

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

Kia Ora Tatou, Greetings to all our parents and caregivers

WELCOME

A massive welcome back to you all. It has been great to see all the kids come back happy and ready for learning. Now we are well into the spring/summer term please remember to send a sunhat to school with your child. From the beginning of next year the Board of Trustees has made Lytton Street School hats a compulsory uniform item. These hats will be available from the school office for a heavily subsidised price (below \$5). It will be expected that these will be bought with your stationery. Thank you for your support in advance. To the right I would like to welcome our newest teacher - Mrs Boshier, and the very first members of her class. Mrs Boshier will be working in Room 9. There have also been a number of new enrolments. Welcome to Adam, Linkyn, Ruby, Ashlee, Isabella, Meisha, Kayla, Ashlyn, Korbyn, & Luke who have started school for the first time this week, and to Gypsy, Rhys & Jordan who have joined us from other schools.

SANDPIT

Our brand new sandpit is now being built in the Senior Playground. This will be a fantastic addition to our school.

TOUGH KIDS 2014

On the last day of term a team of Lytton Street kids went to the Tough Kids competition in Ohingaiti. Over 800 students were involved in the competition. A special congratulations to Cody Hodge who finished second in his event and Seth Hodge who finished third. Next year it is hoped we will be able to take more of you to this fabulous event. The photos are available for viewing on the school website. www.lyttonstreet.school.nz

SUMMER SPORT COACHING

Summer sport coaching is now well underway. Many thanks to all the coaches, teachers and managers who make sport at our school possible. To the right Delaney is running the touch teams through their skill drills.

TIMETABLE CHANGES

Our timetable has been changed ever so slightly to provide a further 15 minutes in the before lunch period. The timetable is now: 8.50-10.30, 10.30-11 (Break), 11-1, 1-1.45 (Break), 1.45-3.

TABLOID SPORTS

A great fun day was held on the last Friday of Term 3. All students took part in a tabloids event that was enjoyed by all. Great effort and what a super finish to the term.

To the right Mr Tate has his truck parked up ready for action on the school field.



14/30

Thursday 16th October 2014



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

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

Our Classrooms...

OHU WHAKAHAERE

On Thursday 2nd October our Ohu Whakahaere met. This group is made up of parents who wanted to have more dialogue following our Whanau Consultation evening. This group plans to meet again soon - if you would like to attend please let me know.

Update

At the meeting it was discussed how the school planned to have Pa Ronald operate as a Maori language and tikanga teacher in 2015. Pa Ronald will take each class for a set period of time each term to strengthen Te Reo and knowledge, as well as waiata and kapa haka. There will be opportunities for all children to be involved in possible extension groups also.



CROSS COUNTRY

My apologies for an error in the last newsletter. Lincoln Lees was omitted from the Cross Country results. The official results are to the right.

BACK FIELD

The native trees are being replanted in a smaller area adjacent to the Senior Playground. The remaining land will be turned back into sports field to accommodate the athletics track and another soccer pitch.



ERIC BREW MURAL

All our students have, been down to Mr Eric Brew's house to see how our school mural is coming along. Mrs Humphrey and Mr Brew have worked hard to put together a plan. The mural will be placed on the front of Room 16. Great job!

ROAD SAFETY

Plunket and the Police are coming into school to provide information to our students, and any parents who wish to attend, regarding how to stay safe in cars. The following times have been scheduled: Friday 17th - Room 16 and 17; Monday 20th -Room 18 and 19; Wednesday 22th - Room 20. All sessions will take place from 10.30 - 11.30 in the hall.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Year 3 Boys - Lincoln Lees & Machar Brown
Year 3 Girls - Sophie Heyward
Year 4 Boys - Adam El Bayouk
Year 4 Girls - Quitara Naera
Year 5 Boys - Jacob McMillan
Year 5 Girls - Jorja Bacchus
Year 6 Boys - Seth Hodge
Year 6 Girls - Grace Paltridge

A huge congratulations to you all!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our school calendar is now live on an app called PTCalendar. This app is downloadable for your smart phone. You can search for it in the App Store or Google Play or use the QR codes below. Many thanks to all our local sponsors who made this possible.



Fun Football for the Little People

"Kids are born to move"

Cost: \$40 for 8 weeks

After School Programme
Includes: Primary & 5 & 6 Year olds

Held at:
Felling United
Timona Park
Simon Street
Felling

Please Contact:
Paddy McLoughlin
022 382 4992
funfootballforthelittlepeople@gmail.com

Time: 2 Classes
4pm Start or 5pm start
Starting date: 21 - 10 - 14

INFORMATION HOME THIS WEEK

Team newsletters from each of the Teams, information for those children attending the Te Pae Tamariki Kapa Haka Festival next week, and a \$5 Duffy Parent Offer (orders due by Tuesday 4th November).

The orders from the first CHALK catalogue were delivered this week. There will be another order sent on Friday 14th November, which will arrive before the end of the term. There were multiple order forms in your catalogue, however if you have misplaced your catalogue, Lorraine in the Library has spares. Thanks to everyone who has supported this venture.

COMING UP - see the Term Four planner home tonight.

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