

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

Kia Ora Tatou, Greetings to all our parents and caregivers

WELCOME

What a terrific term we have had and it's not over yet! A special welcome to Devon, Harmony, Serenity, Hunter and Faith who have started school for the first time this week.

THE DOWNS GROUP

RANGITIKEI
TOUGH KID®



TOUGH KIDS 2014

On Friday a selection of our athletes will take part in the Rangitikei Tough Kids Competition. This is a rugged rural competition that requires kids to complete an assault course in the mud. It's a terrific amount of fun and a great challenge of stamina and fitness. A bus/school van/cars will be taking the kids to the competition at Ohingaiti.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Board members Louise Baynes & Pene Hallett have both resigned. Pene will be taking over as manager of our BAASC programme and as a consequence is unable to simultaneously serve on the Board. Louise has resigned due to other commitments. On behalf of the Board I would like to thank both Pene and Louise for their outstanding contributions to our school and wish them well with their future endeavours. The Board has decided to fill these vacancies by 'selection'. To summarise, a notice, like the one below, goes in the local newspaper informing our community of our intentions. After 28 days the Board will 'select' new members. The current Board of Trustees' term finishes in April 2016.

If you are interested in joining the Board please email our Board Chairperson - Keith Dobson, botchair@lyttonstreet.school.nz

MANAWATU TURBO VISIT

On Tuesday the Manawatu Turbos visited our school. The picture above shows the kids learning some rugby ball skills. This was a great session.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country is taking place on Tuesday 23rd 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! Everyone is hoping that the weather is fine so this event can take place. A decision regarding the cancellation of the event will not be made before 8.30am on the Tuesday morning.

T BALL, TOUCH & SOFTBALL

Touch, T ball and softball forms need to be returned by

tomorrow, Friday 19 September. Teams will be arranged next week. Coaches and/or managers are required in order for us to be able to enter teams into the competitions. At present, lots of children are wanting to play but there are not enough coaches or managers. 150 children have expressed an interest in playing a sport but currently only 45 definite permission forms have been returned so far.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Lytton Street School
Board of Trustees
Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

Two casual vacancies have occurred on the board of trustees for elected parent representatives.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancies by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancies, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: **Mr Keith Dobson**, Board of Trustees, Cnr of Monmouth and Lytton Streets, Feilding
by: Thursday 23rd October

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

14/28

Thursday 18th September 2014



Our Classrooms...

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their Health and Physical Education Consultations last week. We had a great response with almost 120 being returned. The lunch winners will be announced soon! There was a really positive feel to all of your responses and it was heartening to hear that generally, you are happy with the programmes we run here at Lytton Street School. We also had some great suggestions that we have included in our next steps and will use as we plan for the future. If you are interested in finding out more about the collated results, please feel free to come in and talk to Ben or Tony.

WHANAU CONSULTATION

Our Whanau Consultation is taking place tonight 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. To the right, the photo shows the beginning of our consultation, a chat with our students.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Enrolment and OSCAR subsidy forms for the Holiday programme need to be returned as soon as possible to Dianne in the office, 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 tomorrow 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.

SCABIES

We have had a notification from the Health Nurse that there has been an outbreak of scabies in the community. Scabies are mites that spread via skin-to-skin contact with an infected person, or by sharing bedding, clothing, or towels with an infected person. Regardless of personal hygiene, a scabies infestation occurs when mites burrow under the surface of the skin and cause an allergic reaction. Scabies causes very itchy skin, particularly at night, and an irritated rash of raised tiny blisters or sores (that look like hives or bug bites) all over the body. Medication is available through a Pharmacy.

Kind regards, Ben Ward-Smith (Principal)

NETBALL
A big thank you to Pene Hallett for her coaching expertise - she was omitted from the thank yous last week.

YUMMY STICKERS
Please return all the sticker sheets by Tuesday next week, even if they are not completed.

HOME THIS WEEK

- Information for Choir members about Kids for Kids Concert
- Hawkes & Eagles Miniball Teams information



HALF MARATHON SUPERSTAR (See photos)
Our amazing runners Ben and James Cox. Ben completed his 3rd half marathon in Taupo at a time of 2hours 9 minutes. James completed his first 1/2 marathon at eight years old, also in Taupo in August 2014. Fantastic effort!

| COMING UP - September | |
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| Thursday 18th September | 7.00pm: Whanau Consultation evening |
| Friday 19th September | "Loud Shirt" Day -PTA Sausage Sizzle Senior Stars - swimming PTA Sausage Sizzle at lunchtime |
| Saturday 20th September | General Election - LSS is a voting place |
| Tuesday 23rd September | Cross Country - afternoon 7.00pm: Year 5 / 6 Oratory Contest |
| Wednesday 24th September | 1.45pm: Kick Start to School 1.45pm: Duffy Role Model Assembly |
| Friday 26th September | Tough Kids Challenge at Ohingaiti Last day of Term Three - school closes at 3.00pm for the holidays |
| Monday 13th October | First day of Term Four |

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