

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

Kia Ora Tatou, Greetings to all our parents and caregivers

WELCOME

A big welcome to Ryan, Karlston, Levi, Jack, Aiden, Jackson and Portia who have started school for the first time (in Room 1), and to Noah and Cayden who have joined us from other schools.

Not only have we had new students arrive but also two new teachers. Pa Ronald has taken over in Room 13 and Mrs Jayne Chapman in Room 18. It is terrific to have you both on board and we know that your classes have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you.

I am also pleased to announce that we have appointed a new teacher to take our fourth New Entrant room. This room will operate towards the end of this term, early next, in Room 9. Mrs Carol Sinclair has won the position. She is currently teaching at Hunterville School. Mrs Sinclair will be a terrific addition to our school. She lives locally in the area and is really looking forward to being part of life at Lytton Street. Mrs Sinclair will take up her position on the 4th August and teach alongside Mrs Sanson for the latter half of this term.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Each class has made flags and chosen a country to follow for the duration of the Commonwealth Games. There will be an "Opening Ceremony" on the Courts, tomorrow, Friday 24 July, weather permitting, at 2.15pm. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend. To the right is Clyde, the Commonwealth Games mascot.

CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photos will be taken on Friday 15 August. Order envelopes have been distributed today.

If you would like siblings photographed together (currently at school), please ask at the office for an order envelope. Please note that payment is made directly to the photographer, not the school, and all orders must be pre-paid. Your options are cash, cheque or credit card. All order envelopes to be returned to the school office by WEDNESDAY 13 August.

MINIBALL

Miniball has kicked off this week. Mrs Rei is taking the team and they are playing at the Civic Centre every Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday the team played Manchester Street School and narrowly lost in a great game. Good luck to you all for the rest of the season.



CONSULTATION

Also taking place at the Student-Led Conferences will be a brief consultation. Teachers will be asking parents for their thoughts on Religious Education and also Homework. There will be three options for Religious Education - keep it as it is (every Wednesday morning from 8.50am-9.20am for the Rising Stars only), hold it outside of school time, or not have it at all. Families will be asked if they wish to have Homework and in what form this may be. The results from these consultations will be reported back to parents once they have been collated.

Together, we learn to live and live to learn
Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora



Our Classrooms. . .

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held on Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 August, between 3.15 & 8.30pm. The online booking system is available now. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code BUBR7, and follow the prompts. If you would like assistance to make bookings, please see Dianne in the office, or your child's teacher. We are including a paper booking option if you prefer.

Student-led Conferences are a crucial aspect of your child's education. We are proud of all students who attend Lytton Street School and especially proud of their ability to talk about their learning. Having an opportunity to share this with their family and teacher, together, is a great way to further reinforce this great learning. See you all there.

KAPA HAKA

Pa Ronald and Whaea Janie are both leading our Kapa Haka group this term, with support from Florence Mataki. This group is looking terrific and demonstrates the strength in this area that our school possesses. Well done to all students who have opted to make this part of their Lytton Street education.

RUGBY

Rugby will be held at lunchtimes on Wednesday and Thursday each week. Please ensure you children come to school with a mouthguard and a change of clothes.

INFORMATION HOME THIS WEEK

Junior Jets and Rising Stars Team newsletters, information about Senior Stars' Swimming programme, Term Planner, Student-Led Conferences information, YMCA Miniball competition team, and Saturday morning netball.

KICKSTART

Our Kickstart to School programme is proving really successful. There are many future students attending each week and meeting their new friends and teachers. This programme also provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other. Over the coming weeks we shall be organising some guest experts to come in and talk to parents whilst their children are enjoying Kickstart. Further notification will come out shortly. Below Kickstart kids are having a blast.



SCOOTERS

From time to time scooters are going missing from our school grounds. This is enormously frustrating for parents, kids and staff. Over the coming weeks we are looking at ways to modify our bike shed in order to have all modes of transport safely locked away. Please ensure your child puts their scooter away safely, in the space provided, in the time being. Also, it is very helpful if all scooters are named and a lock is brought along.

Further information will come out shortly. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Now that the Civic Centre Stadium is back in operation, Junior Badminton has started again on Tuesdays from 6.00-7.30pm for 8 years old and up. \$3.00 per night. Enquiries to: 323 5806.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful start to a great term at Lytton Street School.

Kind Regards

Ben Ward-Smith, Principal

COMING UP - July/August

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| Friday 25th July | Swimming - Senior Stars Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony - 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 30th July | Kickstart @ 1.45pm |
| Friday 1st August | Swimming - Senior Stars |
| Monday 4th August | BOT Meeting @ 7pm |
| Tuesday 5th August | Learning Conferences |
| Wednesday 6th August | Learning Conferences |