



BOO LIGHT DISCO - 27TH OCTOBER

WELCOME

Well what a final term of fun we have planned. Whilst learning hard our kids will be out on trips, enjoying end of year events and of course getting the most out of each and every day.

In addition, our staff are working hard to build on all the good work done this year, in 2024. There will be some exciting news coming out over the next few weeks with regard to teaching, learning and other aspects of our awesome kura.

I hope you all had an amazing Labour Weekend and feel relaxed and rejuvenated - ready for the countdown to Christmas.

THE GREAT LSS CHRISTMAS DROP

Our school would like to once again provide a \$5 gift for each child to be given out in the last week of Term 4. Santa Claus will come into school to do the honours. All gifts will be prepared and wrapped by our Parents Association of Lytton Street (PALS) group. It is our vision to gift to the Lytton Street School community as well as the surrounding early childhood centres. In the long term it will be our aim to ensure every child in Feilding receives a Christmas gift.

In order to make this happen we need support from the local Feilding community. If you, a local business, or anyone you know would be able to provide some financial support or sponsorship, this would be much appreciated. Please email me at principal@lyttonstreet.school.nz or ring or text me on 021 525 410 and our office will contact you shortly. Any sponsorship will be acknowledged in our school newsletter and on Facebook. Thank you for your support and consideration. Bringing 'Christmas to the Lytton Street community' is an extremely exciting and proactive initiative in order to enhance the lives of all our children.

CLASSING FOR 2023

Our staff are currently finalising classing options for 2023. Once this is completed, within the next couple of weeks, it will be made public for our parent community. At this stage we shall be seeking feedback and any requests that our whānau may have. Please keep in mind that if you are wishing your child to be part of Te Manawanui ki te reo Māori there will be further information coming out shortly.

CAMP RAUKAWA

A reminder that school camp for Year 5/6 is coming up shortly. Camp contributions of \$120, are payable at the school office. Please keep in mind this is a heavily subsidised activity for all our kids. Camp Raukawa is just outside Whanganui. A special thank you to all the parents who have offered to be part of this camp. Without your support this event would be tough to run.

PALS RAFFLE

A huge congratulations to our awesome PALS group who raised a massive \$3422.30 from their Father's day raffle. This was an outstanding achievement - thank you so much.

DIY COMEDY PRESENTS
A ONE NIGHT STAND

MC - AMBERLY CALDWELL
SAM SMITH
CHRIS INGHAM
LUKE TAWI
AUNTIE LIANNE

LYTTON STREET SCHOOL
SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER @ 7:00PM
LYTTON STREET SCHOOL
BAR AVAILABLE - SUPPER PROVIDED
\$30 ADV \$40 DOOR
Get tickets on KiwiTicket
SCAN HERE

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TE AO MĀORI AT LSS

Ngāti Kauwhata Marae- Places of gathering and refuge.

Generally, a marae is a fenced-in complex of carved buildings and grounds that belongs to a particular iwi (tribe), hapū (sub-tribe) or whānau (family). Māori see their marae as their tūrangawaewae - their place to stand and belong. Marae are used for hui (meetings), āhuareka (celebrations), tangi (funerals), educational workshops and other important tribal events. A marae often incorporates a whareniui (carved meeting house), a marae ātea (an open space in front), a wharekai (a dining hall and cooking area), and a toilet and shower block. Feilding has two local marae, connected to the Iwi of Ngāti Kauwhata: Aorangi Marae and its meeting house, Maniaihu; and Kauwhata Marae or Kai Iwi Pā which has two meeting houses named Kauwhata, and Te Aroha o ngā Mokopuna.

In the late 1870's, "Te Iwa Tekau" (literally 90 feet), a large marae at Awahuri said to have been 90 feet in length and built in preparation for the arrival of the then Māori King, Tāwhiao was opened. This meeting house was located on the east bank of the Oroua River, a few chains south of the main highway between Palmerston North and Bulls. The house fell into disrepair during the early 20th century and was blown down in the great gale of 1936. Very soon, the closest marae to LSS, Aorangi will reopen after a revamp of the kitchen facilities. It is also hoped that the tuakana or elder sibling, Kauwhata will also be open again after a period of closure due to the flooding earlier in the year. In early 2024, we will be scheduling a series of visits and noho (overnight stays) for our tamariki. As always, we are very lucky to have such a positive and respectful relationship with our mana whenua, Ngāti Kauwhata.



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MENOPAUSE MANA

Part of the integral philosophy of Te Kāhui Ako o Kawakawa is building and supporting the community we serve. To date the Kāhui has been involved in art exhibitions, providing professional learning and development and promoting strong community relationships. Our latest offer is a session on menopause run by trained menopause coach, Aimée Perrett. Aimée has made a career out of triathlon, life coaching and generally supporting the health and well-being of people in our community. Menopause is a major part of life and understanding the impacts can be hugely beneficial for men and women alike. So, come along and join us. Please share this information with your friends and family. This is open to everyone and is free to attend.

MENOPAUSE MANA

Find your Power

Certified Menopause Coach
Aimée Perrett presents

"What the heck is going on?"

Thursday 2nd November 6:00-7:30pm
Lytton Street School Hall, Feilding

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
www.aimeeperrettcoaching.com



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Whakamana | Tu Kaha | To tātou iwi



ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Yesterday we had an assembly for our Year 5/6 students who took part in the ICAS assessments. ICAS is an online academic competition sat across the pacific region that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills. These exams are sat under strict timed conditions and results are calculated using all results across the entire pacific region. We had great success across the board and participants were awarded a certificate to show their level of achievement. Some special levels of achievement to mention are Zoe Payne who achieved a Distinction in the maths exam, which works out to be in the top 4% of all who sat the assessment. Brianna Howard, Isabelle Ranger, Emily Shanks, Gia Hodgson, and Rebecca Stewart all achieved Distinction in the writing assessments which means they achieved in the top 10% of all students who took part. We are immensely proud of the effort our students have put into these exams and the results they have produced.

