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Thursday 8th May

Newsletter: 25/12

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## WELCOME

A huge welcome to Week 2 of the Term 2. Our Rippa Rugby team won their competition at Manchester Street and our awesome buddy readers had a blast at Tui. The fun continues next week as we celebrate Pink Shirt Day.

## RIPPA CHAMPIONS - YEAR 5/6

Last week a Year 3/4 and 5/6 rippa rugby team went to Manchester St to compete against the Feilding schools as part of a winter sports exchange. This exchange will take place throughout Terms 2 and 3 and will involve four different sports.

Our students had a great day and improved with each game. Well done to both teams. Our Year 3/4 team came 3rd and our Year 5/6 team won the tournament. Thanks to Pā Crete and Arif for coaching and to Manchester St for hosting.



## PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday 16 May 2025, Aotearoa will be transformed into a sea of māwhero/pink as we stand together to spread aroha, celebrate diversity and end bullying! Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity for us to;

***Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora |  
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying***

Please encourage your children to come along to school wearing something pink and to bring a gold coin donation for this great cause.

## FEILDING JUNIOR HOCKEY

Hockey skills & drills are back this term! We will be starting on Monday the 12th of May (3rd Monday of term 2) and going for 6 weeks with the exception of King's birthday. This will run from 5:15pm to 6:15pm. We have dropped the cost down to \$35 this year. Please register your child at the link below:

[Feilding Junior Hockey](#)



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

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## PALS (LSS PTA)

PALS, now known as the Lytton Street School Parent Teacher Association (LSS PTA) held their inaugural meeting last night. It was great to see a number of our community come together to discuss options to organise events and raise funds for the future development of the school. On the top of the agenda was setting a 'draft' date for the 125th celebrations of our school. The date we now have is the weekend of the 28th-30th March 2026. Our main focus is on gathering together a team that will help plan and run this event. If you are keen please keep an eye out for the next LSS PTA meeting. In other news the LSS PTA will launch a new Facebook page in the near future. Please become a part of this so you are up to date with all events and fundraising efforts. A movie night, raffles, Mexican night and ice skating are all ideas to raise funds. And what will these funds be used for? The group is very aware that it is important that funds include all members of our school from the new entrant rooms to Year 6. Therefore on the agenda are extra swings for our playground and also a nest swing. Exciting times are certainly ahead so come and join the team and support your school to keep providing wonderful opportunities and experiences for our kids.

## CELEBRATING OUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT STAFF

This week at Lytton Street School, we are proud to celebrate **Support Staff Week** next week – a special time to recognise the amazing people who keep our school running smoothly every day. From our dedicated teacher aides who provide invaluable support to students, to our friendly and efficient office staff, and the hardworking grounds staff and caretakers who ensure the environment is safe, tidy, and welcoming – we are so grateful for everything they do. Their reliability, professionalism, and genuine care make a huge difference to our students, staff, and wider school whānau. They are the heartbeat of Lytton Street School, and next week, we honour and thank them for all that they contribute. They are truly appreciated!

## PERFECT HARMONY MUSIC

Perfect Harmony Music has enrolments open now for any students wanting to begin or continue learning piano, vocals, ukulele, 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. Please contact Carly-Rose on 0274239088 or via email at [admin@perfectharmony.co.nz](mailto:admin@perfectharmony.co.nz).

## TE RAUKURA LEADERSHIP GROUP

Tomorrow our Year 6 leadership group, Te Raukura, head to Adrenalin Forest just out of Wellington. This will be a super chance for them to test their climbing skills, strength, perseverance and stamina against a tall high ropes course. Thank you to Whaea Ainsley and Whaea Nicola for making this trip possible.

## ATTENDANCE RATE

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

Well done to you all - keep it up!

# 93%



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**LSS Staffroom**  
**6-7pm**

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