

# LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

Kia Ora Tatou, Greetings to all our parents and caregivers

## WELCOME

Welcome to Christian who joined Room 15 this week.

## DISCO

Congratulations to the PTA for hosting another fantastic disco. DJ Rei was pounding out the tunes, kids were showing off their best moves - a whole lot of fun for all. The next school disco will be held in 2015 - see you all there.

## WHANAU CONSULTATION

Our Whanau Consultation is taking place on Thursday 18th September at 7pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to come along and share your views on how our school can continue to achieve educational success for our Maori students. Bring your kids along, they will be well looked after by staff. A light supper will also be provided by our PTA.

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION

This week a Health and Physical Education consultation was sent home to families. This is an important piece of feedback for our school. All those students who bring their consultations back will go into class draws to win lunch with me, DP Rei and DP Greer - what a prize!

**LUNCH WITH MANAGEMENT!** Get your consultation in today!

## CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country is taking place on Tuesday 16th September from 12pm to 3pm at Timona Park. This is a great opportunity for our kids to challenge themselves around a tough track. It will be a terrific spectacle. The race times came home yesterday but are listed below for your information.

	Competitive Controller Gilbert Roberts	Participation Controller SS RS Kathy Lauridsen	Participation Controller JJ Lee McDonald
12.00 - 12.25 (25 min)	Yr 3 boys then Yr 3 girls	Yr 3 boys then Yr 3 girls	
12.25-12.50 (25 min)	Yr 4 boys then Yr 4 girls	Yr 4 boys then Yr 4 girls	
1.00-1.30 (30 min)			Yr 0 girls and boys
			Yr 1 boys then Yr 1 girls
			Yr 2 boys then Yr 2 girls
1.30 - 2.00 (30min)	Yr 5 boys then Yr 5 girls	Yr 5 boys then Yr 5 girls	
2.00-2.30 (30 min)	Yr 6 boys then Yr 6 girls	Yr 6 boys then Yr 6 girls	

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

Our staff have worked hard to predict our students' achievement data for the end of the 2014 school year. These predictions allow us an opportunity to see where we may be placed at the end of the year and to put plans in place to further improve outcomes for our students. The data has been uploaded as a PDF and is under the 'Our School' link. Feel free to jump on and check it out. Should you have any questions please come and see me.



Groovers Caleb and Jordan pose for a photo before the disco kicks off!



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



# Our Classrooms. . .

## KICK START

Our Kick Start group now sits at 15 kids! And what a time they had yesterday, not only did they get a chance to practice their phonics but they also listened to Mr Greer playing his didgeridoo. Photo to the right.



## START TIME

A reminder that school starts at 8.50am. Children may be in the classrooms from 8.30am. Every day we have a significant number of children arriving anything up to 30 minutes late. If they are arriving late, please ask your child to let the office staff know they have arrived. Also, please contact the office (323 6687 - you can leave a message on the answer phone) or office@lyttonstreet.school.nz if your child is going to be absent. Thanks.

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Enrolment forms for the Holiday programme are available now. Please get your OSCAR Subsidy forms to be signed off by Dianne in the office, ASAP, so the subsidy is approved by the time the holiday programme begins.



## TERM DATES 2015

Our provisional term dates for 2015 are below. These are subject to minor change but are a good approximation at this point.

<b>Year Dates 2015</b>
Monday 2nd February - Thursday 2nd April Monday 20th April - Friday 3rd July Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September Monday 12th October - Thursday 17th December
<b>Teacher Only Days</b>
Thursday 29th January (Holidays) Friday 30th January (Holidays) Friday 17th April (Holidays) Friday 29th May (Queen's Birthday Weekend) Monday 6th July (Holidays) Friday 23rd October (Labour Weekend)
<b>Public Holidays</b>
Waitangi Day - Friday 6th February Good Friday - Friday 3rd April ANZAC Day - Monday 27th April Queen's Birthday - Monday 1st June Labour Day - Monday 26th Octobe

## PTA NEW PARENT MORNING TEA

Our PTA Morning Tea for new parents to school will be held on Friday 12th September at 9am. An invite will be sent out shortly. This will be followed by a phone call. It will be great to see you all there.

## HOME THIS WEEK

- Information regarding Cross Country, with a request for parent assistance with supervision.
- Health & Physical Education consultation. Please return completed questionnaires (1 per family) by Friday 12 September.



<b>COMING UP - August/September</b>	
Monday 8th September	7.00pm: Board of Trustees meet
Friday 12th September	Whole School Assembly First of the Chalk Catalogue orders close Book Club orders due PTA Morning Tea
Tuesday 16th September	Cross Country at Timona Park
Thursday 18th September	7.00pm: Whanau Consultation evening
Friday 19th September	"Loud Shirt" Day PTA Sausage Sizzle
Saturday 20th September	General Election - LSS is a voting place
Friday 26th September	Last day of Term Three - school closes at 3.00pm for the holidays

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

Highland Home Spring Camp (new programme), Sunday 28 September - Friday 3 October, for 9 - 12 years. Early bird \$160, after 21 September, \$180. Register online at [www.highlandhome.co.nz](http://www.highlandhome.co.nz) or 06 329 4716

## DISCOVERY LEARNING

Check out the awesome picture to the right. Room 17 have been creating bridges during their Discovery Time - what a talented bunch of engineers!

Kind regards  
**Ben Ward-Smith**  
Principal - Lytton Street School

Check out our new website - [www.lyttonstreet.school.nz](http://www.lyttonstreet.school.nz)