



# Lytton Street School

Thursday 12th March

Newsletter: 26/06

**LYTTON**  
STREET SCHOOL



## WELCOME

Autumn has brought settled weather and more warmth - fingers are crossed that this will continue on until the end of the week for our huge Tamariki Toa event. This is a 'tough kids' styled activity for our students. It is held at Timona Park and includes kids from all over the region. Our school is the main organiser. Our kids will be taking part from 11.30am-12.30pm. All whānau are welcome to come down and see their kids in action. The event is for all students in Years 3-6. It is not a race, it is something that kids can complete in pairs at their own pace - having a bucketload of fun along the way.

A big welcome to Skye and Ngāwairiki who have started in Te Tipu this week and to Ruby, Kiera, Alfie and Saskia who have joined other classrooms. It is great to have you all as part of our school whānau, and we wish you all the best with your schooling.

Our rafting trips have been a massive success. A huge thank you to all our parents who have supported this initiative and to our fabulous staff and students who have taken this opportunity with both hands. It is a unique experience that has proven so much fun. Well done to you all.

Please be sure to check out all Mr D's amazing videos and photos on the school Facebook page. And the photo top right.



## 125th JUBILEE

A massive reminder that the 125th Jubilee celebrations are coming up extremely fast. There are a number of things that are on offer. Hats and plaque purchases and registrations for the event on the Friday night are essential. The weekend will be an awesome celebration of our school, it would be great if you could get involved.

And don't forget the PTA have organised a fabulous gala on Saturday 28th March. Come on down and enjoy the fun.

### 125th Jubilee Hat

Cost \$25



### Jubilee Magazine

Hard copy - Cost \$20  
PDF - Free (please provide your email address below)

### Plaque

Cost - \$60. Please provide the wording you would like on it below.

Jacinda  
Edwards-Humphries  
Student  
2000~2025

### Jubilee Opening

Friday 27th March - This is a free of charge event that will go from 5pm-8.30pm. It is a chance to catch up with others who attended our awesome school. Other dignitaries will be in attendance.

Check out our website - [www.lyttonstreet.school.nz](http://www.lyttonstreet.school.nz)

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## TE REO MĀORI AT LSS

Our Kapa Haka group, Te Rerenga Kōtare has been practising extremely hard for the upcoming jubilee celebrations. Our group, alongside members of Ngāti Kauwhata will be opening the evening on Friday 27th March 2026.

Pā Crete and Whaea Chanse have been offering extra training sessions as the group has learnt poi as part of their bracket. This is a great new addition for our group.

## MONMOUTH STREET PARTY

The Monmouth Street Party went ahead last Thursday evening. This is an event organised by Feilding Bluelight and the New Zealand Police. The event was a great chance for the Feilding community to come together and enjoy some kai and awesome activities. A huge thank you to you all for making this such a terrific event. A special shout out to the Rapid Relief Team for the amazing burgers.



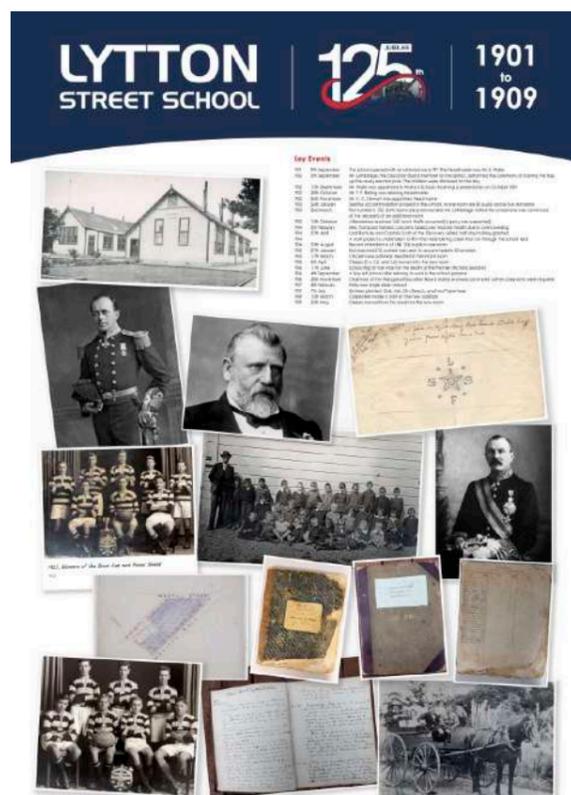
## LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Our school Learning Conversations are an extremely valuable exercise for celebrating student successes, developing focused goals and further promoting student learning. These will take place on Tuesday 17th March 3:15-5.30pm, Wednesday 18th March from 3.15pm-8.00pm and Thursday 19th March from 3:15-5.30pm. Each parent/caregiver/student has the opportunity to meet with their teacher for one 15 minute slot. We encourage you to bring your child along to the conversation. We are proud that our children know a great deal about their own learning and enjoy the opportunity to share it. A note was sent home with information about how to book your appointment. If for any reason you need support with this please either pop in or ring the school office.

## HISTORICAL TIMELINE

Staff have spent considerable time building a timeline of the events throughout the school's history. To the right is just one example. There will be a poster of every decade from 1901. These, hopefully, will be displayed in the school office for everyone to enjoy. There is also a special glimpse into the future with the decade 1930-39. This will be heaps of fun.

In addition we are planning a 1901 dress up day as well as every student completing a piece of writing about LSS in the year 2051. This will be awesome!



## 125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Geoff Lovegrove, our previous principal became President of the New Zealand Principals Federation (NZPF) in August 1999. This was a prestigious honour as he became, with this appointment, the representative in Wellington for Principals nationwide. This appointment ran for two years. To this day Geoff remains a life member of the NZPF and will speak on the opening jubilee night - 27th March.

