

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

GALA DAY - SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018

WELCOME

The weather is certainly on the turn so please ensure your kids have a jacket. Our final swimming event is coming up on Monday night - The Penhey Cup. Best wishes to our team - Blake, Bill, Kyle, Tyra, and Aiden. I would also like to wish Wade all the best for the schools Motocross Champs being held in Rotorua this weekend. I am hoping to put more photos and information on the school Facebook page in the coming days. A warm welcome to Harmonie & Cherrysh who have joined us from Napier, to Atawhai from Kaitaia, to Lukas from Tairua and finally to Kenidi who has begun in Te Tipu this week. A special welcome to you all.

SIXTUS LODGE CAMP

Our camps wrapped up on Saturday morning. Kids, parents and staff soldiered on despite the inclement weather. The camps offered our students an awesome couple of days, a chance to bond with their classmates and also get to know their teachers in a variety of outdoor education settings. These camps are majorly subsidised by our Board of Trustees so I would like to thank them for their contribution and their vision. To Mr Dodunski, and our wonderful team of staff, your time and commitment to these events is much appreciated, and finally to our parents for giving up their time to support the staff and to our students for their enthusiasm and zest for life - thank you to you all. Please keep in mind that our Year 4 students will be doing our annual overnight camp to Rangi Woods, in Pohangina, later in the year.



GALA DAY 2018

Our amazing Gala Day is coming up on Sunday 25th March from 10am-2pm. It will be an action packed event with a huge amount of fun to be had. Please come along and support this wonderful event. Our classes are working extremely hard to put together a range of exciting and challenging activities that will be heaps of fun. To name just a few... Mini-Putt Golf, Lucky Dip, Cake Sales, Throwing Sponges at Teachers, Cattle Poop Grid, Bouncy Castles, Face Painting... the list goes on. The Garage Sale is also due to be a popular part. Our community has supported this with a huge number of wonderful donations so come along and pick yourself out something. It will be awesome to see you all there - bring your friends.

TINA PATCHING - MANCHESTER STREET SCHOOL

I would like to offer condolences on behalf of the entire Lytton Street School community to Manchester Street School who this week suffered the loss of one of their loved and cherished members of staff, Tina Patching. Tina was well known to both school staffs. Tina passed away following a courageous battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with you all.

SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

Teeball and Softball have now wrapped up for season. A huge thanks to the teachers and parents who helped supervise and coach teams on Tuesday afternoons. All t-shirts need to be washed and handed back to the school office by the end of next week so they're ready for the next sporting event. The size and number of each child's t-shirt were noted when they were handed out so we'll just cross them off as they're returned.

LYTTON STREET



Lytton Street School

GALA DAY!

Sunday 25th March

10am - 2pm



**A fun family day out with market stalls,
jumble sale, bake sale, games, bouncy
castle, face painting & lots more**



**JOHN
TURKINGTON
FORESTRY**

phone. 0274 458 410

Check out our website - www.lyttonstreet.school.nz

health & safety at work



PARENTING THE PERFECTIONIST CHILD: PART #2

This is the second part of how to successfully parent a child who shows 'perfectionist' traits.

If a child is struggling to manage their 'perfectionist' traits it's a great opportunity to coach them into some new thinking. Encourage them to see that life is about making small steps and learning something from a mistake – that everybody has areas that are easy for them and areas that are hard.

1. Tell them your stories

A parent's own journey of asking for help when they can't work something out is a great thing for children to see. As a parent shows their willingness to learn or take instruction from someone else, a child gets to see that it is normal and safe to be open to help and learning.

2. Talk about exceptional people and their mistakes

Another powerful way of helping children is to talk about people who have done something exceptional, but have gotten there because they were prepared to keep trying despite many failures. They learned to be comfortable with making mistakes.

3. Admit your own mistakes and show children how to bounce back, recover and get up again

4. React calmly to mistakes your children make rather than punishing them

Let them put right the mess or damage they may have caused – fix the library book, apologise to the friend, mop up the mud in the kitchen, and so on. In this way, children learn that the important thing is not whether you fail or not, but how you pick yourself up afterwards.

5. Celebrate effort – not just achievement

It helps to have a really good understanding of what perfectionism looks like so that you can appreciate what's going on for your loved one – the good and the not-so-good things. It's great to harness the energy of a perfectionist who loves to succeed and then help them live peacefully with themselves.

UPCOMING EVENTS

20th March	Weetbix Tryathlon
25th March	Gala Day
28th March	Year 3-6 Athletics Day
29th March	Year 0-2 Athletics Day
30th March	Good Friday (Holiday)

WHĀNAU IMAGES

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Joe McMenamin for his design of our Whānau images. Te Manawanui - The Determined, Te Tipu - The Seedlings, Te Mātauranga - The Learning, and Te Atawhai - The Caring.

Over the next few months Joe is going to be working with staff and students to paint the images onto ply boards. These will then be displayed alongside the whānau groups. These images are an extension of the mural that was created at the front of the school last year. Once the plans have been finalised I will let you all know. More images will also be placed on Facebook shortly - keep an eye out.

WEET-BIX TRYATHLON

For those who have entered the Weet-Bix TRYathlon next Tuesday, the Lytton Street gazebo will be there so it can be used as a base. This is such a huge event that we ask that if you have entered your child, that they have a parent with them on the day or an adult who you have arranged to supervise them.

FEILDING SATURDAY MORNING RUGBY (FSMR), FSMR provides junior rugby from ages 4-5 through to U13s.

Rugby registrations are now open for FSMR. Players can register online at our web site, <http://www.sporty.co.nz/fsmr>.

Fees are \$35 PER PLAYER.

CERTIFICATES

- 1st: R14 - 100%
- 2nd: R21 & 4 - 96%
- 3rd: R5 - 92%

GOLD

- R13: Cody Smith
- R5: Mila Rowe
- R15: Lillian Hawkins, Neisha Reilly
- R17: Jack Adair, Amelia Cowx
- R21: Samatha Cowx, Kase Vartha
- R14: Mackenzie Clarey, Illyra Dean

