

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL

14/31



Kia Ora Tatou, Greetings

WELCOME

Welcome to Jacob & Reggie who have started school for the first time this week, and to Eneko who has moved to Feilding from Spain.

GET SET GO

On Tuesday Mrs Talumepa and her team had a fantastic day! The day consisted of a whole group warm-up with Valerie Adams. The kids then moved off to do 10 different rotations, which mostly involved running, jumping, hopping, and balancing. The children had an absolute ball! Each group got to meet Valerie and ask her some questions. One of the highlights was getting to hold her gold medal! All in all a well run event and a marvellous opportunity for our kids to meet a terrific athlete.

PAE TAMARIKI

Over forty of our Year 4 and 5 students attended the Pae Tamariki festival at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North with Pā Ronald, Whaea Janie and Whaea Florence. The day was a wonderful showcase of the talents of our local schools. This was a fantastic day for our students to witness the amazing skills and also learn what may be in store for them next year. Pā Ronald is planning to take a team to represent Lytton Street in 2015. This will be an amazing experience for all our students. A massive thanks to all the parents who provided transport on the day.



CAR SEAT SAFETY

Over the last week Horizons representative, Desley Monks and her team from Plunket and the Police have been showcasing the need for our young people to stay safe in their booster seats whilst travelling in a motor vehicle. This has been a fun and well delivered programme for our students and whanau. Thanks Horizons.

FEILDING MATERNITY WARD

Last Thursday a group of Lytton Street students from across the school ventured down to the old Maternity Ward on Duke Street with Mrs Rei and I. This was a great chance to see the old Ward before it will be completely refurbished to make way for our modern facility. I have a number of old photos if anyone would like a copy. The organising committee had also created a number of displays that entertained and educated our kids.

SPORTS FEES REMINDER

Our summer sports are starting next week. Please pay all sport fees at the office as soon as possible.

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.



Thursday 23rd 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...

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

To ensure the successful learning and achievement of our students it is essential that students are at school as often as possible. Absences can have a serious affect on the learning of our children, as they miss the teaching of key concepts or specialist classes that are scheduled. Generally, school can only approve absences for a period of 5 days. These absences would be family commitments and not include sickness or bereavement. Please ensure that you ring the office at your earliest convenience if your child is going to be away. It is our focus that we work with parents and caregivers to ensure regular attendance enables our students to receive the quality education they deserve. Thank you for your support.

SUMMER SPORT

T ball and Softball start next Tuesday at 4.30pm at Feilding Intermediate. Entered are 4x Under 7 T ball teams, 3x Under 9 T ball teams and 2x Under 11 softball teams. Touch starts next Thursday at Victoria Park 4pm. Entered are 3x Under 7 touch teams, 3x Under 9 touch teams, 3x Under 11 Touch teams.

A massive congratulations to the huge number of kids involved in sport. This would not be possible without the parents who have offered to coach a team on the respective playing days. Thanks to you all.

INFORMATION HOME THIS WEEK

Information for the Kapa Haka group performing at the Feilding Playcentre.



GET SET GO - Some more photos from the great day our students enjoyed with Valerie Adams.



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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.



OHU WHAKAHAERE

WHANAU GROUPS

In 2015 our school is going to be structured into four whānau groups. One will house the New Entrant team, and the other three will be made up of Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 classrooms. This is an exciting new approach for our school and will build on the solid foundations that have been laid through our tuakana teina learning programmes. If you have any names for our whanau groups please touch base with Trudi Rei.

KAPA HAKA

In 2015, we are looking to extend our Kapa Haka groups to include all age groups. This will be great for the growth of Kapa Haka in our school and also preparation for Pae Tamariki at the Regent in Palmerston North.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO)

ERO are visiting us from the Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th November. On the Monday at 9am a powhiri will be held to welcome them onto our school. All members of our community are welcome to attend. See you there.

COMING UP - October

Monday 27th October	Labour Weekend holiday
Tuesday 28th October	BoT meets at 7.00pm
Friday 31st October	Huntermville Cross Country Young Achievers' Awards
Monday 3rd November	Education Review Office visiting our school (4 days)
Wednesday 5th October	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 7th October	PTA Sausage Sizzle
Saturday 8th	Senior Stars' Band performing at the Feilding Show