

Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora Together, we learn to live and live to learn



Mānawatia a Matariki (Hautapu) - Friday 4th August 2023



WELCOME

This has been a cold yet exciting week. With so many events to look forward to time really does fly by. As we head into this term it is really important that kids bring warm clothes to school. It is our aim to ensure they get outside and have as much fresh air and playtime as possible. Thank you for your support.

I wish you all the best for your Learning Conversations and look forward to enjoying Mānawatia a Matariki (Hautapu Celebration) tomorrow morning.



PALS - CHANGE OF DATE - 17TH AUGUST @ 6PM

Join us, and make a difference in your kids' future! Parents Association of Lytton St (PALS) is a group of parent volunteers who create opportunities for the school; ensuring our kids have resources, sports uniforms, access to camps, teacher aides - you name it, we do it. We are now calling for volunteers to join our social and fun committee. The commitment is only about 1-2 hours per month, and will make a huge difference to our school community. Come to our first meeting: 6pm Thursday 17th August in the school staffroom. If you can't make the meeting, or want more info please email pals@lyttonstreet.school.nz

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

A huge thank you to you all for coming along to our Learning Conversations. These are a fantastic opportunity for you to hear about all the great things that your children have been doing in class, and their terrific learning. If for any reason you missed a chance to come along please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher to make an appointment. Also, if you believe that you need further time for extra discussion that is cool too, just make a time and come on in. Thanks again for supporting our staff and our tamariki.

YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING SPORTS

Year 3 & 4 students have Swimming Sports on Friday 4th August. It will involve different events including swimming skills, 13m and 25m and races. It will be held in the Makino indoor pool from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Classes will be sitting together with their teachers on the terraced seating side of the pool by the changing rooms. Parents are requested to sit on the opposite side of the pool so teachers can organise students for each event. Students will need togs, towels, goggles (optional), water bottle, and snacks to have throughout the event.



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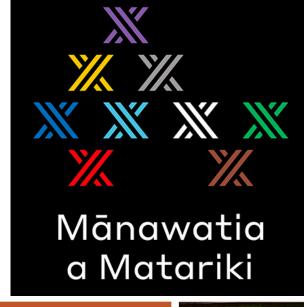
Matariki Kāinga Hokia- Matariki calls you home

The theme for 2023 is Matariki Kāinga Hokia. This year, we encourage everyone to return to their whānau and their people, wherever and whoever that might be. We want people to journey back home and celebrate, feast and be with whānau



and friends. Furthermore, the theme is also underpinned with important environmental messages. The various stars in Matariki invite you to return to where you are from and reconnect with the mountains, rivers, ocean and land. It reminds us of our responsibility to the places we call home. For many of us, Lytton Street School has become our home.

So, this Friday we are holding our very first Hautapu ceremony to recognise the season of Matariki, and the arrival of the Maori New Year. This will begin with a series of karakia recognising each star and their connection to the environment. This will then be followed by a shared breakfast. Thank you to all whānau who have indicated they will be joining us, unfortunately registrations for this event are now closed. If you are attending, please ensure you are at the hall by 7am on Friday. A friendly reminder that all students must be accompanied by an adult until 8am.



Timeline for Friday morning:

- Hautapu Ceremony begins at approximately 7am outside the hall foyer
- Karakia to be shared (led by Pā Ronald + 8 tamariki)
- Karakia- completed by approximately 7.10am
- Breakfast from 7.15-8am

HEYBARN FUNDRAISER

Lytton Street School has partnered with the New Zealand-based business, Heybarn Limited, to raise funds for our kura. Heybarn is an online marketplace where it is free to advertise or find affordable and flexible space for storage, work, events or creative activities. Do you have a shed, a garage or a paddock (or two) that you're not using? Do you know someone who may like to make some passive income from their available space? Do you need some extra space? Please open the photo, right, check out www.heybarn.co.nz and spend a couple of minutes to support Lytton Street School; and perhaps earn some passive income for yourself and/or your friends and family. Thank you for supporting our school.



Thank you for supporting your school by checking out www.heybarn.co.nz – New Zealand's online marketplace for advertising your available shed, paddock, garage or parking space.

Please complete the following instructions to generate \$\$ for your school (and for you) and the only cost is a few minutes of your time! Listing is completely free.



1. DO YOU HAVE SPACE TO RENT?

For every space you list, heybarn will donate \$5 to your school!

STEP ONE: Visit www.heybarn.co.nz and sign up for free.

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STEP THREE: Email support@heybarn.co.nz to let us know which school you're supporting

2. DO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS HAVE SPACE TO SPARE?

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TEP TWO: Select the 'Recommend to a friend' button on the top right of the homepage.



STEP THREE: Safely select one or more contacts from your email list and an automatic email will be sent to each of them recommending heybarn on your behalf. Make sure they check their spam folder!

STEP FOUR: Email support@heybarn.co.nz to let us know which school you're supporting. And you're done!







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