



Lytton Street School

Thursday 11th September

Newsletter: 25/26



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WELCOME

A huge week of speeches, camps, and Friday... Cross Country. It has been awesome seeing our kids out and about in the community, enjoying life and having such fun. Last Thursday night we held our annual school speech competition. This was a super event and I would like to extend a huge congratulations to Mason (3rd Place), Terewai and Nikita (1st Equal). Both Nikita and Terewai went on to represent our kura at the regional Lions' competition held at the library on Monday night. At this competition Nikita achieved 1st Place. This was an outstanding effort and shows the quality of speeches that our school possesses. Check out the photo to the right.

YEAR 4 CAMP

A huge thank you to all our students and whānau who made the school camps a wonderful success. Our Year 4 enjoyed a huge range of bush experiences and a sleepover. Well done to you all.

125TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Preparations for the 125th Jubilee are continuing on. Please check out our Facebook page for further information - lyttonstreet.school.nz/index.php/125-jubilee

HERO

This week we are looking at the learning goals. On your child's report page on the HERO app, you will be able to see the two current learning goals that your child is working on. You will also be able to click the 'recently completed' button which will show the two most recently achieved learning goals. Next to the goal will be an image of the classroom teacher, as you can see in the provided image. These learning goals are what contributes to the learning dials shared in the previous newsletter. Teachers update these learning goals at key times during the term.



FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS: Calculate 10%, 25%, and 50% of whole-dollar amounts (e.g., 50% of \$280).

Disclaimer: It is important to note that the Ministry of Education is currently reviewing how these expectations are phrased and what the achievement steps and dials look like. It could mean that graph, dials and the curriculum achievement expectations change for 2026.



MANAWATU LITERACY GROUP

Last Thursday night the Manawatu Structured Literacy group organised a presentation for teachers in our region. The presentation was all about full class novel reading and how it can be used to benefit student learning. It was very informative for our staff.

TAIHAPE NETBALL COMPETITION

On Saturday the 6th September, we took a team of our top Year 5 and 6 netball players to a tournament in Taihape. The weather was very changeable, which made for some challenging conditions on the court. Despite this, the team showed great spirit and perseverance, coming away with an impressive 4 wins out of 6 games before the final rounds were called off due to worsening weather. A huge thank you goes to Natasha Morris and Ned Houkamau for their excellent coaching and support throughout the day. We are so proud of our players for their effort, teamwork, and determination!

BASKETBALL MANAWATU

Basketball Manawatū, supported by Sport Manawatū, is excited to be hosting a **FREE Basketball Pop-Up Session** in Feilding these school holidays.

When: Monday 29th September

When: Feilding Civic Centre

Girls Session: 9:30am – 12:30pm;

Boys Session: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Who: Year 4 – Year 8 students

This is a great chance for tamariki to get active, try something new, and have fun with their friends. No experience or equipment is needed, just come ready to play! **Register link:** [Basketball Pop-Up Registration](#)

BASKETBALL LEADERS

This term we had a lunch time basketball competition for our senior classes. This competition was completely run by two senior students. Arthur was the creator of this competition and produced the draw. With the help of his classmate Ari, they promoted it in classes and even umpired the games every Tuesday and Thursday. They even provided trophies and lollies for the place getters last week after the final game was played. This is a great example of student leadership in our school and we wanted to acknowledge all the effort Arthur and Ari put into it. We know our senior students enjoyed having the opportunity to compete in basketball games throughout the term.



125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Pupils did not leave school as young as they do today owing to various circumstances such as late starting, failures in classes, etc. I well remember one boy who dominated all our play-ground activities. Later, as a teacher, I looked him up in the administration register and discovered that in his last year at Lytton Street he was 17 years of age. No wonder he thought he was a marvellous athlete. In 1921 the school was closed by order of the chairman for the 'Springbok' football match - wonder how many children actually went!



CROSS COUNTRY & CLASS FITNESS COMPETITION (FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER)

Our students have been training hard in preparation for Friday's events. The Cross Country begins at 11:15am with the Year 6 race and will continue down through the Year groups ending with the Year 0 race. We often get asked for specific start times for each year group and the reason we don't set them is that it would be a guess due to each race varying in length. For example, if we give out predicted start times and races end up getting through quicker than expected, it's possible that families who come to support at those times would arrive too late to see the race. The Year 3-6 Class Fitness Competition begins at 1:45pm and runs throughout the afternoon. As always, feel free to come along and support either of these events.

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025 10AM - 3PM

FEILDING RURAL DAY

FOR MORE INFO & SIGN UP VISIT - WWW.FEILDING.CO.NZ

scan the QR code below to register now!!

TRC TOYOTA SCHOOLS GUMBOOT RELAYS
FENIX GAS BUSINESS GUMBOOT RELAY
NEXT LEVEL ATHLETES - RANGITAHU
OPEN / FAMILY GUMBOOT RELAY

BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE RURAL ART COMPETITION
HOMELY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LAMB & CALF PARADES
PGG WRIGHTSON RURAL FASHION PARADE
TOTALLY VETS FARMDOG POSTER HUNT

MECHANICAL BILL RIDES
BAILEY SHEEP SHEARING
HEARTLAND PETTING ZOO
WOOD CHOPPING DEMO
BOUNCE CASTLES
WESTHIND EQUESTRIAN PONY RIDES
COACHHOUSE TRACTOR & WAGON RIDES
FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET

AND LOTS MORE FREE FUN & ACTIVITIES!!

REPLAY
RECYCLED SPORTS GEAR

manawātū community hub libraries

NGĀTI KAHUNGAHATA

PLAY, PASS IT ON, REPLAY

Need sports gear? Come along to "Play, Pass it On, Replay" and see what's available — all free for whānau in our community. From balls to boots, there's plenty of great gear ready to find a new home.

WHEN Friday 26 September 2025

TIME 12-2pm

WHERE Te Āhuru Mōwai, Manawātū Community Hub Libraries,
64 Stafford Street, Feilding

Find out more > SPORTMANAWATU.ORG.NZ



FEILDING MOA ATHLETICS

2025/26 Athletics Season

Starting Wednesday 8th October

5.30PM

TIMONA PARK

AGES 3-14

MINI MOA ATHLETICS - AGES 3 TO 6
AGES 7-14 TRACK & FIELD



VISIT WWW.FEILDINGMOA.CO.NZ

WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?

\$25 per term

SMASH CRICKET

MON - PALMY NORTH
TUE - ASHHURST WED
- FEILDING & P N

THU - DVIRKE & PAHIATUA
FRI - FEILDING

ARE YOU AGED 5-10?

For more info scan QR code





LYTTON STREET SCHOOL 125th JUBILEE

ORGANISATION

Proudly sponsored by Team Hale at Property Brokers



Friday 27th
10am - 2pm
SCHOOL OPEN DAY
- School Tours
- History
- Meet our staff & students

5pm - 8pm
OFFICIAL OPENING
- Nibbles & Drinks
- Photos through the decades
- Speeches
- Mural Opening

Saturday 28th
10am - 2pm
SCHOOL GALA
- Food & Drinks
- Activities
- Stalls
- Bouncy castles
- Fun for all the whanau

Sunday 29th
10am - 12pm
SCHOOL OPEN DAY
- School Tours
- History

PRE-ORDERS

Purchase a Plaque
\$60
Purchase a Cap
\$25

27th-29th March 2026

Visit lyttonstreet.school.nz
for more and to show your interest



HOLIDAY HQ KIDS FEST

Scan the QR code to secure your spot today!

MSD-Approved. Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available!

22nd September – 3rd October 2025

September

Monday 22nd



Buzz & Bloom

Celebrate the first day of Spring Holiday HQ with a potted sunflower & scarecrow friend to take. Make a spring bouquet. Bugs & mud, yum! Scavenger hunt too.

Tuesday 23rd



Fun Fair

Celebrate the holidays with a Fun Fair. Bouncy castle action. Compete in festival & giant games. Ice cream station too!

Wednesday 24th



Movie & Swim

Watch new release: The Bad Guys 2 at Focal Point, followed by a swim at the Makino.

Thursday 25th



Maker Day

Maker Day is a fun celebration of creativity and art! Design a colourful tie-dye tote bag to take home, create your own mini canvas masterpieces, polymer magnets & more!

Friday 26th



Ticket to Ride

Gear up for Ticket to Ride! Bring your wheels—bikes, scooters, skateboards, or skates—for thrilling time trials, wild obstacle courses, cool STEM challenges, and awesome creative fun all day!

September

Monday 29th

Festival of Colour

Mark the holidays with a celebration of colour. Stained glass cookies, squirt art, experiments, games & a colour dash relay!

Tuesday 30th



Sound Wave

Craft your own African thumb pianos & working music boxes to take home. Lip sync & dance battles. Explore vibrating drums, musical yoga, sound wave science, and more musical fun!

October

Wednesday 1st



Cloud 9 & Arcade

Defy gravity at Cloud 9 trampoline park followed by an outing to the Esplanade & Arcade action at Play 2 Win.

Thursday 2nd



Stem Fest

Join the Brain Play team for STEM adventures! Explore robotics, program your robot to sing, dance, & dodge obstacles. Dive into 3D design & printing: watch our printer in action. Lego challenges too!

Friday 3rd



Rural Day

Country comes to town. Outing to Rural Day at the Feilding Town Square. Farm animals, rural activities and competitions. Skids will pay up to \$10 per child towards activities on the day.

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