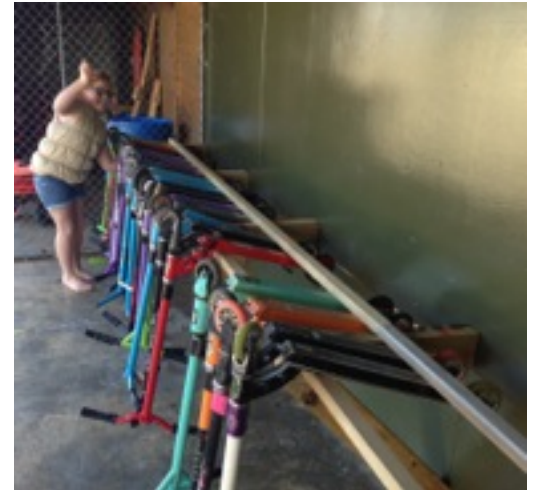


# LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

Kia Ora Tatou, Greetings to all our parents and caregivers

## WELCOME

Welcome to a busy and exciting Week 8. Kids have been practicing hard for our upcoming Cross Country competition next week (details below). Also, our wonderful caretaker, Mr Jacobs, has been putting his building talents to the test. He has constructed a lockable scooter storage shed. From time to time scooters do go missing for various reasons. From next week kids will be able to store their scooter safely during school hours. The shed will be locked from 8.50am until 3pm. Please ensure your children take advantage of this facility. Bikes are able to be stored in the bike racks provided. Please remember to send your child to school with a lock for their bike. Thank you for your support. Photo on the opposite page.



## PTA NEW PARENT MORNING TEA - TOMORROW!

Our PTA Morning Tea for new parents will be held tomorrow at 9am. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Shavahna Ashford competed at the Counties Shotokan Karate NZ national tournament on the 6th of September (last Saturday). She came 2nd in both kata (pattern) and kumite (sparring) events.

## CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

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. Come along and watch!

## DISCOVERY LEARNING

Check out the awesome picture to the right. Room 5 and 6 have been creating their awesome house environments. The picture below shows the Junior Jets receiving their Aroha Awards at their assembly this week - well done to you all.



## PASIFIKA COMMUNITY

*Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Ni Sa Bula!* We are wanting to connect with our Pacific Island community members and ensure that Lytton Street School is providing the best possible education for our students, and meeting your needs and aspirations for your children. If you are interested in being our Pasifika liaison person, know someone in our community who might be keen, or just want to find out what this is all about, please contact Deputy Principal Tony Greer before the end of term. We would love to hear from you! [tgreer@lyttonstreet.school.nz](mailto:tgreer@lyttonstreet.school.nz)

## WALKING HOME

The Police have been in contact with schools around the Manawatu regarding a few incidents that have taken place recently. In some instances children have been followed, chased, or encouraged to get into motor vehicles. Usually these incidents are occurring outside of school hours. This is a general reminder to all our students to not talk to strangers. If children are approached then they should tell their parents immediately and ring the Police. Thank you for helping to keep all our children safe in our community.



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





# Our Classrooms...

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION

Our Health and Physical Education consultation was sent home last week. 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!

## 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.

## 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. If you have uniforms or clothes, hats, jewellery, shoes suitable for "dressing up", the holiday programme would appreciate them.

## LOUD SHIRT DAY

Wear a 'loud' or floral shirt on Friday 19th September, and bring a gold coin donation, to support fundraising for children who have hearing difficulties. Donations raised on Loud Shirt Day make a life-changing difference and help deaf kids around NZ learn to listen and speak, by providing cochlear implants and the years of intensive therapy that is required to help them learn how to understand words and sounds and then to develop clear spoken language.

## NETBALL (see photos to the right)

The 2014 season has finished and we have had some great successes in grades this year. **LSS Diamonds** 1st in Fun Ferns A; **LSS Eagles** 1= in Fun Ferns B; **LSS Aces** Runners up in Future Ferns A; **LSS Firebirds** Runners up in Fun Ferns B.

A huge thanks goes out to Siobhan Karatea, Kristil Te Kowhai, Lacey Spring, Colleen Trembath, Kylie Redwood, Dwayne Burrell, Jolie Heyward, Trudi Rei, Bonny Hallett and Angela Duthie for coaching this year. Also Lisa Schwamm, Pip Franklin, Colleen Trembath, Piki Lowe. Danielle & Jason Hallett and Lacey Spring for umpiring. A big commitment over two terms and Lytton Street children have surely benefited from everybody's input.

With Term 4 approaching we are now moving into T ball, softball and Touch. With all these sports now being played from Under 7 through to Under 11, we will also be seeking coaches, so if you think you may be able to contribute in any way, please contact either Dianne Wildbore in the office or Colleen Trembath.

Practices can be organised for lunchtimes so often all we are seeking is someone to be with them on game days. Tuesday for T ball / softball and Thursday for touch with all games starting at 4.00pm.

## HOME THIS WEEK

Sausage sizzle order forms - please return by Friday 12th

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Feilding Amateur Swimming Club Registrations for 2014-2015 season. In-pool assessment day for all new members: Sunday 28 September, 10.00am - 12.00pm at the Makino Aquatic Centre. Past members will be emailed registration forms. Contact Raelene (329 2032 / raezak@xtra.co.nz ) if you do not receive a form.

Kind regards, Ben Ward-Smith (Principal)

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



**SPEECH WRITING** - a snippet from Brandon's speech...

*3..2..1 Kaboom! Boom, boom, bags of cash Brandon here. Today I am going to talk to you about being a millionaire. If I were a millionaire I would have ten lamborghinis, a flash house, a flash wedding and a beautiful wife. Today I am going to convince you why I should be a millionaire...*



## COMING UP - August/September

Friday 12th September	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
Monday 13th October	First day of Term Four