



Lytton Street School

Thursday 16th October

Newsletter: 25/29

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WELCOME

Welcome to the second week of Term 4. For a split second it seemed as though the weather was on the improve and then

we get this! Here's hoping that the sun shows itself and enables our kids to get out and about and have a blast. Please be aware that it is school policy that all students wear a 'uniform' school hat after Labour Weekend. All hat types are available for purchase at the school office. Thank you for your support.

NEXT WEEK - STRIKE ACTION

A letter went home last week notifying you all of the impending strike action by those of our teachers who are members of the union. This will take place on Thursday 23rd October. As stated, those staff who are union members will not be at school. Therefore, we will be open, but operating at reduced capacity. A Google Form went home last week asking our parent community whether they would be sending their child to school. It is our aim to ensure even if students do not attend school, they will not be marked absent. I will seek permission from our Board of Trustees to mark students as - 'completing offsite learning'. I appreciate, in advance, your support as we navigate this situation and hope for a positive and beneficial outcome for all.

HERO

Last week you would have received either an email from HERO or a notification on the HERO app with a community notice about the Teacher Strike. This was the first time we have used the community news feed and will be using it more as we progress to the end of the term. This is also a reminder that you will need to have downloaded the app and logged in before the end of the term to be able to see your child's end of year achievement data. If you need any support with logging in on the app please come into the office and we will be able to support you.

LSS PTA

The PTA is meeting tonight, Thursday 16th October at 5.30pm in the school staffroom. It would be fabulous if you could attend. The school is preparing for the upcoming gala to celebrate our 125th Jubilee. Everyone is welcome.

In our addition, our awesome team have prepared a Family Pie fundraiser. All whānau should have received a flyer, similar to the one to the right, with information and an order form on the back. I would like to thank you in advance for supporting our kura.



Family PIES Fundraiser

SUPPORT LYTTON STREET SCHOOL & ENJOY DELICIOUS PIES!

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF MOUTH-WATERING SWEET AND SAVOURY ROSEBOWL PIES THAT EVERYONE WILL LOVE!
JUST \$11 PER FAMILY SIZED PIE

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

HOW TO ORDER:

- FILL OUT THE ORDER FORM
- RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE AND MAKE PAYMENT BY 31 OCTOBER
- PICK UP YOUR DELICIOUS PIES ON 20 NOVEMBER

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
EVERY PIE SOLD HELPS SUPPORT OUR TAMARIKI



TE RERENGA KŌTARE

Te Rerenga Kōtare is our kapa haka group. For many years the same uniforms have been worn and celebrated by our tamariki. As with all things, over time they have become worn and in need of replacement. Whaea Pene, Whaea Sarah and Pā Crete have been working on a suitable alternative. To the right is that alternative. Our aim has been to retain the historical patterns that adorned the front of the dresses and bring them into a more modern space. This design will also enable us to increase the number of dresses over time. Our team has requested a prototype so that we can quality and design check it. Further information will come out shortly.

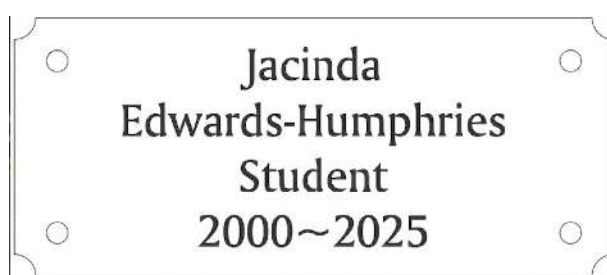
125TH CELEBRATION

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

The 125th Jubilee offers our community the chance to purchase some merchandise and also a plaque with your name or the name of your whānau or wording of your choice. The plaques will be displayed alongside a mural painted by

Joe McMenamin on the end of the Room 16-20 block. These items can be ordered through our school website. The hats cost \$25 and the plaques are \$60. Examples are to the right and above.

Preparation on the mural has already begun. Today, Freya, MJ, Talliah, Harlan, Owen, Jahzara and Maycee worked alongside Joe on the mural. Photos and a time lapse will be placed on our Facebook page later in the term.



BRING YOUR FAMILY, GRAB A PICNIC, AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN AND ADVENTURE ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL MAKINO PATH!

PLAY ALONG THE WAY

FREE ACTIVITIES & SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

From the excitement of an inflatable brought to you by the Makino Aquatic Centre, to the challenge of free Lion's minigolf, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on the free BBQ and more exciting surprises along the way!

Let's celebrate the joy of outdoor play together!

WHEN Thursday 23 October 2025
TIME 4.30pm - 6.30pm
WHERE Along the Makino Pathway, Feilding

Find out more > SPORTMANAWATU.ORG.NZ

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TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Friday 24th October our school will be closed for our Teacher Only Day. This day has been set aside by the Ministry of Education for teachers to familiarise themselves with the new curriculum documents - English and Mathematics. On Friday our team will be learning further about the Mathematics curriculum. This day is being run by a specialist teacher from Core Education.

IMPORTANT DATES

Camp Raukawa

Room 12/19: 3rd -5th November
Room 1/13: 5th-7th November
Room 2/20: 10th-12th November

Year 6 Graduation - Wednesday 3rd December
Final Celebration - Wednesday 10th December

125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Getting to school prior to 1920, particularly if you had to use East Street, could be quite a hazardous occupation. It was not uncommon, as East Street was a stock route, to meet large mobs of cattle going to the sale-yards. To a 7-year-old these were indeed ferocious beasts but, fortunately there were plenty of wire fences one could scramble through until the danger was past. The size of East Street and Kimbolton Road were probably extra wide to accommodate these animals.

