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WELCOME

Next week, our amazing students will bring the magic of *Moana Jr.* to the stage! Over the past few days, all junior classes have had a sneak peek of the musical, and we're thrilled to now share the full production with you. Please see the schedule for the week below:

- **Monday:** Dress Rehearsal at Civic Centre
- **Tuesday:** Matinee (12.30 pm) & Evening Performance (6.00 pm)
- **Wednesday:** Matinee (12.30 pm - Understudy Performance) & Evening Performance (6.00 pm)

Tickets are \$10 each. If you are yet to secure yours, they can be purchased from the school office. Come along and support our amazing young performers as they bring this fantastic story to life – you won't want to miss it!

We are so proud of our tamariki for the time, effort, and commitment they have put into this show over the last term.

Can you help?

Our school is buzzing with excitement as we get ready for the Moana productions next week!

The PTA team will be on site fundraising for the tamariki of Lytton Street School selling lollies, chippies, drinks and everyone's favourite, home baking! (yes, there will be our famous lolly cake!)

But we need your help!! If you can donate some home baking (slices, biscuits, cupcakes, whatever you love to make) that we can sell at the Moana JR. shows, we would love for you to let us know via the office. All funds raised go straight back into supporting our tamariki!

Thank you - your support makes the magic happen!

JUMP JAM

Our Jump Jam team had a super visit from Mr Jump Jam OG Brett Fairweather. He supported the team to hone their skills for this weekend's competition - best wishes to you all!

Moana Jr. is Almost Here!



FEET COLD? NOT ANY MORE!

A huge thank you to the community for their awesome knitted slipper donations. These are keeping many kids' feet nice and warm during these cold winter months.



125TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

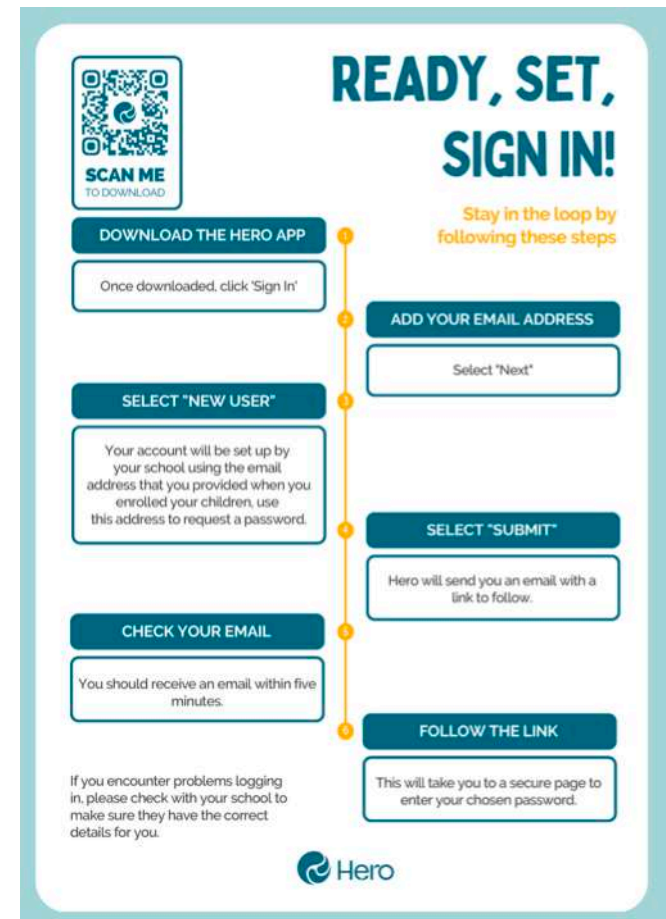
Preparations for the 125th Jubilee are continuing on. Please check out our Facebook page for further information - lyttonstreet.school.nz/index.php/125-jubilee

HERO - STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

At Lytton Street School we use a platform called HERO to monitor student attendance and track their progress. We are excited to announce that in 2026 we will be using HERO to communicate with the parents of our school. HERO is going to be a one stop shop for you to see updates about your child. Initially, parents will have access to notifying the school of an absence, see your child's attendance, and access links to our school newsletters, website, and calendar. As we progress on this journey parents will also get notices and updates through this platform.

From the end of Term 4 onwards, we will be using this platform for your child's report as well as communication between school and home. HERO will replace Seesaw as the place for your child's learning journey in 2026. We encourage you to go through your child's learning journals on Seesaw and save any photos you want to keep, if you haven't already done so. This change in how we communicate will mean we will no longer be using Seesaw from the end of 2025.

To support this change, we will be running a parent support evening in week 9. There will be staff in the office ready to help you and we will also be putting information in newsletters to come. We are excited about this next step in school to home communication and look forward to sharing this with you.



YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING SPORTS

Well done to everyone who was involved in last week's event. We had 25m swimmers, 13m swimmers and water confidence swimmers. Four weeks ago was the first time some of our students had been in the big pool and it was great to see how much their confidence had grown. Thanks to the senior student helpers and to all the parents who came along to support. Here are the overall results from the championship races. Special mention to Emerson who broke all 3 of the Yr 3/4 girls records.

Boys:

1st - Jaxton H (13)
2nd = Jack B (18), Jack M (12),
Riley W (12)

Girls:

1st - Emerson W (13) - New
record in Freestyle, Backstroke,
Breaststroke
2nd - Taylor W (23)
3rd - Kaira H (EP)



125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Moving into the 1910s and the memory of M.C Amadio, a pupil from 1911-18 and a teacher from 1921-22, recollects a period of tragedy and excitement. The country mourned the death of King Edward VII and celebrated the coronation of King George V. He even remembers everyone getting a special commemorative coronation medal. Then there was the smallpox scare, subsequent vaccinations, the commencement of World War 1 and to top it off the 1918 influenza epidemic. These were tough years for the students of Lytton Street School.

