

Lytton Street School

Thursday 14th August

Newsletter: 25/24







WELCOME

The term keeps marching on, bringing the school production closer into sight. Our Moana Jr. crew are hard at work rehearsing for our much-anticipated show in Week 7! Tickets are on sale now - and they're selling fast! Be sure to grab yours quickly so you don't miss out on this spectacular performance. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from the school office.

Below is a reminder of our showtimes:

- Tuesday 26 August 12:30 pm Matinee & 6:00 pm
- Wednesday 27 August 12:30 pm Matinee (Understudy Show) & 6:00 pm

Best wishes to all our Year 3-4 students who are competing in their Swimming Sports tomorrow.

WHEELS @ SCHOOL

The school will be reinforcing rules for scooters and bikes over the coming weeks. Our aim is to ensure that our playgrounds are safe and fun for everyone, before and after school. From Monday scooters and bikes are only allowed on the track around the field and the court adjacent to Room 23. This rule will be in place from 8.30am until 3.30pm. If your child arrives prior to 8.30am please ensure they park their scooter in the shed and/or their bike on the rack.

At all times scooters and bikes are to be walked through the school grounds in order to access the back court and bike track.

Scooters and bikes will be confiscated if they are ridden on the basketball/netball courts or through the school on the way to the back court and bike track. These will then need to be picked up by a parent/caregiver.



All students who bring bikes to school must have a helmet. If a child comes to school with no helmet their bike will be confiscated and kept at school until a parent/caregiver arrives. I apologise if these rules cause any inconvenience but it is important that all our students, and their whānau are safe at all times.

Thank you for your support.

















JAN WILLIAMS NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Tui Netball team played yesterday at North Street School in the Jan Williams Netball Tournament alongside North Street School, Manchester Street School and Ashhurst School. Our team won 2 out of 3 games and ended up finishing 2nd overall.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTING

The time has come to get your votes in for the Board of Trustees. Voting forms have been mailed out and these need to be returned by the 10th September. The 10th September is also the Election Day. Forms can either be dropped into the office or posted using the envelope provided. If posted these need to be post marked prior to the 10th September.

All results are counted on the 16th September and the new Board takes office on Wednesday 17th September 2026.



SWIMMING SPORTS

Year 3 & 4 students have Swimming Sports this Friday. It will involve different events including swimming skills, 12m and 25m and races. We will start with freestyle events, then backstroke and finish with breaststroke.



It will be held in the Makino indoor pool from 11:00am - 12:30pm. Classes will be sitting together with their teachers on the terraced seating side of the pool by the changing rooms. Parents are asked to sit on the opposite side of the pool so teachers can organise students for each event. Students will need togs, towels, goggles (optional), water bottle, and snacks to have throughout the event.

DARE TO SHINE

Stella Mercer and Eva Taylor will be performing at Dare To Shine in Palmerston North on this weekend. Tickets are currently on sale. You can get 2 for \$40.

FEILDING INTERMEDIATE VISIT

Today our Year students visited Feilding Intermediate. This was a terrific opportunity for them to have a good look around and try out some of their facilities.

125TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

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





125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

With the gala coming up next year I thought this memory was very fitting. Young student, Miss Jane Mountfort was in charge of the money raised at the school stalls. At the end of the event she counted the money and had 30 pounds in small change. The teacher in charge loaded the money into a suitcase and hoisted it on to Jane's bike. The load was so heavy that she was unable to ride the bike and had to get the help of some senior boys to push her, and her bike to town to bank it.

