

Lytton Street School

Thursday 12th June

Newsletter: 25/17











WELCOME

The weather has certainly taken a turn for worse with chilly temperatures predicted to hang around for some time. Please ensure your child has warm clothes and possibly shoes - I say this with a 'possibly' as our kids certainly tend to enjoy hanging out in bare feet! It is our aim to ensure kids have as much opportunity to play outside as possible but they will always return to the warm - heat pump environments.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Whaea Sarah Orr and her husband Ryan who are expecting their first baby in October. This will be super for their family. The Board of Trustees has worked hard to find an excellent replacement for Sarah. This will be announced prior to the end of the school term.

SCHOOL DISCO

Our Matariki school disco will be held next Thursday 19th June here at school. Matariki is the theme for the evening so choose some awesome outfits. The cost of entry is \$5. This will purchase you a drink, bag of chippies and a chocolate. See you all there - times are as follows - The Year 3/4 Disco - 5pm-6pm; Year 5/6 Disco 6.15pm-7.30pm. Year 3 students are able to choose to attend one, but not both.



YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING SPORTS

Makino Pools. Friday 13th June. 11am - 1pm

Feel free to come along and support our Year 5/6 swimmers this Friday as they showcase their swimming development. There will be 15m, 25m and 50m events. Classes will be sitting together with their teachers on the terraced seating side of the pool by the changing rooms. Parents are requested to sit on the opposite side of the pool so teachers can organise students for each event. Students will need togs, towels, goggles (optional), water bottle, snacks to have throughout the event.

FOOTSTEPS

Footsteps is an innovative, high tech approach to getting kids active. Max Hopf has developed an approach that integrates sport and technology with a variety of fun games. Max has been here before delivering these lessons and our students had an absolute blast so we're excited to have him back this week providing this experience for all of our classes. Check out his website if you want to know more about it. www.footsteps.org.nz This experience has been fully funded by your Board of Trustees - the cost is approximately \$5,000 for the whole school or \$10 per child. Check out the photo above right.













Matariki will be celebrated on Friday 20th June. This is a public holiday so the school will be closed on this day. The school will reopen on Monday 23rd June.

CELEBRATING MATARIKI

Kia ora e te whānau, next week we'll be joining the rest of Aotearoa in celebrating Matariki, by holding a breakfast here in the school hall. If you or your business can offer any kōhā towards our breakfast celebration, it would be greatly appreciated. This can be delivered to the school office on Monday 16 or Tuesday 17 July. We would love donations of: Eggs, bacon, sausages, Weetbix and bread (on Wednesday 18th only please).

Any questions, please contact Whaea Sarah spayne@lss.school.nz Thank you so much for making this a successful event.

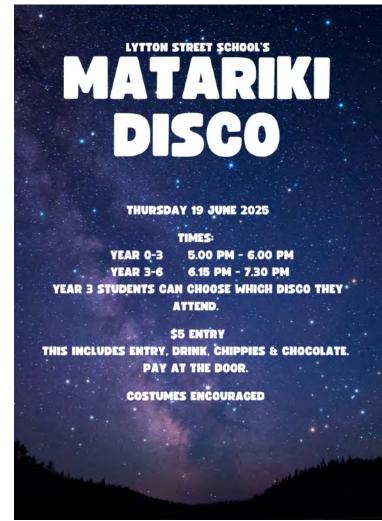
PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to all our whānau who supported the awesome fundraiser at the Netball courts on Saturday. This was a super effort - made possible by our growing PTA team.





Lytton Street School whānau are warmly invited to a MATARIKI BREAKFAST Thursday 19 June Lytton Street School Hall Join us from 6.40am Breakfast is served from 7 - 8am RSVP via the Google Form on Seesaw by Friday 13 June



MATARIKI KAPA HAKA

Kapa Haka groups from around the rohe will come together on Friday 13th June to celebrate Matariki. The event will be held

at the Civic Centre - the timetable is included to the left. Whānau are welcome to come down and celebrate their tamariki.

Please be aware this event is on the same day as our school Swimming Sports for Year 5/6 students. On this day those Year 5/6 students who are in Te Rerenga Kōtare will attend the Matariki Kapa Haka Festival and then be escorted down to Makino Pools for their sports. I apologise for the slight clash here but we have endeavoured to ensure our students perform and enjoy all opportunities.

HEAD LICE

Head lice is an issue at the moment in many schools. Mid Central Health can assist families with head lice products for free. The school office can contact them for these products, you can also call 0800 153 042 or email school.health@midcentraldhb.govt.nz