

TE TIPU OPEN - YOU'RE INVITED

Are you, or someone you know, beginning to think about your child starting school? Come along to Lytton Street School's Open Day on Tuesday 3 November, from 9:00am–10:30am.

Our Te Tipu (New Entrant) classroom will be open for whānau, friends, and the wider community to explore. It's a great opportunity to see learning in action, meet our team, ask questions, and get a feel for our school community.

Whether you have a child aged 3–5 years, a younger sibling, or simply want to find out more about Lytton Street School, we'd love to see you there!

When: Tuesday 3rd November, 9:00am–10:30am

Where: Lytton Street School – Te Tipu classroom

We look forward to welcoming you!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The School Board are meeting on Thursday 5th November 2026 at 5.30pm in the school staffroom. The Board will be reviewing the draft Strategic Plan and also hearing about the professional learning and development that has recently been undertaken. In addition, student achievement data from Term 3 will be presented. All are welcome.

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.

PTA UPDATE

Our super PTA met last night to discuss a range of fundraising ventures for 2027. There are some great ideas on the table which will be communicated to our whānau. If you are keen to be part of the PTA please leave your name at the office.

UPCOMING DATES

- Friday 30th October: Hunterville Cross Country
- Tuesday 3rd November: Te Tipu Open Day
- Monday 9th November: Sixtus Lodge camps begin
- Thursday 19th November: Sixtus Lodge camps end
- Thursday 19th November: Monmouth Street Party



Te Tohu Auaha / Innovation Award

Name	Year	Citation
Stella Mercer	6	Stella has competed in National/regional competitions not only for their dance school but also shown dedication to the school dance team. Stella mentors younger students offering lunch time dance clubs to juniors and helping with choreography for the school production and events. Stella is also a part of the Te Rerenga Kōtare kapa haka group which has performed in numerous events in the community.
Maddi Bell	6	Maddi has represented both her dance school and the wider community by competing in regional and national dance competitions. She has shown outstanding commitment to the school dance team and is a positive role model for younger students. Maddi regularly mentors junior dancers by running lunchtime dance clubs and supporting choreography for school productions and events. In addition to her dance achievements, Maddi is a dedicated member of the Te Rerenga Kōtare kapa haka group, performing at numerous community events and proudly representing her school
Evie Kapea	6	Evie has competed in National/regional competitions not only for Dance Unlimited but also shown dedication to the school dance team. Evie is a mentor for younger students offering to help with choreography for competition groups throughout the year. Evie is also a part of the Te Rerenga Kōtare kapa haka group which has performed in numerous events in the community.