

# LYTTON STREET

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

## TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2020

### WELCOME

A warm welcome to the second half of the term, and wow, has it just flown by. Kids are now well settled into their learning and also enjoying the fun extras on offer (golf, football and so on).

This week I would like to welcome Cecilia into Te Tipu and Peighton and Latore into the wider school. It is great to have you all here. We know you will have a fabulous time at Lytton Street School.

### PAPER 4 TREES

Each year in exchange for the paper we recycle, our school receives native trees to plant through the Paper 4 Trees initiative. These trees will be a fantastic addition to our native garden area at the back of the field. Check out the photos to the right and on reverse side.



### TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder that our Teacher Only Day is going ahead next Friday 4th September. This is a huge event for our region and sees all schools coming together to collaborate and network. 6 mini conferences will be held across 6 different locations. At each location guest speakers, from within our education community, will share their knowledge and expertise.

### FREE SCHOOL LUNCH

Last week's free school lunch was a huge success. Over 1000 pieces of pizza were given out to our hungry kids. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the team at Domino's Pizza who worked hard to deliver all the pizzas on time, and hot.



Next on the menu comes our sausage sizzle. This is taking place tomorrow. The Google Form that was sent out last week will be used. If there are any changes to this form please do not hesitate to give the office a ring and inform them. A big thank you to our volunteers who are coming along to cook the sausages - this is a big job.

### JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

A note went home to all interested Year 3-6 students about the Junior Tough Guy/Gal Challenge at Linton Military Camp in October this year. This is a chance for primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest obstacle course/mud run series. There are spare notices in the office if your child is interested but did not receive one. Registrations close next Friday 4th September.

**Date:** October 19th. **Distances:** 1.5km - Year 3 - 4      3km - Year 5 - 6. **Transport:** By bus.

**Cost:** \$30 per entrant (\$25 for the event and \$5 for the bus).

### DRINK BOTTLES

Just a reminder to ensure your child has a drink bottle in their bag, the water fountains at school are currently turned off. Thanks for your support.

### NZ COVID TRACER

It is important that parents and caregivers wishing to enter the school grounds download the NZ COVID Tracer app.



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

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Thursday 27th August 2020



### YEAR 4 CAMP - RANGI WOODS

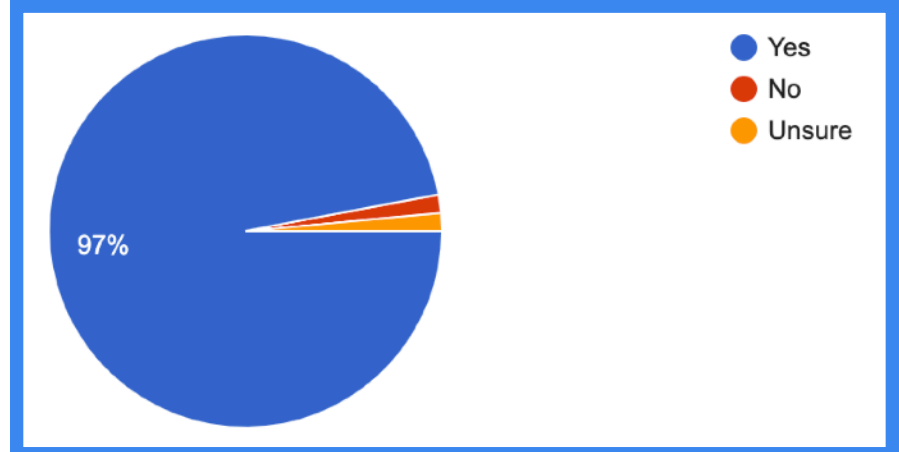
A reminder that camp will kick off next week for our Year 4 students. Information has come home regarding equipment. If for any reason you haven't received this notification please let us know. Also, the school is more than happy to support our kids to ensure they have the correct gear, come camp. Let us know if you are missing any items.

### COMMUNITY SURVEY

I would like to extend a huge thank you to you for completing our Community Survey. It is essential for schools to have formal feedback from our parent community. Over the coming weeks I shall be sharing snapshots of the survey with you.

To the right are results from the first question: My child is generally happy at school. This is a very pleasing result with 97% of our respondents stating their kids are happy. In recent times the happiness of children has taken prominence as current research would suggest, happy kids learn.

### My child is generally happy at school.



### ST JOHN AMBULANCE VISIT

Along with the First Aid in school lessons Kitty Tunnell has been providing, we were lucky enough to have Michelle Marshall bring the ambulance to school this week. All classes got to find out about the equipment St John workers need when attending an emergency, have a look through the ambulance and even turn the siren on. We really appreciate Kitty and Michelle spending time with our students and passing on their knowledge.



### WINTER SPARE CLOTHES

Reminder to put spare clothes into your kids' bags please. It is our aim never to shut the school fields so kids can enjoy themselves. If anyone has any spare towels that they would like to donate to school that would be great.

### GOLF OPEN DAY FOR LYTTON STREET SCHOOL STUDENTS

A huge thanks to Rhys Watkins for providing such a fun new experience for our students over the last three weeks. To follow up on these lessons the Feilding Golf Club are running an open day for Lytton Street School students and families. This is your chance to have a fun hit on the range or putting green with real clubs and balls.



**Venue:** Feilding Golf Club.

**Date:** Sunday 30 August

**Time:** 1pm – 3pm (Come down anytime during these times whether it is for 10 minutes or 1 hour)

Parents, Caregivers and Teachers welcome to have a hit also. Equipment is provided so head on down and give it a try for free!



#### Alert Level 2 Summary

- Maintain your social distance
- Limit gatherings to no more than 100
- Stay home if you are sick
- Keep track of where you have been

### COMING UP...

- Monday 31st August-Friday 3rd September - Y4 CAMP
- Monday 31st August - Small Sticks Hockey
- Tuesday 1st September - Junior Football
- Tuesday 1st September - FIS Open Day
- Wednesday 2nd...Thursday 3rd September - Hockey
- Friday 4th September - TEACHER ONLY DAY
- Friday 11th September - SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY