



Lytton Street School

Thursday 28th August

Newsletter: 25/26

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WELCOME

The seaside tunes have been resonating around our kura all week with our adaptation of Disney's Moana Jr. in full swing. It has been just incredible to see the talent that our students possess and the absolute joy they have shown when delivering it. School productions may be based on one story, in this case, Moana, but they are brought together through the collection of many many different stories. Each child, no matter their part, has auditioned, practiced, rehearsed, shown their friends and family, all in their own special way. Each performance all these individual stories have come together to give us one outstanding production. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your time, investment and total positivity as Moana Jr. has come into your homes. To the parents and staff who have spent hours of their personal time bringing this production - my thanks to you. Finally, to our kids, you have challenged yourselves, unwrapped skills you never thought you had and achieved so much. To you all - congratulations on a fine effort, our school is extremely proud of you!

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

A special newsletter will be coming out next week with more information. Please log on to the Jubilee site and register for any events you wish to attend. The weekend is sure to be an amazing success.

YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR 125TH CELEBRATIONS

The school is looking to advertise our 125th Jubilee all over Feilding. We have a range of items such as large signs, A3 and A4 posters and business cards. If you have a fence that gets a lot of traffic or a work place that would be keen to support please let me know.



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JUMP JAM

On Saturday afternoon, Whaea Mandy and Whaea Alecia had the privilege of taking our Year 5 and 6 Jump Jam team to the regional competition. They lit up the stage, dancing their hearts out and earning an incredible third place. The team's energy was electric, and every sharp, precise move showed the hours of practice and commitment they had put in. Whaea Alecia and Whaea Mandy couldn't be prouder of the way they brought their passion to the stage and made our school proud!



DENTAL REMINDERS

When teeth aren't cleaned regularly, children can develop cavities and sore gums, which may lead to pain, trouble eating, and difficulty concentrating in class. Establishing simple daily habits makes a huge difference. Brushing twice a day with toothpaste, limiting sugary drinks and snacks, and visiting our dental nurse regularly all help keep our children's teeth strong.



MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Our school is honoured that the Minister for Education has chosen to visit us next Tuesday. Minister Stanford (photo right) will be opening the new classroom block, visiting our rooms and seeing learning in action. This is a prestigious moment for our school, one we are extremely proud of. Following her visit the Minister will be meeting, onsite, with various principals from across the region.

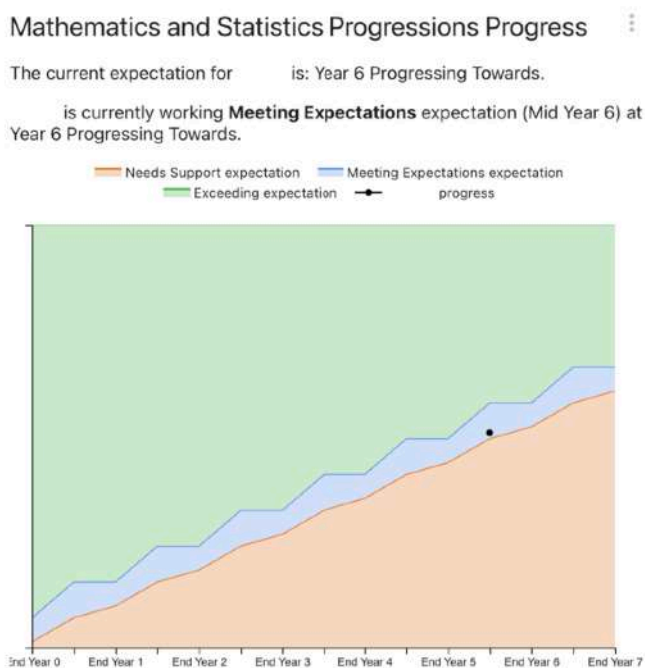


HERO - STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

This week we are looking at the achievement tracking graph. This graph is updated in the middle of the year and the end of the year only. The black dot shows where your child sits within the curriculum. The example included has had any names removed as your child's name would appear on this. As your child progresses at school, this dot will turn into a line with steps showing your child's achievement twice yearly.

A parent meeting, regarding HERO will be held on the 11th September - information to come out soon.

Disclaimer: It is important to note that the Ministry of Education is currently reviewing how these expectations are phrased and what the achievement steps look like. It could mean that both the graph and curriculum achievement expectations change for 2026. See graph to the right.



Wicked mountain bike event for every kiwi kid with attitude, energy and wheels!!

Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North

Sunday Sept 7th, 2025

Entries and more info at

www.ibike4kids.co.nz

Everyone gets a medal and plenty of spot prizes
Schools Participation Prizes
Three Mountain Bikes - Major Spot prize

Plenty of mud!

125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Mr H. C. Stewart was the headmaster for much of the 1910s. M.C. Amadio remembers him as being a much feared but greatly respected man. The kids generally referred to him as 'Old Stewart'. He used to tell the kids stories about the glories of the British Empire. In those days no teacher owned a motor car and there were only a dozen cars in the whole district. Most pupils walked to school from several miles away, a few had bicycles and some rode horses. It was an amazing sight as the horses usually shared the school playground with all the kids.

