

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

Kia Ora Tatou, Greetings to all our parents and caregivers

WELCOME

Welcome to Jakob who began school for the first time this week.

MR GREER - PRINCIPAL BOUND

Our Deputy Principal, Mr Tony Greer, has won the principalship of Awahou School in Pohangina. Awahou School is an idyllic rural school set on the banks of the Pohangina River - a top spot to begin your life as a new principal.



Mr Greer has been at Lytton Street School since July 2013. During this time he has involved himself widely both within the school and the wider community. Our school has benefited from Mr Greer's enthusiasm, humour, experience and zest for his profession and we all wish him well in his new venture. Mr Greer will be leaving us at the end of Term 3, 2014, and begin at Awahou at the start of Term 4.

Mrs Rei and I will be working on Mr Greer's replacement over the coming weeks. Our focus will be on finding a suitable candidate to lead our iPad implementation, offer sporting expertise and also fulfill the many tasks expected of our Lytton Street leader. Thank you all for your support and we hope that you will join us in farewelling Mr Greer at the end of term.

iPAD HEAVEN

Our iPads have finally arrived into Room 12. The iPad is a mini and has a protective cover and case supplied. The roll out of a 1:1 iPad programme is a most exciting time for our school. Room 12 have kicked off this process, with remaining Year 5-6 classes following in the near future.

The iPad has been set up with applications that will not only support the learning of your child/ren but also provide ample opportunity for creativity and differentiation of tasks - increasing the ability to cater for all learning styles and levels.

A contract will come home for you to discuss with your child about looking after their device and also using it safely at school. This contract is currently being designed by staff.



This is a fantastic venture here at Lytton Street School and we are immensely proud of this opportunity. Thank you for your support. Once the iPads are up and running there will be opportunities for parents to witness how they are being used in the classrooms.

JANETTE TAYLOR - RETIREMENT

Mrs Janette Taylor has taught for many years at Lytton Street School. Mrs Taylor has enjoyed a very successful and fulfilling career. At the end of 2014 Mrs Taylor will be retiring from her teaching role, although we do hope to see her back in some capacity later in the 2015 school year. Mrs Taylor will be taking a well earned break and spending time with her family in London. Mrs Taylor will be officially farewelled at the end of the school year.

HEADLICE ALERT

It would be much appreciated if parents of Room 18 could check their children's hair this week as we have had one reported case. Thank you for your support.



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

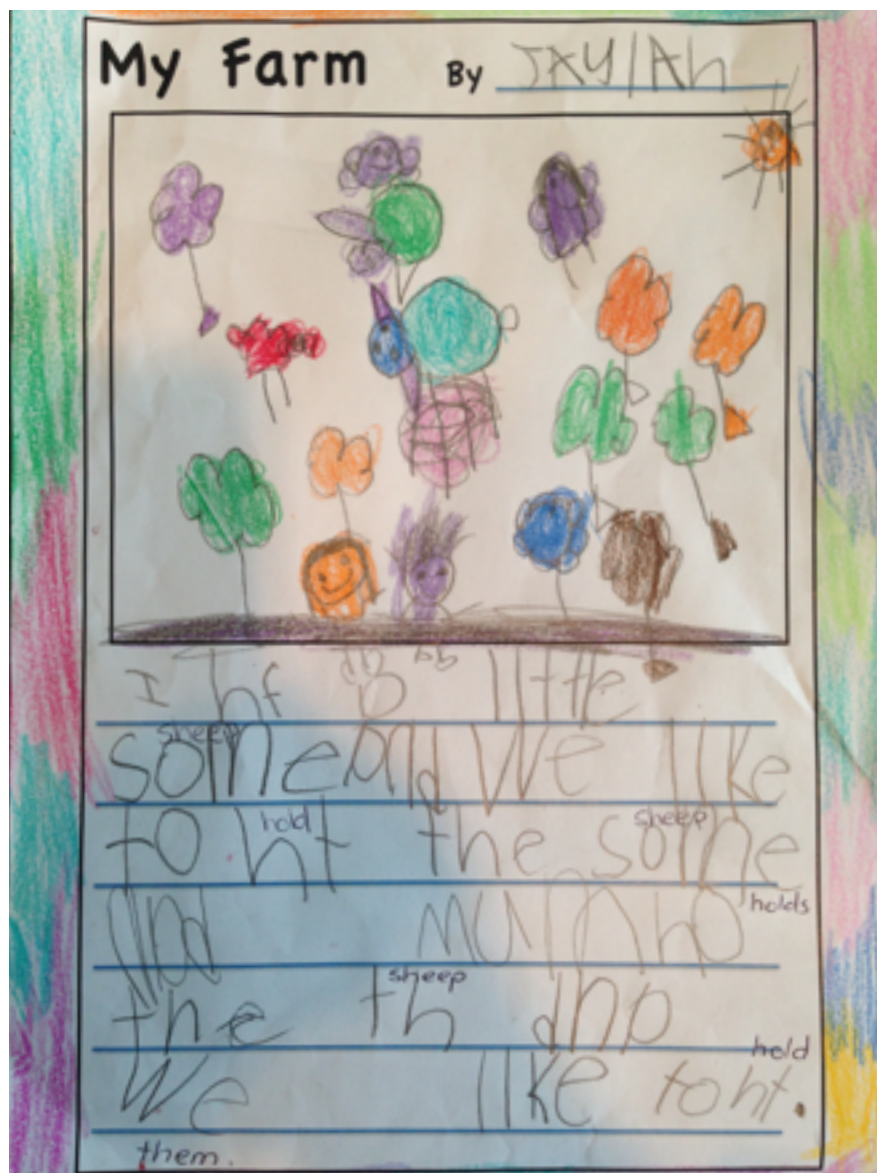
Our Classrooms...

WHANAU CONSULTATION

On Thursday 18th September we are holding our 'Whanau Consultation' for our Maori community. The evening will kick off at 7pm in the school hall. Children are most welcome and will be looked after by staff in the Library. This is an informal evening that will give our families the chance to talk about the education of their tamariki. We want to know what works well and what we can do better to support our Maori students to achieve success as Maori. A number of our Maori community will run discussion groups during the evening. Please come along to assist us to continue to successfully support our Maori students at Lytton Street School.

NETBALL

To the right our Lytton Street netballers are in action. It's great to see so many kids taking part in teams on Saturday. Well done to you all!



JUNIOR WRITING

Jaylah (Room 5) has written a cool piece of writing. Great job Jaylah, you can be really proud of your writing achievements. Keep up the terrific effort.

My Farm

I have two little sheep and we like to hold the sheep and mum holds the sheep and we like to hold them.

BAASC (BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE)

Earlier this week Pene Hallett was appointed as manager of our Before and After School Care Programme and also our Holiday Programme. The Board is extremely pleased with this appointment and know that Pene will do a fabulous job. Pene is due to begin this role on Thursday 11th September. Thank you for your support and will look forward to the continued success of our BAASC programme.

COMING UP - August/September

Friday 22nd August	PTA lunchtime sausage sizzle
Monday 25th August	PTA meet at 7.00pm in the staffroom
Wednesday 27th August	Kick Start @ 1.45pm
Friday 29th August	Swimming - Senior Stars PTA 'Yellow' Disco (6pm-7.30pm)
Wednesday 3rd September	Kick Start @ 1.45pm
Friday 5th September	Swimming - Senior Stars
Monday 8th September	Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 16th September	School Cross Country
Thursday 18th September	Whanau Consultation

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO)

The Education Review Office (ERO) is due to visit us in Week 4 next term, beginning on the 3rd November. We all consider the visit of the Education Review Office to be a positive aspect of schooling in New Zealand. It gives us, as a school, the chance to show all the great things that we do for our children.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Saturday Morning Music (PN) Open Day Saturday 30 August 2014, 9.00 am – 11.30 am, Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School, South Street, Palmerston North. We offer music lessons to children aged from 4 years old to the end of Year 8 in 'cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, French horn, guitar, junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and violin. www.saturdaymusic.org.nz Contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz / 027 825 6927.

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