes is currently sitting on the school field. Please be careful around this building. It is due to be placed on a concrete pad, towards the back fence, in the coming weeks.

NEW TEACHERS

Below are photos of our wonderful new teachers - Miss Downes (Room 15), Whaea Amanda (Room 13) and Mrs Lewis (Room 16). I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all. There will be an opportunity to meet our new teachers, plus your child's classroom teacher, at our upcoming Whānau Evening on Thursday 15th February 2018.



MISS DOWNES



WHAEA AMANDA



MRS LEWIS

Together, we learn to live and live to learn