



Lytton Street School

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LYTTON
STREET SCHOOL



WELCOME

The school came alive in yellow yesterday with the visit from the 20 Hurricanes players, some of which are current 'superstar' All Blacks.

This special visit gave our tamariki an awesome opportunity to connect with and meet professional rugby players, ask questions, and be inspired by some of New Zealand's best!

The players generously gave their time by taking part in a range of community tasks around the school, including painting, shovelling, pruning, mowing lawns, and even joining in a game or two of ki o rahi with our students. We are incredibly grateful for their support and the positive energy they brought to our school community! A day our students will remember for a long time.



WHĀNAU EVENING

Come and join us tonight 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. The event runs from 4.00–6.00 pm. We are all looking forward to seeing you!

BASKETBALL

Basketball Manawatū is excited to let you know that Summer Slam 3x3 Basketball is back for Term 1 at the Feilding Civic Centre. This programme offers students the chance to get involved in fast paced basketball in a fun and social environment after school. It's for Year 5/6 students and games are on Tuesdays from 17th - 24th February. If you're keen, get a team of 3 or 4 friends together and register. You can use the link on our Facebook page or google Sport Manawatu Summer Slam and follow the link. Our teachers are unavailable on these nights due to staff meetings.



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

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RAFTING

At Lytton Street School we are very proud of the variety of outdoor education experiences we provide our students. This year we are excited to add a new opportunity for our senior students beginning next week. We have booked a fun rafting experience for all Year 5/6 classes in Mangaweka for Weeks 3 & 4. Awastone are taking us on a Grade 2 rafting adventure down the Rangitikei River suitable for all ages. Along with being a fantastic way to form relationships within class to begin the year, this trip has a river safety focus and will finish with a supervised river safety swim. This will help students build practical water confidence while learning how to stay safe in and around rivers. We are extremely grateful to the New Zealand Community Trust who awarded us a grant covering half the cost of these trips. Information and permission forms went home last week on HERO. Please complete the google form if you haven't already.



PTA WHANAU NIGHT FUNDRAISER

LOLLY BAGS & DRINKS



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 bottom right.

TAMARIKI TOA

Tamariki Toa is kicking off on Friday 13th March 2026. This will once again be an awesome opportunity for our students to enjoy some fun in the sun. The session is free to our kids but shirts are not. A letter went home with the shirt design and the process for ordering last week.

Please ensure all orders are in by Friday at 9am. Apologies for the quick turnaround but the shirts take some time to be printed and delivered. Your support, as ever, is much appreciated.



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.

PTA ICE BLOCK FUNDRAISER

STAY COOL



Zooper Dooper Ice blocks

Friday Lunchtime

\$2.00 EA

Cash only



125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

1949 saw our Lytton Street School rugby team play in front of their largest ever crowd! The team played in front of 10,000 spectators in a curtain raiser to the North Island trials to select the 1949 All Blacks. The match was organised so that Feilding had the opportunity to show its Palmerston North neighbours its rugby strength. Cushla Scrivens stated the team 'won handsomely in a great exhibition of running and passing football. What a thrill for the boys to play in front of such a large crowd'!

