



Lytton Street School

Thursday 19th March

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WELCOME

The 125th Jubilee is going to offer something for everyone - whether it be a trip down memory lane, unlocking the vessels of nostalgia, or a fun laden visit to the school gala, Lytton Street is going to be rocking. A note came home on Monday outlining the range of events and memorabilia that are available for purchase. Please complete this as you wish and return it to the school office by no later than Friday 20th March 2026. In addition, at Learning Conversations you will be asked whether you wish your child's name, year group and teacher to be published in the jubilee magazine. Any parent/caregiver who does not give permission will most certainly not have their child's name in the magazine. Why are we publishing names you might ask? As the 125th has been coming together many people have contacted us and asked when they attended, who went to the last jubilee and who was their teacher. It was our thought that this was a nice idea to capture those students in attendance in 2026.

On Wednesday 25th March we will be holding our 1900s Dress Up Day - get creative, all the best!

A warm welcome to Hamuera who started in Te Tipu this week.

MANU WORLD CHAMPS

Aliyah-May competed at the Z Manu World Champs Grand Final held on Saturday 14th March at Karanga Plaza, Viaduct Harbour, Auckland. This was a great experience for Aliyah-May - well done.

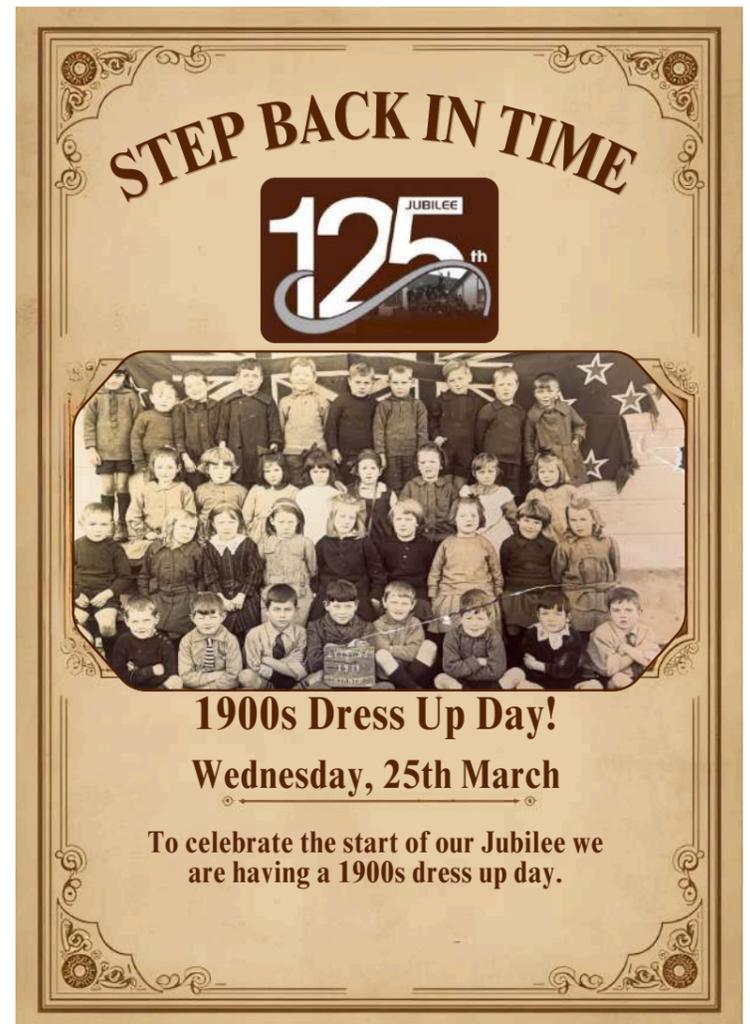
TAMARIKI TOA

Tamariki Toa - One of the most anticipated days of the year! On Friday, 13th March, over 1000 students from across the Feilding district took on an action-packed day of fun and challenges! Students navigated obstacles, raced down slip and slides and tested their teamwork skills in what felt like one of the hottest days of the year!

Despite the heat, spirits were high, and smiles were even bigger as students embraced every challenge! A huge thank you to Team Hale, Sport Manawatū, Ricoh and all our generous sponsors for making this unforgettable day possible. What obstacles will 2027 bring? We can't wait to find out!

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Thank you for attending our Learning Conversations. It was wonderful to hear the conversations taking place regarding learning. This year our reports and your child's achievement levels are on our school HERO application. If you require any support to access this information please pop into the school office.



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

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MAPLE & HER KŌTARE

So some of you may have been lucky enough to see Maple cruising around the school. Maple belongs to Whaea Paige and her husband Justin. Maple has loved coming to school so much that in her spare time she has been working with Justin to create this awesome steel kōtāre for our school. The kōtāre will take pride of place in the gardens out the front of the school. If you see Maple around the place please be sure to give her a pat and say hello. It is our belief that dogs in schools are fabulous and from time to time you will also see Whaea Amanda's dog, Pippa.

LSS ATHLETICS WEEK

Our athletics programme includes a variety of events with both athletics finals days and carnival days. The finals will be a competition based format for those Year 3-6 students who have been selected as one of the top in their class for a particular event. The carnival day will be more of a fun event for every student to display their athletics skills with a few extra activities included to add to the enjoyment. Each year group will finish their carnival event with a free sausage sizzle. In preparation for these events, all classes have been spending time learning the correct technique for long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, and sprints. Students from Year 3-6 will know by this Thursday 19th March if they have been selected for an event on the finals day and a letter will be sent home with more details. Below are the dates for each event - as always, parents are more than welcome to come along.

- Year 5/6 Athletics Finals Day: Monday 23rd March
- Year 3/4 Athletics Finals Day: Tuesday 24th March
- LSS Athletics Carnival Day: Thursday 26th March
 - Yr 0-2 (9:30am - 10:35am)
 - Yr 3/4 (11:15am - 12:25pm)
 - Yr 5/6 (1:10pm - 2:20pm)

Sausage sizzle - If you are free to help cook/hand out the sausages for any of the carnival day events, please let our office know. Thanks.

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Proudly sponsored by Team Hale at Property Brokers

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.

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.



125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Hearing the stories of those who attended our school is always a highlight. Desmond (Des) Wilson (aged 88), grew up on Monmouth Street and along with his brothers and sisters attended Lytton Street School from 1943-50. His older brother Howard Wilson (1930-2021) returned to Lytton Street as a young teacher in about 1953-54. Des clearly recalls he and Bruce sitting outside at home doing their schoolwork which arrived in brown envelopes when schools were closed during the 1948 Polio Epidemic. Des had a lifetime working in commercial and non-commercial radio, broadcasting in Palmerston North, Wellington, Whanganui, Masterton and Invercargill, eventually retiring from Concert FM around 20 years ago. What a stunning career!