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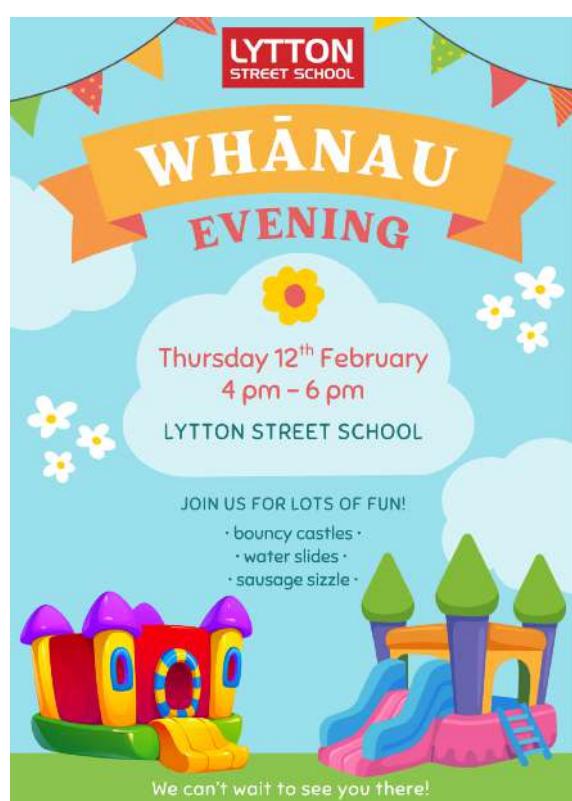
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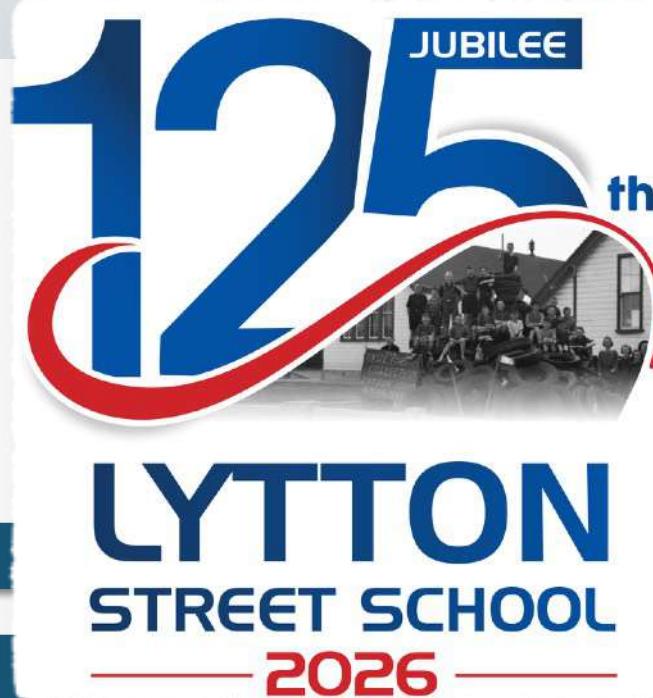
Welcome back!

WHĀNAU EVENING

Come and join us next Thursday, 12 February, for our annual Whānau Evening. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, share kai, and enjoy a fun evening together. There will be bouncy castles, water slides, and a free sausage sizzle for you and your whānau to enjoy. You are also very welcome to bring along your own kai for a picnic dinner if you wish. The event runs from 4.00–6.00 pm. We are all looking forward to seeing you!



Check out our website - www.lyttonstreet.school.nz



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.



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PERFECT HARMONY MUSIC

Enrolments are now open at Perfect Harmony Music for students wanting to begin learning piano, vocals, ukulele, or guitar. Music lessons help students build confidence, creativity, focus, and a life-long appreciation for music. Lessons start Week 1 and are held on school grounds during school hours, making them a convenient option for families. With only a few spaces remaining, we encourage you to get in touch soon to secure a place.

Lesson options:

- Individual lessons - \$30 per lesson
- Group lessons - \$15 per lesson

Contact Carly-Rose on 0274239088 or email: admin@perfectharmonymusic.co.nz or check us out on Facebook.



HURRICANES VISIT

The Hurricanes are coming to visit on Tuesday to take some skills and drills and also complete some mahi. This is an awesome community networking opportunity and a great chance for our kids to get up close to our local superstar rugby players. A huge thank you to Kubota for supporting this initiative. Photos and a write up will feature in next week's newsletter so please keep an eye out.

KNOW YOUR CHILD SURVEY

A survey has been sent home seeking information regarding your child for 2026. This is crucial as it gives your child's classroom teacher specific information that will support them to design learning programmes, that will ensure they are successful and also understand the best forms of communication for your whānau. Here is a link to the survey - [Intro Survey Form](#)

SEESAW

As you all know we have made the move to HERO for our home and school communication. Your Seesaw accounts are open and will be until April, after that you will no longer be able to access Seesaw for Lytton Street School. We encourage you to go onto Seesaw and download any photos of your child's learning journey over the last few years as these will become unavailable once our time with Seesaw is finished. Please note, teachers will not be using Seesaw for any posts or communication.

NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM

Throughout the newsletters last year, it was mentioned that the Ministry of Education could make changes to the English and Mathematics curriculums for 2026. They have indeed made updates to both the learning required and the achievement levels and language teachers will use to inform parents. This could have an impact on where your child's level of achievement is sitting, but as we are at the start of a new year, teachers will be busy getting to know your children and what their learning needs are. More information will be made available closer to learning conversations.

MONMOUTH STREET PARTY

The New Zealand Police & the Rapid Relief Team (RRT) will be hosting the Monmouth Street Party on Thursday 26th February. Further information will come out shortly so stay tuned - there will be loads of food and cool activities to have a crack at. Diary this date now!

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.

125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES - EDUCATION MINISTERS

In recent times Lytton Street has been visited by two prominent National Party Ministers of Education. In 2015 Minister Hekia Parata (photo right) visited and toured the school and then in 2025 Minister Erica Stanford (photo far right) came and saw the teaching of literacy in action. Our school has always considered it a privilege to host Ministers, enabling our staff to ask questions and discuss the major issues with those who are making the decisions.

