

Lytton Street School

Thursday 5th November

Newsletter: 26/34

Team Hale

Kitchen Studio
Proud to support Lytton Street School
Purchase a kitchen package from Kitchen Studio Palmerston North and receive:
$250 off your installation
$500 donation to LSS fund raising project.

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HC HILL CONSTRUCTION

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER - SIXTUS LODGE CAMPS BEGIN

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

WELCOME

Welcome to an awesome sunny Thursday at Lytton Street. The vibe around the school is super happy and the kids are working hard to achieve their goals prior to the end of the year. I would like to wish you all a fantastic weekend in the sun - hopefully!

HUNTERVILLE CROSS COUNTRY

12 runners went to Hunterville last Friday to take on schools from all over the region - some from as far away as Ohakune. This course is always a challenge for our students who do most of their running on flatter ground and on Friday Mother Nature decided to throw in some gale force wind and torrential rain just for fun.

Well done to the whole team for braving the conditions and giving it a crack. Below are the students who achieved a top 20 placing in their race.

Year 6/7 event: Tessa B - 20th, Knox G - 13th

Year 4/5 event: Jack B - 18th, Dylan M - 12th, Aurora M - 11th, Ava H - 10th, Harper W - 6th



CALENDAR ART

Thank you to everyone who has already placed an order. The response has been fantastic with over 300 products purchased!

We've extended the order window until Monday the 16th of November to give any families who haven't ordered yet one last chance. This is a final extension and no further extensions will be given.

The same ordering process applies:

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

Orders close on Monday the 16th of November, and there will be no further extensions.



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GARDENING CLUB

Our gardening club members have been hard at work preparing and tending to the greenhouse, growing beautiful flowers to display at our upcoming Year 6 Graduation Dinner. I have been exceptionally impressed by their dedication and perseverance in maintaining our greenhouse and garden beds.

We are also thrilled to share that a generous community member nominated our school to receive $40 worth of strawberry seedlings from Awapuni Nurseries. A few of our hardworking club members braved the hot sun to get these planted and ready to grow!

Thank you for supporting our young growers—watch this space for more awesome projects to come!



END OF YEAR REPORTING

As always at the end of the year you will receive a report about your child's progress and learning to wrap up 2026. Similar to the Mid Year Reports, these will be sent through to you on HERO. The reports will look very similar to the Mid Year style with a narrative about what your child can do in Reading, Writing, and Maths as well as some tips for how to help at home. The chart showing progress will also be included on the report. Using guidelines from the Ministry of Education, if your child is working at the 'Proficient' or 'Exceeding' level they have met expectations for the end of the year. If they are working at Emerging, Developing, or Consolidating, they have not met expectations for the end of the year.

It is important to remember that with this updated curriculum (and with every year), each year of school is a year of new learning, milestones and expectations. Sometimes as students grow they can be Proficient as a Year 1, Exceeding as a Year 2, then go back to Proficient as a Year 3. Likewise they can go from Proficient to Developing and back to Proficient. This depends on how your child progresses through the curriculum and how they are developing. If you ever have questions about your child's learning we encourage you to come and see the classroom teacher.

KO WHIRI TIKA MAI

CORRECTION - Te Rerenga Kōtare are performing on Tuesday 17th November 2026 at 9.30am at the Regent Theatre.



UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 9th-19th November: Sixtus Lodge camps
- Thursday 19th November: Monmouth Street Party

YOUNG LEADERS: Te Tohu Tūao / Volunteer Award

Name	Year	Citation
	6	**Carter Dame** Carter is a dedicated and community-minded member of our Year 6 leadership group who consistently volunteers his time to support and encourage others. He has made a significant contribution to the school community by organising and running inclusive lunchtime competitions that provide opportunities for students of all ages and abilities to connect, participate, and have fun together. Through his willingness to serve others, his positive attitude, and his genuine care for those around him, Carter embodies the values of community, inclusion, respect, and service.
	6	**Hadley Lopdell** Hadley is a committed and community-focused member of the Year 6 leadership group who willingly gives his time to support and engage others. Through organising and running a lunchtime soccer competition, he has created an inclusive environment where students can develop friendships, stay active, and feel a sense of belonging within the school community. Hadley demonstrates strong leadership by encouraging participation, showing respect to others, and ensuring everyone has the opportunity to be involved
	6	**Dylan Kauika** Dylan is a dedicated and community-minded member of the Year 6 leadership group who consistently contributes to the wellbeing of others within our school community. She willingly volunteers her time to support a range of school activities, including helping to organise lunchtime events and assisting with the running of the school disco. She is always willing to help classmates and support others in their learning, showing kindness, responsibility, and respect in her interactions. Through her service, leadership, and positive contribution to school life, Dylan embodies the values of community, inclusion, and excellence.