



Lytton Street School

Thursday 27th August

Newsletter: 26/26

LYTTON
STREET SCHOOL



**Team
Hale**



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SCHOOL PHOTOS - FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026



WELCOME

The netball season came to an end on Saturday, and it was fantastic to see all of our teams finish the season with great teamwork, determination and competitive spirit!

A huge congratulations to LSS Kea, who handled the pressure of a top-of-the-table clash and came away with a well-deserved win!

A special mention also goes to our amazing LSS Hihi, who went all out to celebrate the end of the season with face paint, glitter hairspray and balloons! What a fantastic way to finish the season!

Well done to all of our players, coaches and supporters for a wonderful season. We are incredibly proud of you all!

Prizegiving is being held next Saturday the 29th August 8.30am at the Civic Centre. All players please wear your uniforms.

I wanted to extend a massive thank you to our Whaea Rachelle who has led Netball in 2026. Netball requires tremendous organisation, communication and administrative commitment. Rachelle has worked extended hours to ensure our teams represent Lytton Street with pride, are well coached and have all they need. Well done Rachelle.

PRIZEGIVING

 **SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026**

CIVIC CENTRE, FEILDING

JUNIOR GRADE
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8.30AM

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SENIOR GRADE
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9.00AM

 **TEAMS PLEASE WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS** 



NEON SAFARI DISCO

The Neon Safari rocked the hall last Thursday. There was a terrific turnout across all year groups. I want to say a big thank you to our parent community for supporting this event. The kids had a blast and so... did the teachers too. A special thank you to Te Raukura, our school leadership group, and to the PTA for selling the amazing glow sticks. Great job. Photos to the right.

Best wishes also to Te Raukura who challenged themselves at Adrenalin Forest today. More about this in next week's newsletter.



PTA PIE FUNDRAISER

Choose from a variety of delicious sweet and savoury Rosebowl family-sized pies - perfect to stock up the freezer just in time for the school holidays! \$11 per family-sized pie. Choose from: Mince, Mince & Cheese, Mince & Potato, Steak & Cheese, Steak & Mushroom, Vege, Chicken & Vege, Bacon & Egg, Apple, Apricot and Blackberry & Apple.

How to order:

1. Order forms went home with your child, or you can pick up an extra order form from the school office
2. Complete your order and write your child's full name on the form
3. Return your order form to the office.
4. Make one payment per order form.
5. Payment and orders must be received by 31 August.

Please note: Orders will not be placed without payment. The Office will not be taking cash or EFT payments outside the above dates/times.

Pie Pick-Up: 25 September, LSS Hall, 2.00pm-6.00pm.

Thank you for supporting our school! Every pie sold helps support our tamariki. And a special thank you to Rosebowl who are sponsoring this fundraiser.



Pie Payment Options

Internet Banking
Account: 12-3143-0396712-02
Account Name: Lytton Street School
Reference: CHILD'S FULL NAME + PIES

OR pay cash/EFTPOS in the school office with one of our PTA volunteers on the following dates: 26, 27, 28 & 31 August, 8.30-9.00am and 2.30-3.30pm

UPCOMING DATES

- Friday 28th August: Jan Williams Netball Tournament
- Thursday 3rd September: Year 5/6 Speech Finals @ 6pm



ATTENDANCE

As you may already know, one of the Ministry of Education's key targets is increased attendance at school. To support this, there is a system in place that identifies when students have had 5 or more unjustified days absent from school. When a child has missed 5 or more unjustified days of school, you will receive an attendance letter on Hero letting you know. If you receive one of these letters and are unsure why, or if you believe there has been an error, please come in and see us.



ONLINE GP

Our school, like many others in the country, is experiencing a high volume of student absence due to flu sickness. In most instances, whānau manage this illness successfully through care at home. However, on occasion medical support is required. It is commonly known that attempting to access the local health provider can at times lead to a long wait. Online GP care is now providing another option for families.

With health services experiencing high demand, online GP care is an option for accessing care and the service is now free for all kids up to, and including, the age of 13.

Appointments usually take place through a video app or a phone call and the service can prescribe medicine and send prescriptions to your nearest pharmacy.

To learn more visit Online GP care.

JUMP JAM

On Wednesday, Brett Fairweather (Jump Jam Director) visited Lytton Street School to coach our three Jump Jam teams ahead of the Regional competition in Palmerston North this Saturday alongside 15 other primary schools.

Our teams will be performing Go Greased Lightning, 24k Magic and Ghostbusters. They will be judged on: synchronicity, call outs energy and technique (sharp lines and precise movement).

Good luck to the Lytton Street competitors taking the stage this weekend! Below right is a picture of Brett Fairweather with the team yesterday.

MATHS PRACTICE

The Ministry of Education has developed a Maths Practice Site for Year 3-8 students which will allow you to do some maths at home with your child. This is a trial and will be available until December 2026. You can use the website to help your child practise what they have learned at school. Short, regular sessions will help build confidence with Maths. This can be 10 to 15 minute sessions, 3 to 5 times a week. You can use the Maths practice site on your tablet, laptop or phone.

Care options for you and your whānau

There are a range of healthcare options available if you can't see your regular GP. Many are available after hours and at weekends.

Healthline 0800 611 116



- Free over-the-phone health advice 24/7 from nurses and paramedics.
- Māori clinicians are available from 8am to 8pm weekdays.
- You can send photos or videos to help explain your symptoms.
- Option to ask Healthline to call you back.

Visit healthnz.govt.nz/healthline

Online doctor



- Online or over-the-phone appointment with a doctor any time, including after hours and weekends.
- **Free for children aged 13 and under.**
- Low-cost appointments for ages 14-17 and Community Services Card holders.

Find an online doctor at healthnz.govt.nz/OnlineGP

Pharmacy



- Advice on medications and minor concerns including colds, rashes and itchy skin.
- Many can also help with eye infections, urinary infections, emergency contraception, vaccinations and more.
- May be able to provide a few days of medication if you run out and need a new prescription.

Find a pharmacy at healthpoint.co.nz

After hours and urgent care clinics



- After hours or urgent care if your GP isn't available and you need to see someone in person.
- For urgent medical issues including breaks, sprains, bad cuts, head knocks, minor burns, eye and ear issues, and if you feel really sick.
- Free appointments for children and low-cost appointments for Community Services Card holders at some clinics.

Find your nearest urgent care clinic at healthpoint.co.nz

Visit healthnz.govt.nz for health advice and information on services.

