



Lytton Street School

Thursday 26th March

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to 1900s Lytton Street School. Our staff and students certainly joined the party this week and came out in their best dress!

This is a huge week for our school - a celebration of all the amazing things that have happened here over so many years.

I have taken the liberty of borrowing a paragraph from our Presiding Member, Lance Burch's speech for Friday night. Here he captures the essence of our school.

Tonight is about connection, friendship, and contemplation. The first 125 years have seen the school grow, develop and establish a reputation that is admired both locally and nationally. For over a century Lytton Street has stood at the forefront of educational initiatives and endeavoured to always put our kids first. It is the vision of the Board of Trustees to build on our prestigious past and create many memories and highlights for the team to enjoy at the 150th in 2051.

A reminder that Friday night's events kick off at 5pm. Thank you to those who have already registered.

And a BIG REMINDER - OUR GALA WILL RUN FROM 10am-2pm this Saturday.

And what a week to start your school life - congratulations to Imani who began in Te Tipu this week.



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MIDDLE & JUNIOR ATHLETICS

What a brilliant couple of days we've had for our school athletics finals. Well done to all students who gave it their best in discus, shot put, high jump, long jump, sprints and 800m. Below are the results from both days.

Middle & Senior Athletics Results 2026

	800m	Sprints	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus	Shot Put	Championship
Yr 3/4 Girls	1. Amaia-Lee W (New record) 2. Scarlett R 3. Veida G	1. Harper F 2. Amaia-Lee W 3. Isla-Grace N	1 = Scarlett R 1 = Amaia-Lee W 3. Ava H	1. Madiley H 2. Isla-Grace N 3 = Lucy W 3 = Harper F 3 = Veida G	1. Kaira H 2. Isla-Grace N 3. Scarlett J	1. Amaia-Lee W 2. Milahn H 3. Kaira H	1st Amaia-Lee W 2nd = Scarlett Ross 2nd = Isla-Grace N
Yr 3/4 Boys	1. Waiden L (New record) 2. Grayson D 3 = Ryan W 3 = Hugo Y	1. Waiden L 2. Ryan W 3. Hugo B	1. Finn J 2. Hayden D 3 = Hugo B 3 = Brodyn R	1. Hayden D 2. Grayson D 3. Finn J	1. Hugo B 2. William Y 3. Waiden L	1. Hugo B 2. William Y 3. Waiden L	1st = Hugo B 1st = Waiden L 3rd Hayden D
Yr 5/6 Girls	1 = Tova Y 1 = Tilly T 3. Harper W	1. K-Lee H 2. Ayla C 3= Anya O 3 = Peyton O 3 = Zoe W	1 = Kyla Y 1 = Maddi G 3. K-Lee	1. Manaia H 2. Peyton O 3. Aaliyah-May W	1. K-Lee H 2. Wiki C 3. Cassidy A	1. Aaliyah-May W 2. Wiki C 3. K-Lee H	1st K-Lee H 2nd = Wiki C 2nd = Aaliyah-May W
Yr 5/6 Boys	1. Arlo C (New Record) 2. Knox G 3. Cooper T	1. Arlo C 2. Cooper T 3. Izayah H	1. Arlo C 2 = Jay W 2 = Lewis D	1. Lewis D 2. Dylan M 3. Arlo C	1. Hadley L 2. Terry M 3. Cooper T	1. Mason F 2. Hudson H 3. Jay W	1st Arlo C 2nd Lewis D 3rd Cooper T

PENHEY CUP

On Monday night our senior swimming team attended an interschool competition. Hadley, Tessa, Emerson and Taylor represented our school very well against some amazing swimmers from around the region. Our swimmers competed in a variety of events from 100m freestyle, 4 x 50m relay and the Penhey Cup swim technique competition. Thanks to Whaea Michelle who managed the team and also to Stella who was on standby for our relay.



KICK START - PARENT MEETING

Yesterday, Whaea Ainsley held our first Kickstart whānau session. This provided the opportunity for parents to come together and learn about all aspects of the school and how it runs. It is our aim to schedule these throughout the year. If you have missed out on this one and would like to attend in the future please get in touch with Ainsley.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Interschool Athletics is taking place this Monday at 9.45am at Timona Park with the first event beginning at 10am. Letters went home to our inter school team yesterday - please keep an eye out for these. Whānau are more than welcome to come down and see their kids in action.

BUBBLE DAY

Bubble Day will take place on Thursday 2nd April. Bubble Day is a chance for us to honour the memory of one of our cherished tamariki, Te Atarangi. Te Atarangi lost her life in an accident in 2023. The school will assemble for a brief karakia at our memorial garden and then each child will receive a bubble wand - one of Te Atarangi's favourite things. This year our Year 5/6 students will attend the gathering.

LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that the last day of Term 1 is next Thursday 2nd April. Friday 3rd April is Good Friday and the school will be closed. School restarts on Monday 20th April.

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Friday 27th March @ 9.30am - School Tours

The school will be open from 9.30am-2.30pm on this day for people to walk through and view. If you would like a school tour please register by email 125@lss.school.nz or call (06) 323 6687.

Friday 27th March @ 5pm - An Evening Reminiscing & Celebrating Our School

Registration for this event is a requirement. Please register by emailing 125@lss.school.nz or calling (06) 323 6687. The event will begin at 5.30pm with a welcome from our Kapa Haka group, speeches, photos through the decades and also a guest performance. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Once the formalities are completed those in attendance will be invited to mingle, view our posters through the decades and visit the classrooms.

Saturday 28th March @ 10am Onwards - School Gala

Our Parent Teacher Association has put together an extravaganza of fun activities for our community to enjoy. This event is open to everyone. No pre-registration is required. The gala will run from 10am-2pm.

Sunday 29th March @ 10am Onwards

The school will once again be open for viewing and a tour. If you would like a guided tour of the school, from our Year 6 Leadership Group, please register by emailing 125@lss.school.nz or calling (06) 323 6687.

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