

Te Mātauranga 2020

Welcome back to another exciting and learning filled year at Lytton Street School.







As a new year means new classes and new teachers we thought it was a great opportunity to introduce ourselves to you. Like all of the children at Lytton Street School, the teaching team is made up of a diverse group of talented people. If you have any questions regarding anything school related, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. It is going to be a busy term with Swimming Sports and Athletics for the whole school, and camps for the seniors. Seesaw will be a vital way to communicate with your child's teacher and your child will come home with a notice about how to sign up for Seesaw if you haven't done so yet.

Kind regards,

Shaun Lewis

Te Mātauranga Team Leader



	<p>Shaun Lewis Room 14 Year 5/6 Teacher - Te Mātauranga Team Leader</p> <p>Kia ora, my name is Shaun Lewis and I am the teacher in Room 14 for 2020. I am also the Team Leader for Te Mātauranga and have a wonderful team of teachers working alongside me. My wife, Anna Lewis is also a teacher and Team Leader at Lytton Street School and we have two little rascals of our own aged 4 and 6. My passions are my family, getting outdoors, and Maths. I have high expectations for all learners and look forward to seeing their confidence, sense of humour, and ability to apply their knowledge grow.</p>
	<p>Savjot Nijjar Room 6 Year 4 Teacher</p> <p>Kia Ora everyone, my name is Savjot Nijjar and I am the teacher in Room 6 for 2020. This is my second year at Lytton Street and I love being a part of the team. I was born and raised in Whanganui and still live in the beautiful river city with my husband, Harkaran who is an accountant. In my spare time I love getting outdoors, I enjoy playing tennis, swimming and taking my dog Hudson for walks. I am a strong believer in aiming high in all aspects of life and attempt to instil this in my students within their learning. I strive to ensure my learners are engaged and aware of their goals in order to achieve success.</p>
	<p>Alex Caradus Room 13 Year 5 / 6 Teacher</p> <p>Hello everyone, my name is Alex Caradus and I am the teacher in Room 13 for 2020. I have just recently relocated from Taranaki to the Manawatu, with my wife, Amanda, who is a teacher at Roslyn School in Palmerston North. My interests outside of school revolve around spending time with family, getting outdoors, and developing my repertoire of DIY skills. Within the classroom I have a passion for Mathematics and Physical Education.</p>
	<p>Amanda Harris Room 12 Year 2 Teacher.</p> <p>Hello all, I am Amanda Harris, the lucky teacher of Room 12. I have my daughter attend Lytton Street School with me, she is completing Year 5 this year. I was brought up on a farm in the Gumboot City of Taihape and have a love of animals and the outdoors, which is reflected within my classroom. I look forward to building reciprocal relationships with my students and discovering their strengths and interests in order to support them with their learning.</p>
	<p>Ashley Tokley Room 15 Year 5/6 Teacher.</p> <p>Kia ora koutou, my name is Ashley Tokley and I have the pleasure of teaching in Room 15 this year. I have recently graduated from Massey University. So, this year, I am starting my teaching career at Lytton Street School, which I am super excited about. I was born and bred in Palmerston North and in my spare time, you can find me at the gym, in the water, and with friends and family. I am passionate about building positive, respectful relationships with my students and helping them fulfil their potential academically and socially.</p>
	<p>Sophie Penn Room 5 Year 2/3 Teacher</p> <p>Hi everyone, I am Sophie Penn and I have the joy of teaching in Room 5 this year. I joined the Lytton Street School crew midway through last year and have been enjoying getting to know the ins and outs of the school since then! I am originally from Dunedin but moved to the North Island 6 years ago to join my husband who is in the NZ Army. We have just purchased our first home so most of our spare time is spent working around the house. I also love getting out and about travelling to new places as well as playing social sports. I look forward to making strong, positive connections with all the children in my class and seeing them blossom into independent, engaged learners.</p>