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live to learn



TERM 1, 2025 - MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

WELCOME

Well what a sensational year we have enjoyed at Lytton Street. Our students continue to achieve excellent academic results, and add to these, sporting and cultural skills to be proud of. As we finish 2024 and head into the new year we have much to be excited about. The modernising of classrooms, growing technology and practical resources and new curriculums await us.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our amazing whānau. Your support, influence and trust ensure the partnership is strong and our kids have the best chances to fulfil their potential. You are awesome. Stay safe and enjoy a relaxing break.



TE TIPU FUN DAY & MAKINO POOLS

Te Tipu enjoyed a great fun session at school on the bouncy castles and also the ice cream truck. This was an awesome celebration of their year. In addition, all our other students headed to Makino Pools for a blast in the pool. Whilst it was a tad cold there's nothing like a BBQ to warm you up. Great effort to all of you!



THE GREAT LSS CHRISTMAS DROP

The Great LSS Christmas Drop took place on Monday. Every child received a wonderful present from Santa. A huge thank you to our awesome sponsors - these have all been recognised on Facebook. Well done team.

STATIONERY COSTS

Stationery costs have continued to rise over the years. Currently our school heavily subsidises all stationery. In 2025 the costs for stationery for each child, bagged individually, will be in excess of \$40. With that in mind we intend to buy in bulk to support our whānau. This will reduce the cost to \$20 per child. I understand that some families will wish to take books home to cover. These will be available at the start of the school year. Thank you for supporting us to reduce the costs for all.



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Thursday 19th December 2024

YEAR 6 GRADUATION – Wednesday 4th December
FEILDING CHRISTMAS PARADE – Sunday 8th December
FINAL CELEBRATION – Wednesday 11th December

MAKINO FUN DAY – Tuesday 17th December
LAST DAY OF TERM 4, 2024 – Thursday 19th December
START OF TERM 1, 2025 - Monday 3rd February



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TE RAUKURA RAFTING

On Monday, Te Raukura had an exhilarating day rafting down the Rangitikei River! This trip marks the completion of the William Pike Challenge for these students. Thank you to our amazing parent helpers for providing transport and endless amounts of support throughout the day. What an adventure!

REST HOME VISITS

Yesterday Te Rerenga Kōtare visited four rest homes in Feilding. It was great to share our awesome waiata with Alexander House, Woodlands, Wimbledon and Ranfurly. Our kids were awesome and put smiles on many faces.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE

On Monday 16th December our kids headed to the magnificent Christmas House across the road. This was a neat experience for them. A huge thank you to the Duthie Whānau for opening up their house for our kids.

OFFICE HOURS OVER THE BREAK

The school office will be open over the school holidays during the following dates, 20th January from 9am-3pm. This will be the last day of operation until after the new year. The office will open again on the 20th January onwards from 9am-3pm. If you require any staff during the period of closure please do not hesitate to contact me.

MEET YOUR CHILD'S 2025 CLASSROOM TEACHER

On Friday 31st January 2025 the school will be open from 9am-12pm for whānau to come on in and meet their child's teacher and have a look around the classroom. See you there.

EXTRA TEACHER ONLY DAY 2025

There are three Teacher Only Days scheduled in on our calendar for 2025. At this stage it is looking as though a fourth will be required to implement the new curriculums. Our parent community will be given plenty of notice regarding the date for this day. Thank you for your support and understanding.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

5pm - 7pm 24th December @ LifePoint Church 116 Derby Street. Full traditional Christmas dinner and desert. Gift giving. Carols.

PERFECT HARMONY MUSIC

Carly-Rose Garner from Perfect Harmony Music has been teaching music this past year at Lytton Street School. Next year music options for students will be expanding with individual and group lessons in piano, vocal, and ukulele available every term. Enrolments are open now. If you wish to enrol your child or require further information, please contact Carly-Rose on 0274239088 or via email at admin@perfectharmonymusic.co.nz.



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