



Lytton Street School

Thursday 19th March

Newsletter: 26/03

LYTTON
STREET SCHOOL



**Team
Hale**



WELCOME

I hope this message finds you all warm, dry, and safe after the disruptive weather we experienced at the start of the week. As you know, our school remained closed on Monday due to the severe weather warnings and the unpredictable conditions across our region. Making the call to close is never easy and we know it places significant pressure on parents and caregivers but the safety of our tamariki, our staff, and our wider community is always our absolute priority.

I want to extend a huge thank you to our entire school community for your incredible support and flexibility. Our school responded quickly to the communications sent out and our staff pivoted into online learning mode enabling kids to have some things to do at home. This all happened with really short notice.

While the sun has started to peek back through, we know that storms can leave more than just puddles behind. Whether it was fallen trees, power outages, or just a very restless night, we want to ensure that everyone in our school family is doing okay. Please let us know if you require any support.

We are so glad to have the gates open and the classrooms buzzing with energy again.

WHĀNAU EVENING

On Thursday, 12th February, we held our annual Whānau Evening. This, as always proved to be a hugely well attended and successful event. Well in excess of 350 of our students and whānau enjoyed catching up, bouncy castles, water slides and of course, the wonderful kai that was on offer.

The Whānau Evening always marks the start of our school year. This year has certainly kicked off well and our staff and students have extremely high hopes for a fun and enjoyable time ahead.

A huge thank you to our wonderful Team Leaders who organised this event.



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RAFTING

A reminder that the rafting trips for this week (Rooms 4, 3 & 2) have been postponed due to the weather. Once Awastone have power restored they will work on giving us alternative dates for these classes. When we have the dates, we'll get in contact with our parent helpers to check if they're still available.

Awastone are confident that next week's trips will be able to go ahead as the river levels come down quickly. They will monitor this and confirm for us on Saturday afternoon. Thanks.

FAHS PE LESSONS

For the next few weeks we have four classes of Year 11 FAHS students coming to lead PE sessions with some of our senior classes. As part of their leadership and coaching development, they are planning and delivering activities that are engaging and explore new skills. It's great to see the high school students connecting with us in leadership roles while providing our students with fun and energetic PE experiences. Check out the photo to the right.



125TH MERCHANDISE

There is a range of merchandise available to celebrate the 125th event. Please check out our website for further information and how to register. This is going to be an awesome weekend - more information is included on the advertisement far right. This will be a great weekend so please diary it and come along.

TAMARIKI TOA

Tamariki Toa is coming up on Friday 13th March 2026. Once again this will be a fantastic event for our kids - it will be challenging but safe and fun at the same time. On this day all friends and family are welcome to come down and watch their kids take part. Times will be provided at a later stage - stay tuned.

Lytton Street School
Presents:



Steph McKay - Ministry of Education

ADHD Information Evening

Steph is the current Service Manager for Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga - Ministry of Education in Palmerston North. She is an Educational Psychologist with a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Content:

What is going on in an ADHD brain?
Practical strategies for effective communication, behaviour, organisation and routines for your ADHD child.

When: Thursday 19th February 2026

Where: Lytton Street School Hall

Time: 6pm

Who: All welcome

125TH JUBILEE

Our 125th weekend (27th, 28th & 29th March) is fast approaching. Be sure to check out all the amazing things that are taking place.

FRIDAY SCHOOL TOURS & AN EVENING OF MINGLING & REMINISCING

Come along, let our school leaders take you on a tour of the school and then spend the evening with family and friends reminiscing over a drink and some nibbles. This will be a relaxing and enjoyable atmosphere.

THE GREAT LSS SATURDAY GALA

This action packed event will take place from 10am-2pm and feature stalls, games, loads of free stuff and a large variety of scrumptious food to get those tastebuds watering. Book out this day now and come join us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOURS

On Sunday the school will be open with our school leaders once again showing our awesome community the wonderful facilities we enjoy.

125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Your school leadership team has been sifting through the archives and uncovering all the wonderful things that have happened at our school over the years. In 1924 41 of our students travelled to Wellington to visit British Royal Navy warships 'Hood' and 'Repulse'. Both would feature heavily in World War 2 and be lost in action. The ships visited Wellington as part of the Empire Cruise - a deployment aimed at showing the flag and strengthening imperial ties. The squadron traveled 38,000 miles around the world, visiting parts of the British Empire.

