



Lytton Street School

Thursday 6th August

Newsletter: 26/23



Team
Hale



TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2026

WELCOME

A warm welcome to a very freezing week - thankfully the heat pumps are working well and the hive of activity around the place is plenty to keep us all warm.

JUNIOR PRODUCTION

The excitement is building as we prepare for our Junior Production, Footprints Across the World! We are thrilled to let you know that auditions have now been completed and all of our lead roles have been cast. Congratulations to all of the students who auditioned – we were so impressed by the confidence, enthusiasm and talent on display.

Preparations are well underway behind the scenes, with costumes beginning to be made and sourced, and rehearsals becoming a regular part of our school day. The children are absolutely buzzing, and it's wonderful to see their excitement growing each week. A few important updates:

- Our performances will take place in Week 10 of Term 3
 - Wednesday 23rd September – Matinee (12:00 pm) and Evening Show (5:30 pm)
 - Thursday 24th September – Matinee (12:00 pm) and Evening Show (5:30 pm)
- Tickets will be available from Week 7 from the school office.
- Each whānau will initially be limited to five tickets for the production due to possible high demand
- If performances are not sold out, additional tickets will be made available during the week of the production.
- We will share ticket information and booking details with you over the coming weeks.
- Thank you for your ongoing support. This production is shaping up to be something very special, and we can't wait to share it with you later this term.

ART EXPO

This week our school hall has hosted our amazing Art Expo. Every student has produced outstanding pieces that have been displayed. The feedback from our whānau has been awesome. I would like to extend a congratulations to the kids and also a big thank you to our staff for the creativity, time and investment in this show. All of your hard work has certainly paid off. Well done.



LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

My thanks to you all for coming along to our Learning Conversations this week. It has been terrific to share the fantastic learning that your children have been completing. Later in the term feedback will be sought with regard to the new reporting format. Thank you for your involvement in our school.

NEW SWINGS

New swings have been installed in our 'Play Zone' - previously the Adventure or Junior Playground. These swings are a PTA initiative and have been fully installed and funded by them. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Andy Hughes, Zak Hughes, Brent Harris, Debby Finlayson and Shane Whittaker who completed the installation. These are an amazing asset for our school.

ROMEO & JULIET (FEILDING INTERMEDIATE)

Year 5 and 6 students recently attended Feilding Intermediate's vibrant production of *Romeo and Juliet*, which delivered an experience styled just like a singalong movie. Featuring a dynamic soundtrack that blended contemporary hits with classics from the past, the audience was actively encouraged to sing along while following the narrative of rich versus poor and the enduring message that love transcends societal norms. It was a fabulous show that brilliantly showcased the exceptional talent within the local area. Thanks, FIS, for a great show.

TE RITO

We have signed up to be a user of Te Rito. Te Rito is a tool for students, their school, and their parents and whānau. It means they can access and use the student's education related information from one place. It is also a way to share information if you move to a different school and they have opted in to use it. Put simply, if you were to change schools, Te Rito would transfer the information about your child to their new school meaning you don't need to provide any information other than necessary updates. At this stage Te Rito is only available to staff and teachers while it is being set up. We will provide updates about this as it becomes available.

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.

UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 11th August: School Photos
- Wednesday 12th August: PTA Meeting @ 6pm
- Thursday 13th August: Board Meeting @ 5.30pm

