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WELCOME

What a fantastic term it promises to be at Lytton Street School. Our tamariki will be immersed in an exciting range of learning experiences that go well beyond the classroom walls. From exploring the wonders of the animal kingdom at the zoo, to diving into Aotearoa's rich culture and history during our Te Papa trip, learning will come to life in so many meaningful ways.

Back at school, students will be busy developing essential life skills through swimming lessons and our Plant to Plate programme. These hands-on opportunities continue to build confidence, independence, and a deep appreciation for healthy living and the environment. Our students will shine through a range of sports events, from thrilling experiences on the ice skating rink, to the eagerly anticipated Year 4 camp, where tamariki will have the chance to develop friendships, teamwork, and resilience.

Our Learning Conversations will be a powerful way to connect learning between home and school, and we are grateful for the strong partnerships we share with our whānau. These are coming up early in the term.

To top it all off, rehearsals are in full swing for our Moana school production — a celebration of creativity, storytelling, and student voice that we can't wait to share with our community.

We are incredibly proud of our learners and the many opportunities they're afforded. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to provide rich, inclusive, and fun learning for all our tamariki.

ELECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Have you thought about how you would love to contribute to your school and be a part of the decision making? Well now is your chance, Board elections are underway! Nomination forms will be emailed out by Friday 18th July or you can pop into the school office and pick one up. Drop your nomination form into us by 12:00pm Wednesday 6th August. Voting gets underway from the 13th August with election day being 10th September. Any questions, pop into the school office and have a chat with Pene.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2025

**HAVE YOUR SAY – HELP SHAPE
OUR SCHOOL'S FUTURE!**

Join the Board of Trustees and make a
difference for our tamariki.



Nominations Open:
18 July

Nominations Close:
6 August

Election Day:
10 September

Pick up a nomination form from the school office or visit:
We welcome all voices – parents, caregivers, whānau

YOUR VOICE MATTERS. YOUR VOTE COUNTS.

Kōwhiria ó mǎngai mó te poari – Ko tó reo, ko tō pōti,
he taonga



TE AO MĀORI @ LSS

Kapa Haka is once again in full swing. Pā Crete is taking our performance group, Te Rerenga Kōtare. This team will be practicing every Friday from 9am-10.30am in the school hall. In addition to our performance group, every student will be taking part in Kapa Haka through their team sessions.

PERFECT HARMONY MUSIC

Perfect Harmony Music has enrolments open now for students wanting to begin or continue learning piano, vocals, ukelele, or guitar. Lessons start in week 2 and there are only a few spots left so get in quick if your child is interested! Both individual lessons and group lessons are available and can be held during school time or after school hours. Please contact Carly-Rose on 0274239088 or via email at admin@perfectharmonymusic.co.nz.

LSS PTA

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 13th August at 6pm. All welcome.



WELLINGTON ZOO/TE PAPA TRIPS

We are excited to be heading to Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Wellington) next week for our trip to Wellington Zoo and Te Papa. This is a fantastic learning opportunity for our tamariki and will help them make meaningful connections with the learning happening in class. From next Tuesday onwards, 3-4 classes will be heading down to Wellington each day.

Important Reminder:

All students, regardless of their scheduled trip day, must be at school by **7:15am**. The buses will be departing at 7:30 am sharp, and due to a very tight schedule, we will not be able to wait for any late arrivals. We aim to return to school between 5.00pm and 5.30pm. Any additional updates for each trip will be announced via our school Facebook and class Seesaw page. A letter confirming final details, including a gear list came home with all students yesterday. Please ensure your child has everything they need on the day. This trip promises to be a memorable and enriching day that our students will treasure for years to come. We look forward to sharing lots of pictures over the coming days!

MOANA JR. PRODUCTION UPDATE

We're excited to announce that the cast for our upcoming Moana Jr. production has now been finalised! A huge congratulations to all the talented students who auditioned — your enthusiasm and energy truly impressed us.

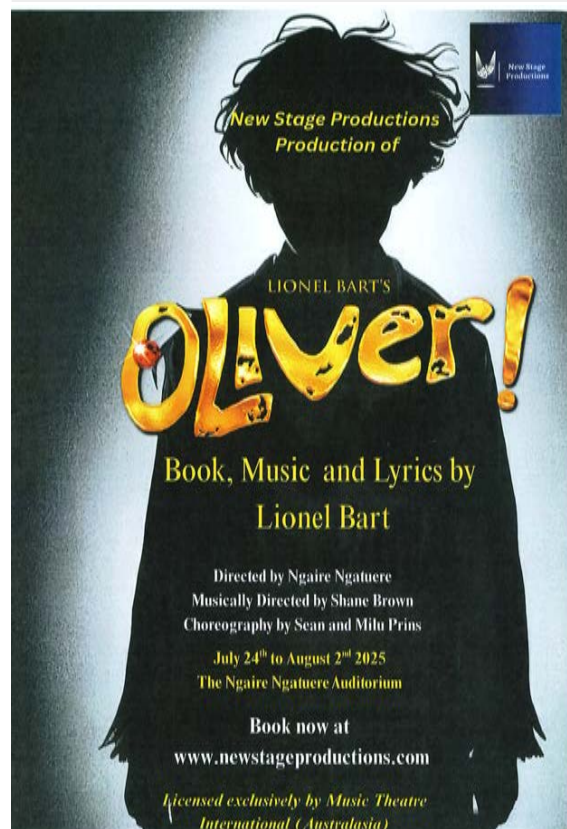
Rehearsals are now in full swing, and the production team is hard at work bringing this magical story to life. We're so proud of the dedication already being shown and can't wait to share the final performance with our school community.

Tickets will go on sale in Week 3 and can be purchased from the school office. All tickets are \$10 each. There will be two evening shows and two matinee performances, with the Wednesday matinee showcasing our understudy cast.

Show Dates:

Tuesday, 26 August – 12:30pm & 6:00pm

Wednesday, 27 August – 12:30pm (Understudy Show) & 6:00pm



125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

In March 2026 our school will be celebrating our 125th anniversary. The school was originally built in 1901 and opened on September 9th. Since, it has fast become a treasure trove of memories for many many people. Over the next 10 months I intend to share with you some of these memories from the archives that the school holds. Opening day saw 97 students registered, and by the end of the first week the roll had increased to 121. Though the numbers of children increased steadily throughout the history of the school, the increase presented a real problem as the school was still just limited to two classrooms. As always, Lytton Street was popular and growing. So what was next?



Disney Moana Junior Cast Announcement

