



Lytton Street School

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Newsletter: 25/30



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WELCOME

Welcome to a very quiet Lytton Street School. The industrial action has certainly made an impact on schools nationwide. I am hopeful that this statement will encourage the necessary parties to get together and reach an agreement that is acceptable to all. Meanwhile, I appreciate your patience whilst we navigate this space.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The New Zealand Police came in yesterday and advertised the Halloween Disco which they are running. The flyer is included on the reverse of this page. There is also a permission form that needs to be completed. These are available in the school office.

HERO IMPLEMENTATION

A reminder that at the end of the year, our reporting will be slightly different. You will receive a printed report with comments written by your classroom teacher but there will be no achievement data present on that report. Recapping some information from earlier newsletters, the achievement data will be visible to you on HERO the same day that reports are sent home

and open for a two week period. You will see your child's achievement for Reading, Writing, and Maths plotted on a graph with a key. There is an example of this in the newsletter. It is important that you have logged into HERO leading up to this time to ensure you have access to this. If you have any issues with logging in, please come into the office and we will be able to support you. See the diagram for how to download and log into the HERO app.



Disclaimer: It is important to note that the Ministry of Education has reviewed how these expectations are phrased and what the achievement steps and dials look like. It could mean that graph, dials and the curriculum achievement expectations change for 2026.





LANGUAGE REVITALISATION

11 of our awesome teachers have been completing te reo Māori language courses this year. The course has been run by Reo Ora. Reo Ora is widely recognised as the leading Māori language programme available. It has a comprehensive curriculum and showcases many effective teaching methods. Reo Ora has supported our staff with the skills to become competent Te Reo Māori speakers. The course is run online and has enabled our staff to work through modules at their own pace and in their own space. Reo Ora uses a range of AI tools to support language development, especially pronunciation.



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

Our mural has been completed and is ready for plaques. Be sure to check it out on the back of Room 16.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Tomorrow 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.

FEILDING SPCA SHOP

Our Feilding shop raises vital funds for SPCA and we rely heavily on volunteers to help run the day to day operations and staff the counter in our shop. We are always looking for dedicated volunteers. If you are over the age of 16 and have any spare time in a week we would love to hear from you. Either pop into our shop in Fergusson Street and pick up an application form or phone the shop 06 323 6370 and ask for Teresa.

WIRED FOR SUCCESS

Join us next Wednesday evening for a cuppa and kōrero about your whānau's ADHD journey. This is a caring group that listens, supports, and problem-solves together — we'd love to have you there. It's very relaxed and everyone is on the same journey so are a great support to one another. Come along.

IMPORTANT DATES

Camp Raukawa

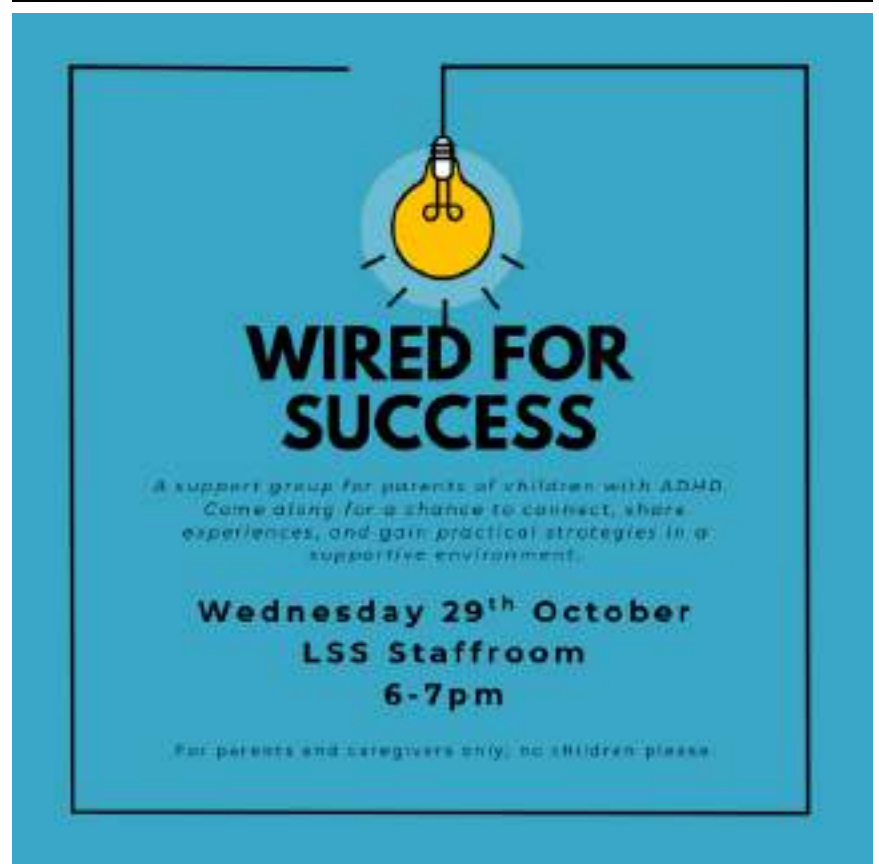
Room 12/19: 3rd -5th November

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

This excerpt is from Jack Keneven, a pupil from 1924-30 and then a teacher in 1941. 1931 was notable for the Napier earthquake. Fortunately the children were at play and the school sustained no damage. This was a 'slump' time and there were plenty of teachers around without jobs. We were all offered the chance of teaching at local schools, without pay, to keep our hands in. None of us accepted, preferring to go on relief for two days a week at 9 bob (\$16) a day. I was lucky, I had taught the town clerk's daughter. And so he gave me job in his office.

