

LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi,
kia tahi kia ora*

TE PAE TAMARIKI - FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

WELCOME

A huge welcome to a wet, cold and wild week but I would warmly like to say a big hello to Zara who has started in Te Tipu and to Evaahnee who has come to us from Palmerston North. It is great to have you both here!

STAFFING CHANGES

There are some staff changes that I wish to inform you about effective the beginning of Term 3.

Mrs Linda Hughes has tendered her resignation. Mrs Hughes is currently working in Room 6. She began her teaching career here at Lytton Street School in 2017. Mrs Hughes has brought an extremely creative and vibrant vibe to our school - one the students under her care have thoroughly enjoyed. I wish to thank her for this. Mrs Hughes is taking time out to spend with her family. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Liz Bright will be taking over in Room 6 next term. Mrs Bright and her family moved from Taumarunui a few months ago. Mrs Bright is an experienced teacher who has already become well known and liked by our students. Mrs Bright - we wish you a great start here at Lytton Street.

Whaea Marie has accepted a position at Winchester School starting the beginning of Term 3. This is an exciting new challenge for Marie and I would like to wish her all the best. Marie has been an instrumental part of our Walker Learning development here at Lytton Street School. She is a teacher of immense creativity and talent and many of our students currently at school have benefited from this. I would like to wish Marie all the best at her new school.

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters Tessa Southey is going on maternity leave effective end of the term. Tessa has been at Lytton Street since 2016. I would like to wish Tessa and Mark all the best for the upcoming birth of their daughter. Sam Corser will be taking over from Tessa at the start of Term 3. Sam is coming to us from Central Normal School. Sam has been teaching for the last 3 years and brings a range of skills from sports to music. Sam will be popping in for a visit over the next few weeks.

I am also pleased to announce that Mel Brown will be taking over Te Tipu 2 at the start of Term 3.



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Thursday 14th June 2018



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PARENTING TIPS: FORTNITE

If you were to go up to any group of teenagers in a mall and ask them if they play *Fortnite*, they will all get excited and I guarantee at least one kid will start dancing on the spot and the other kids will start cheering. You just witnessed a *Fortnite* emote – a victory dance. Now please don't actually go up to random kids in the mall and ask them about *Fortnite*. Here's what you need to know.

What your kid wants you to know about *Fortnite*

"I need you to give me lots of warning of when I need to stop playing"

If you want a better chance of avoiding the whinging reaction when you ask your child to stop playing a video game, then give them plenty of warning. Instead of giving them traditional time limits, you could give them a limit of how many 'rounds of *Fortnite*' they can play.

Just for reference, five rounds will take about an hour if they win every round. But they probably won't, so some rounds are shorter. Keep checking in on them and asking how many rounds they have left. You're actually doing them a favour because then they can tell their online friends that they only commit to two more games without letting their team down.

Stay involved

You might not like video games and they may sound like a weird nerdy foreign language to you. You don't have to play *Fortnite* to show an interest in what your child is interested in. Ask your child about *Fortnite* and what they like about it. You might be able to connect on something they are passionate about. Young people need their parents to remain involved right throughout the teenage years. This just might be your way in to a great conversation.

TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY/GAL

Entries are now closed.
Unfortunately no late entries can be accepted.

CERTIFICATES
1st: R14, R21, R5, R6 - 100%
2nd: R3/4, R24 - 96%
3rd: R13 - 88%

GOLD
R2: Addison Johnson
R12: Logan Sullivan
R17: Cleo Klaassen
R16: Quaylen Sisson
R21: Chloe Puklowski
R4: Liam Floyd
R20: Elite Arnott, Rongomate Metuamate
R23: Ali Avery-Gard, Ella Birchall



WHAT TO DO IN THE HOLIDAYS...

WHY NOT VISIT THE COACHHOUSE MUSEUM...

The museum is open to the public 7 days, 10am - 4pm. The Coach House Museum is home to an outstanding collection of New Zealand heritage, showcasing over 140 years of rural history. There is a comprehensive display of horse-drawn vehicles ranging from heavy vehicles, through to the social and commercial vehicles. Historic farm machinery, agricultural equipment, and settler lifestyle displays from the horse-drawn era and beyond can be seen. There is an impressive and rare private collection of restored vehicles and engines. A



| UPCOMING EVENTS | |
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| Te Pae Tamariki | 15th June |
| Sausage Sizzle | Friday 22nd June |
| Learning Conversations | 3rd/4th July |
| End of Term 1 | Friday 6th July |

Together, we learn to

