



# Lytton Street School

Thursday 10th April

Newsletter: 25/10

**LYTTON**  
STREET SCHOOL



Check out our website - [www.lyttonstreet.school.nz](http://www.lyttonstreet.school.nz)

## WELCOME

Book Week has been alive and well with so many terrific folks coming in and celebrating reading alongside our tamariki. A massive thank you to you all. Please check out information later in the newsletter regarding upcoming events.

## BUBBLE DAY

Bubble Day was held this Monday. It was a lovely event with Te Atarangi's whānau present to celebrate her 10th birthday. Following the ceremony balloons were released and also all of our students enjoyed a play with their bubble wands. These were kindly donated by Te Atarangi's whānau. Thank you all for supporting this event. There is also a neat article on Stuff highlighting this event and the life of Te Atarangi.



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## BOOK WEEK

To kick off Book Week, we had the absolute privilege of welcoming back Lael Chishlom and Kaye Arnott. Lael shared her journey as a professional illustrator, showing us the amazing process she goes through to bring her characters to life; from first sketch to final artwork. Tamariki of Te Mātauranga were absolutely captivated and had a go at sketching with Lael's guidance. Lael ended the session by gifting LSS a copy of one of her books. We were also lucky to have a special guest reader, Kaye Arnott, visit Te Tipu and Room 25. Kaye did not just share a story, she also took us behind the scenes of how her book was made. Kaye brought early sketches and mock-ups to show us what the book looked like before it hit the shelves. It was such a treat to sit together and enjoy the magic of a good book. There are plenty more events planned for the week, culminating in our book character dress up day tomorrow.



## LSS PRODUCTION

Our LSS Production team have chosen Moana Junior for this year's event. The cast will consist of 12 leads, 20 specialist dancers, 20-25 choral group and 10 ukelele players. Later this week 'expressions of interest' regarding those children who wish to take part will be held at lunchtime. This is targeted towards our senior students but we also know we have amazing singers and actors in the Year 3/4 cohort so we are happy to have them audition. If you know of a student who is keen and enjoys acting, singing, dance and has performed in shows, please encourage them to audition. It is estimated that performances will be held on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August 2025. More information will be placed in the school notices but please feel free to message your child's classroom teacher.



## FROZEN FRIDAY

Frozen Friday is on tomorrow, Friday 11th April. Thank you for pre-ordering your ice blocks and also for supporting this awesome cause. The boys are working towards creating a graffiti mural to go on our library wall. Their fundraising efforts will hopefully enable them to source the paint, equipment and design expertise to do a super job. Please keep an eye out for their design in the very near future.

## SCHOOL POLICIES LINK

Our school is part of SchoolDocs - an online platform that is completely assessable to our parent community. In order to gain access please enter the following website into your browser:

[lyttonstreet.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm](http://lyttonstreet.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm)

Once you have accessed the website please use the following details to log into our school-specific site.

Username: lyttonstreet

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### ATTENDANCE RATE

Congratulations to you all, our attendance rate for last week was a cracking...

Well done to you all - keep it up!

# 93%

Community **KAI**

**Busy Bees**  
Feilding

**SWAP YOUR CROP!**

Last Friday of every month  
10am-12pm

06 929 5423 | [info@feilding.busybees.org.nz](mailto:info@feilding.busybees.org.nz)  
Busy Bees centre carpark 9 Gladstone Street, Feilding, 4702

Join us to swap veges, fruits, seedlings, preserves. Please fill an ice cream container with your produce to swap similar size suitable to most families.

As a centre focused on sustainability, healthy and nourished tamariki, we are proud to be a part of this Enviroschools project!

Check us out by simply jumping onto the Facebook event on our page @BusyBeesFeilding

## WIRED FOR SUCCESS

Please see the notice to the right. A massive thank you to our community for all your support.

## WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

Are you passionate about education and making a positive impact in our school community? We invite you to consider joining the Lytton Street School Board of Trustees – a rewarding opportunity to help shape the future of our school and support the success of every student.

As a trustee, you will:

- Contribute to Strategic Leadership – Help set the vision, values, and direction of our school.
- Ensure Student Success – Work alongside school leadership to enhance learning outcomes.
- Represent the Community – Bring your perspective to decisions that reflect the needs of students, staff, and whānau.
- Support Effective Governance – Oversee financial and policy decisions to ensure a well-resourced and thriving school.

No prior Board of Trustees experience? No problem! If you're committed, community-minded, and eager to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you. Training and support are available to help you succeed in the role. Names will be called for over the next few months.

## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Interschool Athletics event yesterday. Results and further information will be in next week's newsletter.

## BOOK FAIR OPENING TIME

Our 2025 Book Fair will close at 4.30pm today. It is held in Room 24. Please come and support. Cash and Eftpos sales only.

## RIPPA RUGBY

Congratulations to our Rippa Rugby team who competed in Palmerston North last week. A special thank you to Pā Crete for his coaching.



## NETBALL

Thank you to those who signed up for Netball. Please could you head to the link <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/340028> to register your child to play this season. If you require any information please email - Sarah Orr [sorr@lss.school.nz](mailto:sorr@lss.school.nz)



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Tuesday 29th April  
12:30pm – 5:30pm

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