



Lytton Street School

Thursday 3rd September

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SCHOOL PHOTOS - FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026



DANCE @ LSS

The Dance Programme has now been running at Lytton Street School for three years! It is available to all students as part of the NZ P.E Curriculum, with students from Te Tipu through to Year 6 taking part in multiple classes throughout the year. Dance encourages students to develop resilience and perseverance, while also building their fitness, coordination, and teamwork skills.

Students also have the opportunity to audition for our Extension Dance Programme and represent LSS in competitions, such as Dance NZ Made and Jump Jam. This programme provides valuable leadership opportunities for our senior students, allowing them to explore their creativity through choreography and mentoring younger students.

We are incredibly proud of all our talented dancers and their achievements, including students who have gained placings at both regional and national competition levels.

JUMP JAM

What a fantastic weekend for Lytton Street School! We proudly took three teams to the Manawatu Regional Competition; a Year 3/4 team, a mixed-year-level all-boys team, and a Year 5/6 team.

This year, we had a record number of students training and taking part in the competition, and it was fantastic to see so many of our students getting involved, challenging themselves and proudly representing Lytton Street School. We also had several students competing across multiple teams and categories, which they managed with incredible organisation, commitment and enthusiasm!



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JUMP JAM CONTINUED...

We are incredibly proud to share that all three teams received a Merit for both Technical Execution and Presentation. A huge congratulations to our all-boys team, who took things one step further and secured an incredible 3rd place! A massive well done to every single student who competed. Your dedication, determination, teamwork and positive attitudes truly shone throughout the competition. You should all be incredibly proud of the way you represented yourselves and our school. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Whaea Aimee, Whaea Alecia and Whaea Mandy for the time, energy, encouragement and support you have given our teams. Ka mau te wehi, Lytton Street Jump Jammers!

JAN WILLIAMS NETBALL

Last Friday, LSS Tūi were competing in the Jan Williams netball tournament at North Street School. Tūi put up a tough fight against some fierce teams and came out with 2 victories! It was great to see the team in such great spirits as well as the Yr6s enjoying their last game playing for LSS. Amazing work team!



TE RAUKURA

On Thursday 27th August, Te Raukura arrived at school excited, nervous and ready for an adventure at Adrenalin Forest! It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to step outside their comfort zones, challenge themselves, and build resilience, confidence and determination. Throughout the day, students tackled tricky obstacles high up in the treetops, conquered challenges they never thought they could, and encouraged and supported one another along the way. There were plenty of laughs, a few nerves, and lots of proud moments as students pushed themselves to keep going! A massive thank you to all of our amazing parents who came along to support our students—and who were brave enough to take on the treetops themselves! Your support makes experiences like this possible, and we really appreciate you giving up your time to join us. What an awesome day of challenge, courage and teamwork for Te Raukura! Photo below right.

YEAR 4 CAMP

Our Year 4 campers are heading off next week. A note has been sent home on HERO with all the information you require. Please ensure you are familiar with this.

- Any specific medication for your child should have been indicated on the Google form and needs to be handed to their teacher on the morning of camp.
- Use the equipment list to check your child has got the correct clothing.
- Students will need a packed lunch on Day 1.
- A reminder that we are asking for a \$25 contribution. This can be paid at the office or through Internet banking with Yr 4 Camp and your child's name as the reference. (acc 12-3143-0396712-00)
- If you are not a camp parent and want to know more or have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher. If you are taking transport we are required to sight your licence, WOF and Registration. Please send a photo of these to the teacher.



Times	Tue 8th Sept	Wed 9th Sept	Thurs 10th Sept	Fri 11th Sept
11:30am Depart LSS	Rms 21 & 23	Rms 1 & 12	Rms 13, 14 & 15	
1:00pm Depart Camp		Rms 21 & 23	Rms 1 & 12	Rms 13, 14 & 15

UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday 3rd September: Year 5/6 Speech Finals @ 6pm
- Friday 4th September: School Photos
- Sunday 6th September: Father's Day
- Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th September: Year 4 Camp (Pohangina)



JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION – TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY!

We are very excited to announce that tickets for our Junior School Production will go on sale this Thursday! Our performances will be held at Lytton Street Hall on the following dates:

- Tuesday 22 September – 5:30pm
- Wednesday 23 September – 12:00pm (Matinee)
- Wednesday 23 September – 5:30pm
- Thursday 24 September – 12:00pm (Matinee)
- Thursday 24 September – 5:30pm

Doors will open at 11:45am for the matinee performances and 5:15pm for the evening performances.

IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are strictly limited to 5 tickets per family.

Please note that this means 5 tickets per family in total, not 5 tickets per performance. We have limited seating available and want to ensure as many whānau as possible have the opportunity to attend. Tickets will be available exclusively for parents or caregivers of Junior School students to purchase during Weeks 7 and 8, before opening up to our wider school community in Week 9.

To help us spread attendance across the five performances, we encourage grandparents and whānau who are able to attend during the day to consider purchasing tickets for one of our matinee performances. This will help ensure our evening performances remain available for those whānau who are unable to attend during the school day.



There will be no door sales. All tickets must be pre-purchased and will be required for entry to the production. Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from Thursday for a gold coin donation or cash koha. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to give as many whānau as possible the opportunity to enjoy our Junior School Production. We can't wait to share the wonderful hard work our Junior School tamariki have put into this production with you!

JOE MCMENAMIN THE ARTIST!

This week, we have been lucky enough to have local artist Joe McMenamin visit our school and work alongside some of our Junior School students to paint pieces for our upcoming production set. Our students loved the opportunity to work alongside a professional artist, sharing ideas and helping bring our production scenes to life. They did an amazing job, and the set pieces are already looking fantastic.

A huge thank you to Joe for sharing his time, expertise and creativity with us. We can't wait to see the finished set on stage!



DAFFODIL DAY

Last Friday, our school came together to celebrate Daffodil Day in support of the Cancer Society. It was wonderful to see so many students and teachers arrive dressed in yellow, getting behind this great cause.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, we raised an amazing \$682 for the Cancer Society. A huge thank you to all of our whānau for your generous donations and support.

We are so proud of our students for getting behind Daffodil Day and helping make a difference in our community.



WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE

Last Thursday, Lytton street took part in the annual Feilding Schools Hockey Tournament at St Joseph's School. Both our Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 had very successful days. Our Year 5-6 team started with a solid 3 nil win against NSS. They then went down 2-nil to MSS. To make the final they won a tense game against St Joseph 2-1. The final was a hard fought game against MSS, unfortunately they fell short 4-2. Our year 3-4 team had a very dominant day winning their 3 round robin games scoring 10 goals in total and conceding none. They then played NSS in the final, beating them 2-1 which was a fantastic achievement for this young group of players. It was the first time we had both age groups make the final at the same time. A huge thank you to our supporters and to Mark at St Joseph's for hosting an amazing event.



YEAR 6 RUGBY

A number of our Year 6 Saturday Morning Rugby lads had some great success across the season. This group came first in their division at the Bulls tournament on Sunday. Lytton Street kids were Cooper, Axl, Hadley and Izayah. There were over 1000 kids in the tournament so a huge congratulations to this team. If any of our community has success stories such as this, please feel free to share so that it can go in the newsletter.



PTA PIE FUNDRAISER

Our wonderful LSS PTA have once again put on a terrific pie fundraiser. People were able to 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!

Remember that pie pick-up is on the 25th September at the Lytton Street School Hall from 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 sponsored this fundraiser.

Keep an eye out for more LSS PTA fundraisers later in the year! There is a meeting for the PTA at 6pm on Wednesday 9th September. All welcome.

