



Lytton Street School

Thursday 6th March

Newsletter: 25/05



WELCOME

Wow what a magnificent week of fun our kids have enjoyed. This Thursday, in conjunction with the New Zealand Police there is a street party on the corner of Monmouth Street and Taylor Avenue. This is a super chance to connect with your neighbours and enjoy a free dinner. See you there.



TAMARIKI TOA

Tamariki Toa is all about fun, collaboration and getting out there and giving everything a go. It was fantastic to see so many kids having an absolute blast. With over 1000 kids in attendance it was one of the biggest student-attendance events of the year. I would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful main sponsors - Stephanie Hale from Property Brokers and Ricoh. With your support we were able to make this event even more amazing for our kids. It was great to see so many of our awesome parents in attendance too.

REPORTS AND ATTENDANCE

At the Learning Conversations coming up from the 25th-27th March you will receive a report regarding your child's progress and achievement to date. There will be a section in each newsletter for the next few weeks documenting aspects of the report and how to interpret them. Firstly, your child will have an attendance section. As you may be aware attendance is a major priority for the National government. Attendance is a major contributor to achievement. It is essential that students attend school as often as possible in order to achieve their potential. Below is an example of the format you will receive in your child's report. The terminology used is that directly provided by the Ministry of Education.

Good Fewer than 5 days absence a term	Worrying Up to 10 days absence a term	Concerning Up to 15 days absence a term	Serious Concern 15 or more days absence a term
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The shaded area shows the area of attendance that your child currently fits into. Please be aware that there are many reasons for attendance becoming concerning and if these are communicated to school then these reasons are taken into account. Thank you for your support.



Check out our website - www.lyttonstreet.school.nz



TE A O MĀORI @ LSS

Te Matatini is a nationwide Māori performing arts festival and competition for kapa haka performers from all of New Zealand and Australia. Te Matatini is held every two years in different regions of New Zealand. Te Matatini is seen as playing a very important role within Māoridom in promoting the tikanga of the Māori culture and kapa haka. Te Matatini celebrates the Māori culture, its beauty, and its core values. The most recent kapa haka competition, Te Matatini 2025, was held in New Plymouth last weekend and was hosted by Te Kāhui Maunga, the Taranaki/Whanganui regional authority.



FROZEN FRIDAY AWESOME!

It's Friday ICE-BLOCK time at LSS!

Get in quick! ONLY \$2 EACH 😊




Order (with payment) via your teacher by Wednesday, 12 March 2025.

FROZEN FRIDAY


Next Friday 12th March our graffiti art group will be selling ice blocks to raise funds for paint and other materials. Their plan is to decorate the wall of our new library. Check out the poster, top right, for more information.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week is scheduled for the week of the 7th-11th April. Throughout the week, we will have special guests visiting to share their favourite stories, there will be lots of reading, fun activities, and spot prizes up for grabs! The Scholastic Book Fair will be open that week, giving students and whānau the opportunity to explore and purchase a range of fantastic books. To finish the term with a bang, we will be holding our annual Book Character Day, where everyone is encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character.

WIRED FOR SUCCESS – SUPPORTING WHĀNAU WITH ADHD

At Lytton Street School, we understand the unique journey of parenting a child with ADHD. That's why we've created *Wired for Success*—a supportive space where whānau can connect, share ideas, and access valuable resources. Our first 2025 gathering was a wonderful opportunity to see familiar faces return and welcome new members into our group. It's heartening to know we are walking this path together! We warmly invite you to our next meet-up on **April 1st**, where we will host a guest speaker from **Feilding Health Centre**. They will share insights, strategies, and resources to help support your child's growth and well-being. Come along, enjoy a cuppa, and connect with others who truly understand the journey. We'd love to see you there! For more details, feel free to contact Jayne Chapman.



WIRED FOR SUCCESS

A support group for parents of children with ADHD. Come along for a chance to connect, share experiences, and gain practical strategies in a supportive environment.

Tuesday 1st April
LSS Staffroom
6-7pm
Guest Speaker: Lydia - Feilding Health Centre
For parents and caregivers only; no children please.

FOXTON BEACH CAMP

Here are a few reminders and some extra information about our upcoming camps to Foxton Beach.

- Use our equipment list to check that your child has got the correct clothing.
- Please include a container of baking or biscuits as we will be using these for morning/afternoon tea.
- Your child will need to bring a packed lunch on their first day of camp.
- Any specific medication for your child should have been indicated on the permission form and needs to be handed to their teacher on the morning of camp.
- We are asking families for a \$20 contribution. Please pay at the office or through Internet banking with Yr 5/6 Camp and your child's name as the reference. Account number - 12-3143-0396712-00

Times	Mon 10th March	Tue 11th March	Wed 12th March	Thur 13th March	Fri 14th March
11:00am Depart LSS	Room 14	Room 15	Room 1	Room 2	
1:30pm Depart Camp		Room 14	Room 15	Room 1	Room 2
Times	Mon 17th March	Tue 18th March	Wed 19th March		
11:00am Depart LSS	Room 19	Room 20			
1:30pm Depart Camp		Room 19	Room 20		

2025 TERM DATES
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LYTTON
STREET SCHOOL

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

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