

# LYTTON STREET

*Kia ora kia tahi, kia tahi kia ora*  
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## FREE LUNCH - BEGINNING FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2020

### WELCOME

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health. It is most certainly an anxious time as we await further information on the current Covid-19 climate in New Zealand. I believe we must take strength and confidence from the fact the Government has once again acted swiftly and in the best interests of our people.

The school is implementing our Alert Level 2 Response Plan. There is also further planning around a possible shift to Alert Level 3. During this level the school would only be open for the children of essential workers and online learning from home would once again become the norm. However, we are not there yet!

I have included aspects of the school's response below. Please keep checking Facebook to ensure you are up to date with any information from the school.

### COVID-19 RESPONSE

Following the announcements last night about new Covid-19 cases being confirmed with no known source of transmission, Alert Level 3 in Auckland and Alert Level 2 for the remainder of New Zealand was put in place from midday today. Many of you will already be familiar with alert level requirements but here is a reminder of the specifics for our school.

At Alert Level 2 it is safe for all students, children and staff to attend school. Precautions will be in place to ensure hygiene is upheld. Hand sanitiser (the school has a very good supply) is available in every classroom and in other high use areas around the school. Hand washing is a top priority for our students and soap and water is considered very appropriate for washing hands.

It is our aim to support our students and staff to stay far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, where practicable and reasonable 1 metre will be used as a guide, particularly between adults. The Ministry of Education is recommending physical distancing of 2 metres for parents and caregivers, from people they don't know (this will align with public health measures outside the school grounds).

In the short term our school will be displaying the QR code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App. Please ensure you have this on your phone and check in at the gate. In addition to this you will be asked to show some form of ID (licence or name on a piece of paper) at the school gate. At this stage masks are not required at schools at Alert Level 2.

## Covid-19 update

### Alert Level 2 Summary

- Maintain your social distance
- Limit gatherings to no more than 100
- Staying home if you are sick
- Keeping track of where you have been



### FREE SCHOOL LUNCH

The Board of Trustees has decided to restart their free school lunch programme for our students. The programme will kick off next Friday and run on the last day of each week until the end of the term. The system will be the same as previously run with an online ordering form needing to be completed by parents. This will come out by the end of the week. I would like to extend my thanks to the Board for this generous initiative. I'd also like to thank, in advance, those parents who will ensure the lunches are well prepared and dished out.



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Thursday 13th August 2020

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### CLOUD 9 FUN

On Monday Whaea Michelle took four lucky kids to Cloud 9. Whaea Michelle won tickets and thought they would be great to share with some Lytton Street stars. Stormy, Te Amorangi, Lauren, and Rukia bounced their way through an hour of fun. A huge thank you to Michelle for taking out kids. Check out the photos below right.



### NORTH STREET INTERMEDIATE VISIT

All our Year 6 students will be attending North Street Intermediate to check out their Year 7/8 programme on Thursday 27th August 2020.

### FEILDING INTERMEDIATE VISIT

All our Year 6 students will spend the morning at Feilding Intermediate School on Tuesday 1st September. Students will get a taste of classroom life and also the school's technology programme.



### BOARD MEETING

Tonight at 6pm in the school staffroom.

### YEAR 4 CAMP - RANGI WOODS

It is hugely important that all Year 4 campers return their permission slips as soon as possible. Camp will be held over the week of the 31st August through to the 3rd September.



### PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF LYTTON STREET SCHOOL (PALS)

PALS have their first meeting scheduled for Thursday 20th August 2020 at 7pm in the school staffroom. This is a meeting for all parents who are keen to come along and work collaboratively to further develop and enhance our school. See you all there.

### BIKE TRAILER

A huge thanks to Sam Duncan for donating his time and creativity to custom fit a mountain bike frame to our school trailer. It carries 12 at a time and even doubles as a bike rack for our shed when it's not being used. This is going to be a real asset for our school and will give us the opportunity to take groups of students off site to extend their biking ability. Check out the photo to the right.

### HAND WASHING STATIONS

Below is a picture of one of our prototype hand washing stations. Our expert plumbers - Mr D and Mr Symon created this engineering masterpiece that was both visionary and functional. Six kids can efficiently wash their hands simultaneously, a perfect example of kiwi ingenuity.



## COMING UP...

- Wednesday 12th...Friday 14th August - Whole School Golf
- Tuesday 18th...Thursday 20th August - St John's First Aid
- Tuesday 18th August - Junior Football
- Wednesday 19th...Friday 21st August - Whole School Golf
- Tuesday 25th...Thursday 27th August - St John's First Aid
- Tuesday 25th August - Junior Football
- Monday 31st August...Friday 3rd September - YEAR 4 CAMP
- Monday 31st August - Small Sticks Hockey
- Tuesday 1st September - Junior Football
- Tuesday 1st September - Feilding Intermediate Open Day
- Wednesday 2nd...Thursday 3rd September - Small Sticks Hockey
- Friday 4th September - TEACHER ONLY DAY
- Friday 11th September - SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

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