



Lytton Street School

Thursday 19th February

Newsletter: 25/03

LYTTON
STREET SCHOOL

WELCOME

The fine weather continues and so do the plethora of awesome learning experiences available for our tamariki. As mentioned in previous newsletters it is our aim to be 'responsive'. Being responsive means constantly monitoring the needs and wishes of our kids, staff and community and responding by creating programmes, procedures and experiences that are effective and support the growth of our tamariki.



This theme is being woven into our new Lytton Street School Charter. The following statement has been created to bring life to this vision...

Statement of Our Fundamental Aim

The aim of our kura is to be responsive and attentive to the needs of our students, continuously improving practices, and creating a dynamic learning environment that fosters student success. Responsiveness is about both reacting to issues when they arise and, proactively addressing the varied academic, emotional, and social needs of students.

The completed Charter will be available for our community to view over the next few weeks.

WHĀNAU EVENING

A huge thank you to our wonderful whānau who attended the evening last week in massive numbers. The sun came out, and with it the fun and connection that this evening is designed for.

TAMARIKI TOA

Coming up on Friday 28th February is our Tamariki Toa event. This is a huge community event run by our kura. The event takes place at Timona Park. Our students will be completing their event at 12.30pm. The students will go off in waves and should be all through the course by about 1.15pm. There are numerous points to view so please come along and support your kids. All students in Years 3-6 will be taking part in the event unless whānau have let their teachers know otherwise. This is a non-competitive event that is simply heaps of fun. See you all there.



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TE A O MĀORI @ LSS

Whaea Chanse has begun taking small groups for Māori language development. Last year a Google Form was sent home to gather the names of students who may be interested. If any students have missed out on this opportunity please let Whaea Sarah Payne know. As the year goes by there will be further opportunities for students to be part of these groups. It has been amazing to see the high level of interest.

KI-O-RAHI

Students have been taking part in Ki-o-Rahi sessions during the day. The sessions have been designed to teach them the game and enable them to have a whole heap of fun.

Pā Crete has been taking these sessions. Kī-o-rahi is a ball sport played in New Zealand with a small round ball called a 'kī'. It is a fast-paced game incorporating skills similar to rugby union, netball, tag and touch. Two teams of eight players play on a circular field divided into zones, and score points by touching the 'pou' (boundary markers) and hitting a central 'tupu' or target. The kids are having an absolute blast.



HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS PROGRAMME

Our high performance sport programme kicked off this week. Pā Crete has assembled a range of students with a passion for the sports. The programme includes fitness, strength and conditioning and also the beginning of the fundamental skills relating to a range of sports. This is an awesome programme and we are extremely lucky to have this at our kura. Pā Crete is also taking our Kapa Haka groups this year.

SEESAW

Seesaw is a worldwide platform that combines many teacher resources, lessons, student portfolios and interactive communication with whānau. The school has had a subscription to this platform for many years. The aim is for our whānau to sign up to the app on their phones so they can receive updates of their students work and key notices. If you are yet to sign up please contact your child's classroom teacher.

DANCE PROGRAMME

As mentioned in previous newsletters your children are also involved in a dance programme. With scheduled sessions the kids are taught a range of dance genre. This has proven a huge amount of fun and enabled kids to get to know another fun sport-type activity.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Lytton Street School Board of Trustees is meeting next Wednesday evening at 5.30pm in the school office.

TAMARIKI TOA

Friday 28th February 2025

2025 Model Railway Show

Brought to you by Bulls Air Scouts

Bulls Scout Hall
30 Wilson Street, Bulls

Sat - April 12, 10am-4pm
Sun - April 13, 10am-3pm

Onsite Product Sales
Cash Only

Door entry:
Adults \$5
Under 15 \$2
Family \$12
(2 Adults & 2 children)

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2025 TERM DATES
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Term 1: 3 February - 11 April
Term 2: 28 April - 27 June
Term 3: 14 July - 19 September
Term 4: 6 October - 17 December

Teacher Only Days: 30 May, 22 August, 24 October

Kia Ora Kia Tahi, Kia Tahi Kia Ora | Together, we Live to Learn and Learn to Live

