



Lytton Street School

Thursday 13th August

Newsletter: 26/24

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TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to Week 4. This week will finish with the Year 3/4 Swimming Sports. Information is included below. Have a super weekend.

JUNIOR NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Sunday the 9th of August, Whaea Alicia and Whaea Mandy took a team of 10 keen netball players to the Junior Netball Tournament at Vautier Park in Palmerston North. Thankfully, the rain held off for the entire day, allowing the team to enjoy all of their games.

We competed in the mixed league alongside teams from clubs and schools from across the region. Our students showed fantastic perseverance and resilience, especially during some challenging games. They continued to encourage one another, keep their energy up and give their best effort right through to the end of the day.

A huge congratulations to Zoe Woods, who was awarded the Fair Play Award for the day, nominated by a Netball Manawātū representative. Well done to our whole team, we are incredibly proud of the way you represented our school!

YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING SPORTS

Friday 14th August - Makino Pool 11:30am onwards - Feel free to come along and support our Year 3/4 swimmers as they showcase their swimming development. There will be 13m and 25m events. Classes will be sitting together with their teachers on the terraced seating side of the pool by the changing rooms. Parents are requested to sit on the opposite side of the pool so teachers can organise students for each event. Students will need togs, towels, goggles (optional), water bottle, snacks to have throughout the event. We aim to be finished by about 1:00pm.

FEILDING INT VISIT

Our annual visit to Feilding Intermediate will take place on Tuesday 25th August 2026. All our Year 6 students attend this visit. If for any reason you do not wish your child to attend please let your child's classroom teacher know. Thanks for your support.



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DAFFODIL DAY

Get ready to brighten up our school for Daffodil Day!

On Friday 28 August, we're inviting everyone to come to school dressed in yellow to show their support for this special day.

We ask that students bring along a gold coin donation, with donations going towards supporting the Cancer Society and the important work they do in our community. We can't wait to see our school shining bright in yellow!

REMINDER ABOUT DISABILITY PARKING

A friendly reminder to please keep our designated disability parks available for families and visitors who require them. We have had feedback that it is becoming increasingly difficult for those who need these parks to find an available space, as they are regularly being used by other vehicles. If you do not have a disability parking permit, please use one of our other available parks. This helps ensure that these spaces remain accessible for those who genuinely need them. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us make our school accessible and welcoming for everyone.

LSS CHRISTMAS DROP

Christmas is a time of sparkle, of festivities, of fun and whānau. It is our aim to bring this same Christmas spirit into our school community to share with ALL our kids. Over the last four years we have donated in excess of 6000 gifts to kids in our community, thanks to a range of terrific sponsors. Our school would like to once again provide a \$5 gift for each child to be given out in the last week of Term 4. Santa Claus will do the honours. All gifts will be prepared and wrapped by our Parents Association of Lytton Street (PTA).

In order to make this happen we need support from the local Feilding community. If you, a local business, or anyone you know would be able to provide some financial support or sponsorship, this would be much appreciated. Please email me at principal@lss.school.nz or ring our office on (06) 323 6687. Sponsorship will be acknowledged in our newsletter.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Friday 21st August 2026 our school will be closed for our Teacher Only Day. On this day staff will be completing their First Aid training. This is a hugely important course for our teaching staff.

2027 ENROLMENTS

Our school is beginning to prepare for the 2027 school year. If you have a child turning 5, or know of a child who is turning 5 and intending to enrol, please make contact with our school office. In addition, if any students you know of are considering transferring to our wonderful school it would be great to know. The more information we have the better we are prepared for the school year. Thank you for your support.



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LEARN MORE AND APPLY NOW

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INFLUENZA

As we move through the winter term, we are seeing a noticeable increase in the number of children coming down with winter illnesses, including Influenza A. We know this time of year can be challenging with sickness bouncing around the household, but we need your continued support to keep our school as healthy as possible. Influenza is a viral infection and is much more than just a bad cold. It can spread very easily and often comes on quickly. Symptoms usually include a sudden high fever (over 38°C), body aches, a dry or moist cough, extreme fatigue, and sometimes an upset tummy, vomiting, or diarrhoea.

To stop the spread we ask that you follow the Ministry of Health and Te Whatu Ora guidelines for school attendance:

- **Fever:** If your child has a fever, they must stay home. They need to be completely fever-free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Coughs and Fatigue:** If your child has a serious, wet cough or is still extremely tired, they are not ready for a busy school day. Rest is the best medicine for recovery!

How you can help:

- **Notify the school:** Please continue to contact the school office if your child is going to be absent.
- **Promote good hygiene:** We are reminding kids in class every day to wash their hands with soap and water, cough into their elbows, and use tissues to reduce the spread.

Thank you so much for your support.

