



Lytton Street School

Thursday 7th May

Newsletter: 26/12

LYTTON
STREET SCHOOL



**Team
Hale**



WELCOME

Weekend sports are now well and truly underway. It is great to see so many of our students involved in so many different types of sport. A huge thank you to all those parents, staff and caregivers who make this possible. Best wishes to you all.

Our wonderful PTA have bought new swings for our playground. These need installation. I am wondering if there are any builders, or those with building skills who would support this installation. The job would probably take a day or so depending on how many helpers we get. The work will be overseen by our school builder also. If you can help please let me know. Thank you in advance.

SUMMIT

On Monday, a group of students took part in the Summit Science extension programme, exploring their interests within our Space topic through research and rich discussions. They designed, tested, and refined rocket models, celebrating both successes and learning from challenges. The day also included experiments with chemical reactions—some more dramatic than others—but all provided valuable learning experiences. Overall, it was an engaging and enjoyable day for everyone involved. A huge thank you to Whaea Michelle for organising these days for our students.

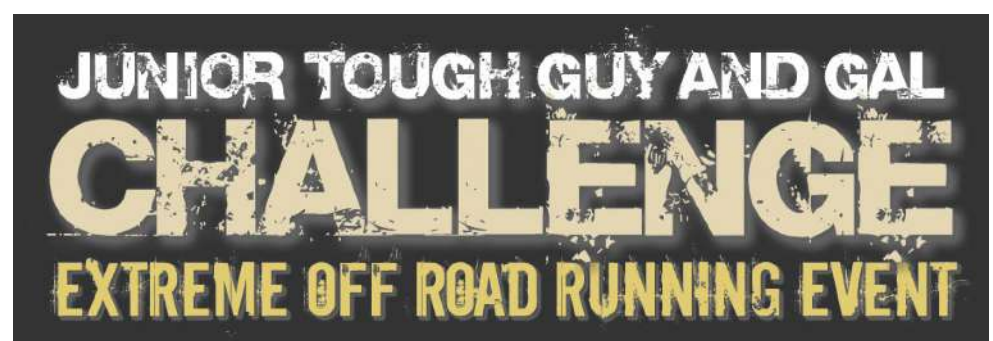


125TH JUBILEE

Tomorrow is the cut off for the ordering of the magazine, plaques or caps. If you would like a plaque, with your family details on it, please let Pene know in the school office. All plaques will be fixed to the new mural which is on the back of Room 16. Plaques are \$60 each. The magazines are free for a PDF, \$20 for a hard copy and caps are \$25. Thank you for your support.

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY/GAL: YEAR 3-6

A google form went home on HERO last week about the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge on at Massey University on Tuesday 26th May. This is a chance for primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest obstacle course series. The distances are 1.5km for Yr 3/4s and 3km for Yr 5/6s. The cost is \$35. Names and online payment need to be in by Sunday 10 May or Friday 8th May if paying at the office.



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TE REO KAPA HAKA O MATARIKI 2026

Your kapa haka group, Te Rerenga Kōtare will be performing at Te Reo Kapa Haka o Matariki at the Civic Centre on the 30th June. Please place this date in your diary.

HI FROM TIM AND HAROLD @LIFE ED MANAWATU!

We are so excited to be coming back to Lytton Street School and seeing all our amazing friends again! Being around all your kindness, energy and warmth is always a highlight of our year – we can't wait!!

We feel very privileged to be sharing in the students learning around how we keep ourselves safe & what we can do to be a great friend with the Year 0-2s, how we can best care for our amazing bodies & staying safe online with the Year 3-4s, and navigating the challenges and adventures of puberty & keeping safe online with the Year 5-6s.

Life Ed is a charitable trust that aims to inspire learners and their families to make positive decisions about their wellbeing, and receives no government funding. In the Manawatu, myself and Harold are privileged to see between 6,000 to 7,000 students at around 40 schools per year, which keeps us very busy, and we never cease to be amazed at how our tamariki & rangatahi display such a thirst for knowledge & the wonderful ways of displaying kindness & aroha. Take care everyone and have a stunning rest of the day!

Love from Tim and Harold!

PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday, 15 May 2026, Aotearoa will be transformed into a sea of māwhero/pink as we stand up against bullying and promote kindness, inclusion, and respect within our school community. Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity for us to:

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora | Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying

Please encourage your tamariki to come to school wearing something pink and to bring a gold coin donation for this great cause.

WRITER'S TOOLBOX - AUSTRALIA

Currently we have three staff who are in Australia at the Writer's Toolbox conference. Writer's Toolbox is a writing programme powered by AI, designed to help students master writing. The good thing about Writer's Toolbox is that it gives real-time, individualised feedback for every student, at their most teachable moments. The conference will be attended by teachers from Australia, Singapore, New Zealand, Malaysia, the USA, the UK, and beyond. It will provide a terrific opportunity for our teachers to network with others and learn some amazing skills. Thank you to our Board for this opportunity.

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MOTHER'S DAY

A reminder Mother's Day is this Sunday 10th May 2026.



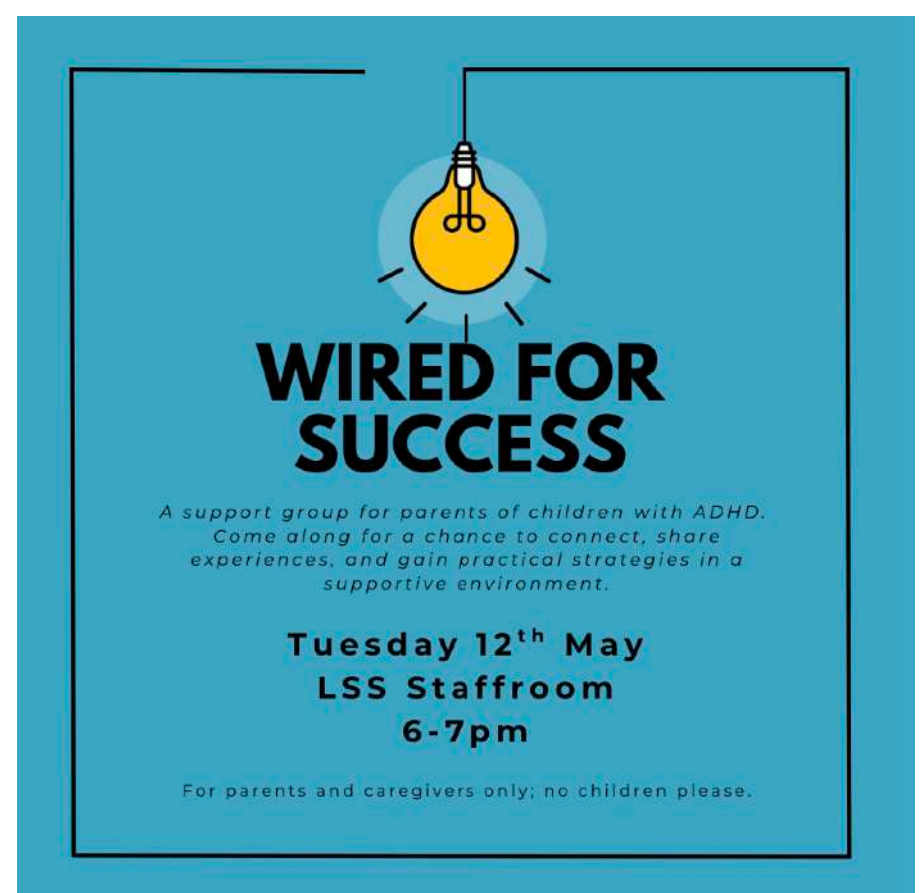
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KAPA HAKA
O
MATARIKI
* 2026 *

*Mā te reo,
mā te haka,
ka ora te
kotahitanga*

WHEN?
June 30
9.30am – 2pm

WHERE?
Civic Centre, Feilding

WHO?
Ngā kura o te rohe

**WIRED FOR
SUCCESS**

*A support group for parents of children with ADHD.
Come along for a chance to connect, share
experiences, and gain practical strategies in a
supportive environment.*

Tuesday 12th May
LSS Staffroom
6-7pm

For parents and caregivers only, no children please.