



Lytton Street School

Thursday 22nd October

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FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER - TEACHER ONLY DAY

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The Teacher Only Day is tomorrow, Friday 23rd October. The teaching staff will be learning about the new Mathematics curriculum. A Ministry of Education-funded provider will be coming to school on that day.

2027 CLASSING INFORMATION

Classing information will be shared on HERO today. A survey is available to our whānau to collect your opinions on classing for your child, for 2027. As you will know, our school values the input of our parents. However, due to logistics, friendships and class composition, these can not always be accommodated. Thank you for your support.

TE TIPU OPEN - YOU'RE INVITED

Come and experience the magic of learning at Lytton Street School! On Tuesday 3rd November, our incredible Te Tipu class will be open from 9am - 10.30am for whānau, friends, and the wider community to explore. Whether you're a current whānau member, a younger sibling, have a child aged 3-5 years, or know someone exploring schooling options, we'd love to show you what makes Lytton Street School such a special place to begin your child's school journey. Pop in anytime between 9am-10.30am, have a look around, see learning in action, ask questions, and get a feel for our school community. Please share this with friends, whānau, and anyone who might be interested.



OPEN DAY

NEW AND CURRENT WHĀNAU WELCOME

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026
9.00 AM - 10.30 AM

COME AND SEE OUR TE TIPU CLASS IN ACTION!

06 323 6687



JUNIOR SWIMMING

Swimming lessons kicked off this week for our junior students, resulting in plenty of excitement and enthusiasm in these classrooms this morning. They receive half hour lessons in the Learn To Swim Pool with the wonderful Makino swimming instructors. Once again we are very appreciative of our BOT who continue to prioritise swimming by funding these lessons along with the buses.

SCHOOL HATS

School sun hats, of all shapes and sizes are now available at the school office. These are proudly on display below. The prices of the hats are Toggle hat: \$25; Cap: \$25; Bucket hat: \$15. Please keep in mind school hats are our only uniform item and must be worn the week following Labour Weekend until the end of Term 1. Thank you for your support.

Check out our website - www.lyttonstreet.school.nz

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CALENDAR ART

Last term, our students put a lot of time, care, and creativity into creating their artwork for our Calendar Art fundraiser. We're excited to share that their beautiful creations are now ready to view and order online! You can turn your child's artwork into a range of personalised products, including calendars, greeting cards, and diaries. To place your order:

1. Go to kidsartworks.com
2. Enter your school code: KZ1668
3. Select your child's room and name, view their artwork, and place your order!



Orders are open until Friday the 30th of October. Payment is made securely online by credit card or bank transfer.

TE MANAWANUI KI TE REO

Te Manawanui ki te Reo is a kaupapa Māori-based approach that weaves te reo me ōna tikanga Māori into everyday learning. At the heart of Te Manawanui is a desire for our tamariki to feel proud of who they are, develop a strong sense of belonging, and strengthen their connections to te ao Māori, their whānau and their community. In 2027, we look forward to building on the strong foundations already in place and continuing to grow Te Manawanui together. Our focus will include:

- Te reo Māori and tikanga: Continuing to weave te reo Māori and tikanga into everyday learning, providing regular opportunities for tamariki to use the language, build their confidence and strengthen their understanding of tikanga Māori.
- Kapa haka: Continuing to develop kapa haka within Te Manawanui and across the wider school, fostering mana enhancement through a deeper connection to te reo me ōna tikanga Māori using waiata and haka.
- Tuakana-teina, team hui and Te Pae Tapū: We will continue to strengthen the relationships between our ākonga through tuakana-teina, where tamariki learn from, support and encourage one another. Through shared learning, kōrero, team hui and Te Pae Tapū, we aim to build a strong sense of belonging and nurture the values of manaakitanga, kotahitanga and rangatiratanga.
- Connecting with our whenua: Providing opportunities for tamariki to deepen their understanding of the places, people and stories that make our local community special.

Whānau are an important part of Te Manawanui, and we look forward to continuing to bring people together through shared experiences and celebrations. We will continue to celebrate important cultural events, including Matariki and Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, and look forward to opportunities such as our Matariki weaving evening. We also hope to create more opportunities for whānau and members of our wider community to share their knowledge, skills, stories and experiences with our tamariki.

Te Manawanui is an evolving kaupapa that grows through the people, relationships and experiences that shape it. In 2027, we look forward to continuing to build a connected and supportive team where our tamariki feel safe to learn, confident to give things a go, and proud of who they are. By working together, we can continue to nurture a place where our tamariki feel valued, connected and proud to be part of Te Manawanui ki te Reo.

UPCOMING DATES

- Friday 23rd October: Teacher Only Day
- Monday 26th October: Labour Day
- Wednesday 28th October: PTA Meeting
- Friday 30th October: Hunterville Cross Country
- Tuesday 3rd November: Te Tipu Open Day

Te Tohu Raukura / Inclusion Award

This award recognises a young person who has promoted diversity, cultural understanding and/or positive change for under-represented groups in their community (this could be either a geographical location and/or a community of interest).

Name	Year	Citation
Isla McLeod	6	Isla is a caring and inclusive student who contributes positively to the school community. She enjoys supporting younger students and being a positive role model. Through Girl Guides and her friendly nature, Isla has built strong connections across the school. She warmly welcomes new students and works hard to maintain positive, successful friendships with her peers.
Quinn Henderson-Smith	6	Quinn is a valued member of Te Raukura who consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to inclusion and community. She actively participates in group activities and is always willing to put her hand up to help where needed. Quinn warmly welcomes new students and makes a genuine effort to support those who may need assistance, helping them feel comfortable and included. Through her positive attitude and kindness, she contributes to creating a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone.
Cooper Thompson	6	Cooper is a reliable and welcoming student who strives to include all peers in learning. As a member of our Te Raukura leadership group, he is willing to take on new challenges and approaches tasks with enthusiasm. Cooper encourages others to participate, demonstrates positive leadership qualities, and is a valued member of our classroom community.

