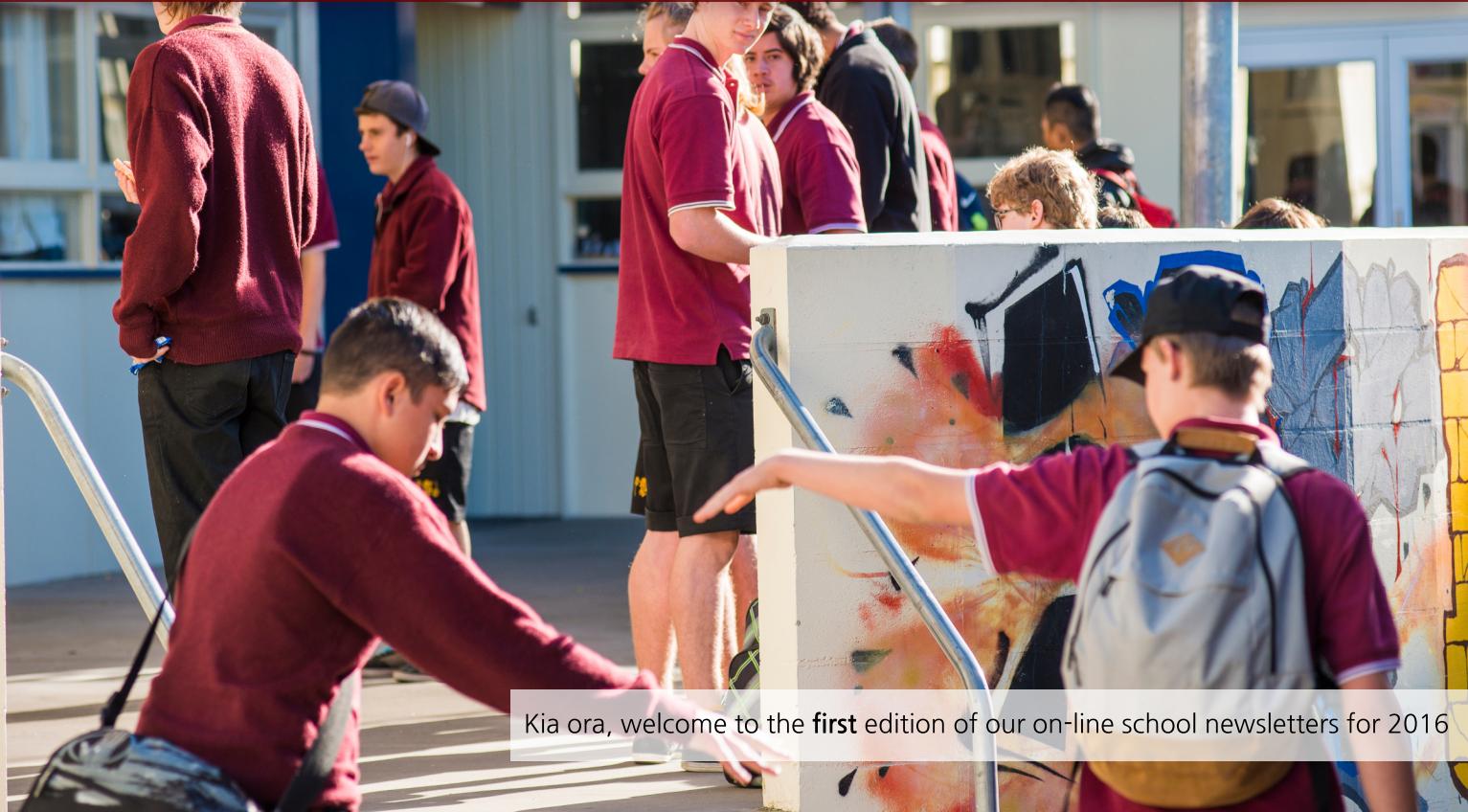


# LYTTONNEWS

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Kia ora, welcome to the **first** edition of our on-line school newsletters for 2016



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Kia ora

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2016. In this issue we catch up on some items from late last year and begin to examine some of the activities for and from term 1 2016.

Firstly, 2016 is going to be a great year! It starts with us working together around attendance at school. Attendance matters!

For 2016, we have a 90:90 target, which means that we want at least 90% of all students with a minimum of 90% attendance for all their classes.

This target is realistic if we work and talk together. Here are some points to consider;

1. The statistics are very clear about the correlation between attendance and achievement. Better attendance lends to better progress.

2. Recent data (national data) suggests that even a little time lost here and there has a



significant impact on achievement.

3. 90% attendance for a term equates to being absent for one whole week in a term.

Attendance matters - and together we can make it matter. We can use it to leverage a future for our young people. Together to excellence!

### Tairāwhiti - the Learning Region

If you follow this link <https://goo.gl/kcTMRB> you'll reach the Facebook landing page for a project being supported by Eastland Community Trust (ECT). They have been wanting, for a while, to engage in a meaningful manner with educational leaders and the community around the shape and way of education in this region.

On the aforementioned website you'll see a promo video and their question to all of us;

*"Help us shape a world-class graduate for our region. Tell us what skills, qualities and*

*attitudes you want from a student graduating from a High School in Tairāwhiti. Forget about unit standards and qualifications for a moment and think about the kind of young person you want our school system to produce."*

This requires some genuine thinking, discourse and reflection. It's easy to get caught in the 'now' and perhaps the 'yesterday'.

I recently heard the educationalist Guy Claxton sharing his thoughts about 'character education' and why it's important. I've shared a video clip for you which captures his thoughts and questions. A very useful way to begin to shape our thinking about what a graduate profile could look like.

Finally, I return to the original request for your help. Attendance matters!

Thank you.

# IMPORTANT NOTICES

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There are a variety of reasons why a whānau may need some financial support. The start of the year can be a very expensive time with stationery costs, uniform and extra-curricular activities.

Please consider collecting a Pūtea Tautoko [Financial Assistance] form from the office. If you need some assistance, please feel free to make an appointment to meet with Executive Officer Raymond Pereira.

## AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

If you pay by automatic payment into Lytton's bank account, please ensure your payment clearly states the student ID number and students name.

When setting up your payments, please ensure:

**Particulars** - Students Name

**Code** - Student ID (*obtain number from office*)

**Reference** - A reference to what you want to pay, eg: All Expenses / Uniforms / Trips etc

For bank account details or assistance with setting up an automatic payment, please see Leanne in the office.

## 2016 UNIFORM PRICES

*Prices are subject to change, without notice*

Lytton Polo Shirt \$30

Skirt with Logo \$40

Shorts with Logo \$40

Lytton Jersey \$80

Polar Fleece Jacket \$65

Trousers (*Very limited stock*)

Girls \$42

Boys \$50

Lytton Tie \$20

# 2015 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

## Year 11 Academic Awards

<b>Cassia Randall</b>	1st in Catering
<b>Leighton Shanks</b>	1st in Commerce (Pilcher Cup)
<b>Kayla Walters</b>	1st Equal in Digital Technology
<b>Angel Ngatoko'Biddle</b>	1st in English 2
<b>Teegan Richards</b>	1st in Japanese
<b>Jaden Ratahi-Haenga</b>	1st in Literacy Portfolio
<b>Cory Lister</b>	1st in Mathematics 2
<b>Maia Rangihuna</b>	1st in Mathematics 1
<b>Nikita Hunter-McLachlan</b>	1st in Numeracy Portfolio
<b>Tabitha Edwards</b>	1st in Practical Art
<b>Dayna Phillips</b>	1st in Textiles
<b>Ariana Ngaronoa</b>	1st in Te Reo Maori

## Anahera Moon

1st Te Reo Rangatira
<b>Pikihoro Stewart</b>
1st in Music
<b>Ezra Mauheni-Kimura</b>
1st in Science Internal Course
1st Equal in Digital Technology
<b>Sean Grimson</b>
1st in Science
1st in Graphics
1st in Technology
Highest Number of Provisional External
Excellence credits in Level 1
<b>Shania Paea</b>
1st in English 1
1st in Social Science 1
Highest number of Internal Excellences
Whai Wheaki– Hands on at Otago Humanities
and Business Scholarship
Top Student in Year 11

## Year 12 Academic Awards

<b>Renata Gerrard</b>
1st in Building
<b>Ocean Reid</b>
1st in Catering
<b>Jahred Clarke</b>
1st in Digital Technology
<b>Jack Feyen</b>
1st in Football Academy
<b>Brendan Koevoet</b>
1st in Graphics
<b>Albeey Te Maari</b>
1st Equal in Hairdressing
<b>Shiann Higgins</b>
1st Equal in Hairdressing
<b>Tamahau Brown</b>
1st in Japanese
<b>Blair Morrison-Hawea</b>
1st in Music
<b>Janaya Terere-Cooper</b>
1st in National Certificate of Seafood Maori and Customary Fishing
<b>Mikayla Craill</b>
1st in Physical Education
<b>Versharn Aupouri</b>
1st in Practical Art

## Lilly Rodgers

1st in Textiles
<b>Bessie Ngawati</b>
1st in Te Reo Maori
<b>Seth Hikitapua-Wilson</b>
1st in Engineering
Keith Hay Homes Cup - Top Technical Student
<b>Eparaima Patuwai-Kaihe</b>
1st in Trades Academy
NZTA Trophy for 1st in Trades Academy Year
<b>Morgan Lloyd</b>
1st in Senior Sport
1st in Childcare Year 1
<b>Charly Walsh</b>
1st in Photography
1st in Design
<b>Vyzian Paiti</b>
1st in Mathematics 2
1st in Commerce
<b>Morehu Roberts-Tuhine</b>
1st in Te Reo Rangatira
1st in Tourism Year 1
<b>Georgia Watson</b>
1st in English 2
1st in History

These students are truly in a league of their own. Each student nominated for an award has gone above and beyond expectations to help those in need, enhance their education and pursue their dreams.  
- Archie Griffin

# 2015 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

## Jack Notting

1st in English 1  
1st in Biology  
Selected for the Otago University Advanced  
School Science Academy

## Matt Pierard

1st in Chemistry  
Highest Internal Excellence Credits at Level 2  
Selected for the Otago University Advanced  
School Science Academy  
Runner Up to the Top Year 12 Student

## Teo Mariette

1st in Physics  
1st in Mathematics 1  
Highest Number of Provisional External  
Excellence credits in Level 2

Top Year 12 Student

Y13 Academic Awards

## Whakaaro Gibson

1st in Catering  
**Ramon Sanders**  
Digital Cisco - Excellence, Character and  
Contribution in Computing

## Ethan Rogers

1st Overall – Engineering

## Danielle Grandiek

1st in English 2

## Ashlee Barbarich

1st Equal in Gateway

## Ihipera Brown

1st in Mathematics 2

## Angela McEwen

1st in History

## Josh Holmberg

1st in Music

## Puhi Tau

1st in Performance Music

## Berdine Rickard

1st in Physical Education

## Richard King

Archer Cup - Progress in Art

## Hawaiki Lardelli

1st in Senior Sport

## Lucy Shanks

1st in Trades Academy

NZTA Trophy - 1st in Trades Academy Year 2

## Tamati Tangohau-Gibson

1st in Te Reo Maori

## Moeau Stewart

1st in Te Reo Rangatira

## Harmony Paea

1st in Textiles

1st in Hairdressing

## Nona Shackleton

1st in Digital Technology

1st in Photography

## Ryan Shann-Bright

1st Equal in Chemistry

1st Equal in Biology

## Elliot St John

1st in Gateway

Natcoll Award - Computer Assisted Design

## Haven Te Hau

1st in Tourism

1st in Childcare Year 2

## Michelle Lewis

1st in Painting

1st in Design

Notting Trophy - Outstanding Progress in Senior Art

## 2015 Prefects

Kaitlin Abbott  
Treigh Akuhata – Christy

Ihipera Brown

Catherine Forey

Andrew Haynes

Samantha Holmberg

Ethan Lankshear

Hawaiki Lardelli

Moeau Stewart

Haven Te Hau

Ihipera Mackey

Aaron Whitehead

Berdine Rickard, Head Prefect – Girl

Bray Pewhairangi – Kutia, Head Prefect – Boy



# 2015 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

## 2016 Prefects

Jahred Clarke  
Lib Leaf  
Teo Mariette  
Yanni Te Hau  
Albeey Te Maari, Arts Leader  
Jasmine Donovan-Monteith , Arts Leader  
Morehu Roberts-Tuahine, Cultural Leader  
Pi Elliott, Cultural Leader  
Mikayla Craill, Sports Leader  
Brendan Koevoet, Sports Leader  
Kenya Akuhata-Brown, Deputy Head Girl  
Jack Notting, Deputy Head Boy  
Georgia Watson, Head Girl  
Cody Pahuru, Head Boy



## Scholarships

Dean Croskery  
BDO Business Studies Award  
**Charis Walker**  
Heni Materoa Trust Scholarship  
**Ethan Lankshear**  
Heni Materoa Trust Scholarship  
**Kody Kingi**  
Primary Trades Academy Scholarship  
**Laura Green**  
1st in Japanese  
Waka Aroha in Memory of Gen Fuji - Top  
Senior Language Student  
Sasakawa Undergraduate Scholarship

## Awards of Merit

**Kaitlin Abbott**  
Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
**Kelsey Coronno**  
Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
**Josh Holmberg**  
Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
**Hawaiki Lardelli**  
Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
**Haven Te Hau**  
Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
**Bray Pewhairangi – Kutia**  
Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
**Elijah Kingi**  
Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
Service to the School Community (Dunstan and Kinge Trophy)  
**Samantha Holmberg**  
Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
Diligence, Enthusiasm and Contribution (The Gen Fujii Memorial Award)

## Berdine Rickard

Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
Contribution to School Life  
(Karen Grantham Memorial Award)

## Moeau Stewart

Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
Contribution to School Life (Para Trophy)

## Aaron Whitehead

Award of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
General Excellence (Davies Cup)

## Highest Awards

**Georgia Watson**  
ASB Community Award  
**Kenya Akuhata-Brown**  
ASB Community Award  
**Michelle Lewis**  
Outstanding Cultural Endeavour by a Senior Girl  
**Puhi Tau**  
Principal's Award for service to the school community  
Outstanding Cultural Endeavour by a Senior Boy

# 2015 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

## **Tamati Tangohau-Gibson**

Outstanding Cultural Performance by a Senior Boy

## **Ihipera Brown**

Outstanding Cultural Performance of the Year by a Senior Girl (Parker Family Cup)

## **Moeau Stewart**

Excellence in Contribution to Kapa Haka

Cultural Person of the Year (LHS Cup)

## **Aaron Whitehead**

The Most Conscientious Senior Boy in Sport (Moxley Cup)

## **Hawaiiki Lardelli**

Colours Waka Ama

Most Conscientious Senior Girl in Sport (Endeavour Cup)

## **Tryn Lolohea**

National Honors – Cross Fit

Most Outstanding Individual Sporting

Achievement (McIlldowie Cup)

## **Kody Kingi**

Colours Ki-o-Rahi

Sportsman of the Year (Alan Dunsmore Cup)

## **Ihipera Mackey**

Colours Ki-o-Rahi

Sportswoman of the Year (Bagley Cup)

## **Kelsey Coronno**

1st in Statistics

1st in Physics

1st Equal in Chemistry

Second Runner-Up to Dux

## **Aaron Whitehead**

1st in Calculus

1st Equal in Biology

1st Equal in English 1 (Burnard Memorial Award)

Liz Curtis Memorial Trophy – Creative Writing

2nd Highest Number of Internal Excellence

Credits at Level 3

Top Boy in Year 13 (Frank Wise Memorial Award)

Proxime Accessit – Runner-Up to Dux (Houghton Cup)

## **Kaitlin Abbott**

1st in Classical Studies

1st in Graphics

Peter Webster Cup – Most Conscientious

Student in Graphics

1st Equal in English 1 (Burnard Memorial Award)

2nd Highest Number of Provisional Excellence

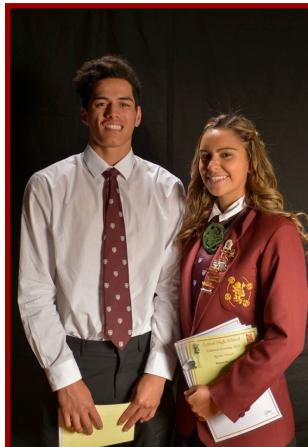
Credits at Level 3

Highest Number of Internal Excellence Credits

at Level 3

Top Girl in Year 13 (Isobel Wise Memorial Award)

Dux of the School (Stichbury Cup)



# 2015 ACHIEVERS EVENING

## Cultural Awards

### Liam Parry

Contribution - Journalism (I am Youth)

### Michelle Lewis

Contribution - Journalism (I am Youth)

### Mikayla Craill

Contribution - Journalism (I am Youth)

### Kenya Akuhata-Brown

Outstanding Service - Music

Gisborne Music Society Scholarship

### Puhi Tau

Contribution – Music

Excellent Performance in Slam Fest

### Charis Walker

Contribution - Journalism (I am Youth)

Outstanding Contribution to Slam Fest

### Andrew Haynes

Excellent Performance in Slam Fest

Outstanding Service - Music

General Excellence in Music (Monk Cup)

## Josh Holmberg

Contribution - Journalism (I am Youth)

Outstanding Service - Music

Outstanding Classical Instrumentalist

## Meihana Terekia

Outstanding Service - Music

Excellent Performance in Slam Fest

Outstanding Rock Instrumentalist

## Single Sports Awards

### Trent McCrae

Boys Football - 2nd XI Most Improved Player

### Oliver Purcell

Boys Football – Captain Sharks 1st XI

### Bray Pewhairangi-Kutia

Boys Football - Captain Hoiho Stallions 1st XI

### Matt Pierard

Boys Football - 1st XI - Most Valuable Player (LHS Cup)

### Dayna Phillips

Girls Football - 1st XI - Best Defensive Player

## Sienna King

Girls Football - 1st XI - Most Improved Player (WFC Cup)

## Calypso Hindmarsh

Golf - Most Outstanding Female

## Robbie Payne

Hockey - Gold Team Captain

## Te Rata Ritchie

Hockey - Gold Team - Most Valuable Player

## Ethan Lankshear

Senior Boys Basketball – Captain

## Ray John Fox

Senior Boys Basketball - Most Improved Player

## Piripi Rangihuna

Senior Boys Basketball - Most Valuable Player

## Taina Ngatai

Boys' Rugby- 1st XV - Most Valuable Player

## Lib Leaf

Netball - Senior B - Most Valuable Player

## Raven Leach

Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion (Barker Cup)

## Excellence Awards for Sport

### Lauryn Matenga-Houia

Excellence - Waka Ama

### Manea Swann

Excellence - Waka Ama

### Kian Donaldson

Excellence - Waka Ama

### Keri Mankelow-Ngatoro

Excellence - Waka Ama

### Maia Niwa-Apelu

Excellence - Waka Ama

### Genesis Bartlett-Tamatea

Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi

### Jackson Christy

Excellence - Ki-o-Rahi

### Kaea Hills

Excellence - Ki-o-Rahi

### Ngareta Kerr

Excellence - Ki-o-Rahi

### Trent Cadwallader

Excellence - Hockey

### Jahred Clarke

Excellence - Hockey

# 2015 ACHIEVERS EVENING

## Ruby Henry

Excellence - Hockey

## Jayde Hikitapua-Wilson

Excellence - Hockey

## Seth Hikitapua-Wilson

Excellence - Hockey

## Kaia Matenga

Excellence - Indoor Bowls

## Cheryl Harema

Excellence - Indoor Bowls

## Dean Croskery

Excellence - Archery

## Taylah Pagnell

Excellence - BMX

Multiple Awards for Sports

## Fern Jones

Cross Country – Junior Girls Champion

Girls Football - 1st XI - Golden Boot Award -

Most Goals Scored

## Jack Sanders

Cross Country - Intermediate Boys Champion

Excellence - Hockey

## Rapana Ngaau

Athletics - Intermediate Boys Champion

Excellence - Ki o Rahi

## Piri Orotaunga

Hockey - Most Promising Junior - Male Player

(Trophy Donated by St John and Whitehead Families)

Excellence - Hockey

## Samantha Holmberg

Hockey - Most Improved - Female Player (Hacking Cup)

Excellence - Hockey

## Elliot St John

Hockey - Most Valuable- Male Player of the Year (Hughes Trophy)

Excellence - Hockey

## Lachlan Vause

Hockey - Gold Team - Most Improved Player

Excellence - Hockey

## Sam Manuel

Badminton - Senior Boys Champion

Excellence – Basketball

## Jack Feyen

Boys Football - Sharks - Most Valuable Player

Boys Football - 1st XI - Captain (Clague Cup)

## Top Multiple Awards for Sports

### Brendan Koevoet

Swimming - Senior Boys Champion

Triathlon - Senior Boys Champion

Excellence – Swimming

### Jack Notting

Boys Cricket - 1st XI - Most Valuable Player

Boys Cricket - Captain -1st XI (Caughey Cup)

Boys Football -1st XI - Most Improved Player (Hardacre Trophy)

### Ethan Rodgers

Hockey - Most Improved - Male Player (LOB Cup)

Excellence - Hockey

Excellence – BMX

### Luke Sanders

Boys Cricket - 1st XI Most Improved Player

Hockey - Gold Team - Most Improved Player

Excellence – Hockey

## Maia Rickard

Girls Senior Basketball - Most Improved Player

Hockey - Most Promising Junior Female Player (Trophy Donated by St John and Whitehead Families)

Excellence – Hockey

## Aaron Whitehead

Hockey - Maroon Team Most Valuable Player

Hockey – Maroon Team - Captain (Wilson Cup)

Excellence – Hockey

## Ruby Westrupp

Ki-o-Rahi - Most Improved Player

Netball - Senior A Equal Most Valuable Player

Junior Girls Athletics Champion (GGHS Cup)

Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi

## Kody Kingi

Ki-o-Rahi -Most Valuable Player

Senior Boys Athletics Champion (Championship Cup)

Senior Boys Cross Country Champion

Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi

# 2015 ACHIEVERS EVENING

## Cultural and Sports Awards

### **Georgia Watson**

Contribution - Journalism (I am Youth)

Surfing – Senior Girls - Champion

Longboard - Senior Girls - Champion

### **Hawaiiki Lardelli**

Swimming -1st Equal Senior Girls Champion (LHS Cup)

Outstanding Contribution to Slam Fest

### **Calais Kohuni-Carman**

Netball - Senior B Captain

Excellent Performance in Slam Fest

### **David Sweeney**

Boys' Rugby - 1st XV Most Improved Player

Excellent Performance in Slam Fest

### **Tamati Tangohau – Gibson**

Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi

Outstanding Contribution to Kapa Haka (Christine Martin Memorial)

## **Teo Mariette**

Body boarding - Senior Boys Champion  
(Action Boards Trophy)

Boys Football - 2nd XI Most Valuable Player  
Boys Football - 2nd XI – Captain

Boys Football - Hoiho Stallions Most Valuable Player  
Contribution - Journalism (I am Youth)

## **Berdine Rickard**

Body boarding - Senior Girls Champion  
(Lyttton Girls Trophy)

Swimming - 1st Equal - Senior Girls Champion  
Excellence - Hockey

Endeavour in Kapa Haka (The Moeau Trophy)

Colours and Sporting/Cultural Awards

## **Tiahn Hooper**

Colours - Kapa Haka

## **Ihaia Kerr**

Colours - Rugby

## **Charly Walsh**

Colours – Photography  
Contribution - Journalism (I am Youth)

## **Cody Pahuru**

Colours - Rugby  
Excellent Performance in Slam Fest  
Ahi Waata-Amai  
Colours - Kapa Haka

## **Leighton Shanks**

Colours -Indoor Bowls  
Excellence - Indoor Bowls  
Indoor Bowls - Most Outstanding Boy Player

## **Lucy Shanks**

Colours - Indoor Bowls  
Excellence - Indoor Bowls  
Indoor Bowls - Most Outstanding Girl Player

## **Tia Akurangi**

Colours - Waka Ama  
Colours - Kapa Haka  
Excellence - Waka Ama  
Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi

## **Ihipera Brown**

Colours - Kapa Haka  
Netball - Senior A - Captain (McLeod Cup)

Kapa Haka – Equal Most Outstanding  
Performer (Jeff Hape Memorial Award)

## **Moelani Tureia-Siataga**

Colours – Hockey  
Excellence - Hockey  
Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi  
Hockey - Most Valuable Female Player of the Year (Davies Cup)  
Intermediate Girls Swimming Champion

## **Treigh Akuhata-Christy**

Colours - Ki-o-Rahi  
Colours - Rugby  
Ki-o-Rahi - Captain  
Rugby 1st XV - Captain  
Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi  
Blues and Sporting Awards

# 2015 ACHIEVERS EVENING

## **Matt McVey**

Blues - Football

Cross Country - Junior Boys Champion

## **Te Mai Ora Olsen-Baker**

Blues – Basketball

Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi

Colours - Ki-o-Rahi

Ki-o-Rahi - Most Valuable Player

Girls Senior Basketball - Most Valuable Player

Netball - Senior A Equal Most Valuable Player (Napier Cup)

National Honours

## **Tryn Lolohea**

National Honours - Cross Fit

## **National Honours and Sporting Awards**

## **Ihipera Mackey**

Excellence - Basketball

Excellence – Ki-o-Rahi

Badminton - Senior Girls Champion

Triathlon - Senior Girls Champion

Ki-o-Rahi - Captain

National Honours - Martial Arts



Additional Prizegiving photo's are available on our Facebook Page

# YEAR 8 VISIT, 2015



Tuesday, 24 November 2015 was our day to entertain the Year 8 students joining us next year.

Activities ranged from "Fear Factor", where the students ate all sorts of weird and wonderful things to "Bubble Soccer", an activity brought down from Auckland, where the students were inside a big plastic bubble and, in teams, tried to score a goal - lots of rolling about and loads of fun! The day was a huge success.



Calling all interested instrumentalists and vocalists.

This year's Chamber Music Competition entries close on Monday 4 April . That means we need to get together and plan our entries. Morgan has already shown me an idea for performance. If any others have ideas bring them as well. This is open to all students from Yr 9 to Yr 13. It is helpful to be able to read music but not essential. Some ideas are Piano Trio, String group, Jazz group.

If you think this sounds like you come and chat with Ms Barclay.

# CACTUS GRADUATION, TERM 3, 2015

This has to be the most challenging Longest day yet!!!!

A little bit of drizzle then rain then close to sleet, and to top it off SOUTHERLIES!

20 students graduated in the worst conditions ever on the longest day. Having to compete mentally and physically to push through with some of the most challenging exercises and tasks set by CACTUS Staff, then with the weather can always make one think "is this actually worth it?" Well according to these students YES IT DOES!

Another season another year successfully completed and well rewarded with satisfaction that graduation night fit for kings and queens, with guest speaker Historian,

Cactus Longest Day - Photo Slideshow



Ta Moko artist, and Maori liaison Mark Kopua who spoke of "getting to the good inside".

Thank you to all who were involved and helped maintain the ethics and responsibilities in making this course successful! From the CACTUS Staff, enjoy Term 4, enjoy your holidays and remember *Every action has either an equal or opposite reaction, make good choices!!!!*

# LYTTON'S LIBRARY

## Library's: "Medicine For The Soul"      Ancient Library of Thebes

Overdue books (regardless of how late they are), will be welcomed back to our library with no fees attached.

Holidays are over - Please return all your library books you took for holiday reading. Remember, every day they are not returned is a day someone else can't enjoy them.

WHANAU ARE WELCOME TO USE OUR LIBRARY

eBooks Are Available!

Our students can sign up through our library for a special digital eMembership with HB Williams Memorial Library (HBWML). No fees, no fuss and student's whanau are welcome to issue eBooks using their child's eMembership.

Nga mihi Sally Dalrymple, Librarian,  
TRANSFORM YOURSELF – READ!

### Student's Top 10 Books of 2015

I personally recommend Ashen Winter by Mullin, Mike.

The second book in the Ashfall series.

Gone by Grant, Michael

Outpost by Aguire, Ann

D-Day June 6, 1944 by Biskup, Agnieszka

Bite of the Mango by Kamara, Mariatu Et Al. (biography)

Fault in Our Stars by Green, John

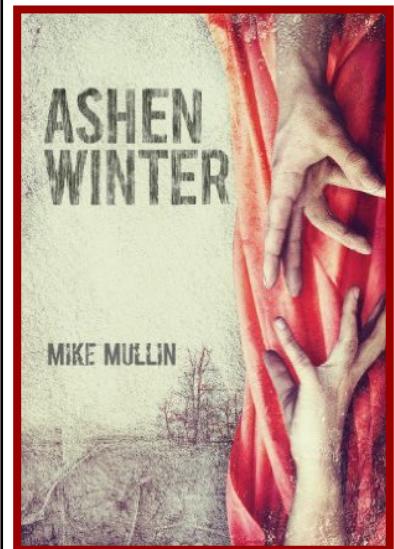
Hercules the Twelve Labors by Storrie, Paul

Ashen Winter by Mullin, Mike

Quickie by Patterson, James

Big Game by Smith, Dan

Illusive by Lloyd-Jones, Emily



<http://www.syndetics.com/index.php?isbn=9781933718750/blreview.html&client=elgar&type=hw7>

Ngā mihi Sally Dalrymple, Librarian, TRANSFORM YOURSELF – READ!



From 21st to the 24th June last year Walter Tamopo and Sally Dalrymple took away a team of students (nine students as below) to compete in a Maori television quiz show called Patapatai, produced by Te Amokura Productions in Avalon Studios Wellington. Our entry to the quiz was a result of a late withdrawal by another team - we were invited to consider, at short notice, to fill the position. At this stage other schools had picked their teams of ten and been studying the subjects provided by the show producers for two weeks. Despite this distinct disadvantage and numerous team setbacks e.g. members pulling out due to bereavements and prefect commitments, Lytton managed to pull together a team of nine, even bringing in members two

days before we left. The team competed against one school each day: Nga Wharekura o Otaki, Avonside Girls High School, Wanganui Collegiate.

While we were there to compete specifically in the show, we created the opportunity in our down time to give our students educational experiences.

It is important to note that both students and staff travelled in their own time as well as school time and although it was a Maori focussed quiz show, some members were European. This meant they were able to gain

unique cultural experiences through the Rongopai Marae stay and learning about New Zealand history from a Maori perspective in preparation for quiz questions.

Our students all met expected standards of behaviour and conduct. However, it is noteworthy the feedback from the other schools in general, was that Lytton was a friendly and welcoming school putting those around them at ease, creating a positive environment for all, establishing relationships and making connections.

Outings included: Te Papa where the Gallipoli exhibit was particularly beneficial covering WW1 and New Zealand history.

A tour of Victoria University by an ex-student Karli Rickard, meant she was able to impart her personal experiences, advice and perspective. Our students had a very open and frank discussion on how well Maori students are supported with the university marae and



Maori mentors. The university was very accommodating in allowing us to tour unofficially with Karli, even providing free parking. As the team won their pool they received a new iMac desktop computer for the school. They were through to the semi-finals and went back Wellington Tuesday 30th June to Thursday 2nd July, staying again at Rongopai Marae. All students continued quiz studies between competitions, studying at home and together in the library at intervals and lunchtimes – they were committed! Competing in the semi-finals translated into two days of travel and one day of filming in the studio, going up against the two winners of the other pools: Waioreoa (Western Springs Auckland) and Rotorua Boys high.

Semi-final filming went all day till 3pm, after heading back to the marae to change from number ones there was a small window of free time. Although we had hoped to take the students on an educational outing, time was very limited and the decision was made the student's hard work and commitment needed to be recognised and rewarded. We offered the students recreational activities not

available from our region, allowing them to successfully shake off a stressful, intense week of competitions.

#### Student Feedback:

**Treigh Christy, Year 13, NTP-** Personally I really enjoyed the trip. It allowed me the chance to touch base with my roots, create stronger bonds and more distant friendships. Even though we only placed third, I feel like a winner.

**Berdine Rickard, Year 13, RHS -** This experience was an all round fun time. I was able to learn a lot more about Maori history while making new friendships amongst other schools and also creating strong bonds between ourselves. Also it is a perfect c.v opportunity. I had heaps of fun and still felt success despite the results.

**Vyzian Paiti, Year 12, ROH -** I really enjoyed this trip. I had learnt a lot about New Zealand and its history. To me this trip

wasn't really about the competition it was more about the whakawhanaungatanga, met new people and made new friends. I'm grateful enough for making it to where we did.

**Kelsey Coronno, Year 13, MLW-** although I was a last minute addition to the team, I have really enjoyed my time here. Not only was I able to increase my knowledge of Maori culture, history and language, but I have been able to meet and bond with other likeminded teenagers from all over the country. Although we did not win, we all had fun and experienced what it is like to be on TV, a journey we will not soon forget.





**Moeau Stewart, Year 13, PRA- Tu Kaniwhaniwha, Tu Kaweriwi** tēnei ngā mihi ki te tokorua, ki ngā pouako, ki ngā kaiako o tō mātou rōpū, tō tātou kapa hinengaro, kapa toi, kapa patapatai anō hoki. Tino harikoa te ngākau mō tō tātou kapa i tae ki ngā whiringa toa taumata toru, engari ko te mutunga kē mai o te pai tēnei haerenga, I tūtaki i ētahi hoa hou. Nō reira te mīharo rawa atu ahau ki tōku kapa. MAURI ORA!!!!

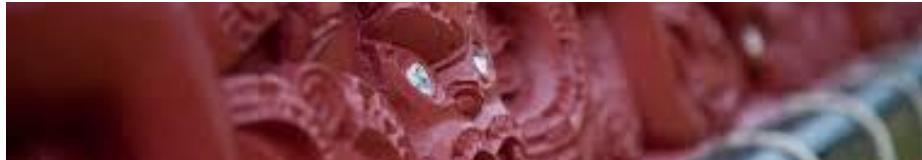
**Ihipera Brown, Year 13, RAL-** I enjoyed the trip, the experience of getting our school out there and also the whakawhanaungatanga with the other schools made it an all round good trip. We exceeded expectations of our own, and had fun doing it. Thank you to our teachers as well, for putting up with all of us. Kia ora.

### **Morgan Kibble, Year 9, MSG**

This trip and experience was eye opening and heaps of fun. Staying on the Marae with other schools, with the opportunity to make new friends while hands on experiencing the Marae lifestyle, going behind the scenes and really seeing what goes into making a TV show I take for granted, seeing how sound and lights and edits are configured, all while hanging with the best people to spend a week with. I would change nothing about it.

### **Morehu Roberts-Tuahine, Year 12, KWA**

This experience was mean as! Kāore i kō atu, i kō mai. Inā te pai o tēnei haerenga, I enjoyed the trip because I learnt things about my own tūrangawaewae, whakapapa, pepeha, ngā kōrero o neherā. Meeting new students from other schools was a highlight, finding out that Ko etahi o ratou he whanaunga nōku was even meaner, but for me despite the results Ko te whanaungatanga o roto i tō tātou tīma, tē taea te karo. Ka noho ēnei tangata nō roto i tēnei tīma ki rō hirikapo, otirā ki rō ngākau mō ake tonu. Ka mihi tēnei nā mātou ki ngā kaiako, Sally, Matua Tamepo, nō mātou te whiwhi, nō mātou te māringanui. Korekore rawa te puna o mihi ki a kōrua, e memeha. Ko te mahi a te kotahi, ko te manaaki i te katoa, ko tā te mahi a te katoa, ko te manaaki i te kotahi.



# CAREERS EXPO

## TAIRAWHITI CAREERS EXPO

The 2016 Tairawhiti Careers Expo will be held at the Show Grounds Events Centre on Monday evening, April 11 and Tuesday, April 12. Lytton High School Year 11 -13 students will be visiting the expo on Tuesday, April 12 from 9:15am - 11am.

Students and Caregivers can visit the expo on Monday afternoon from 3pm to 7pm



## OUR THANKS TO RESENE

Resene paint kindly donated 36 x 500ml tins of paint. The Art department have gratuitously accepted this kind donation.

Thank you  
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# EUGENE'S CORNER

There have been a lot of Lytton people involved in various events and activities this year already and they have done some marvellous and wonderful stuff, albeit with their Sporting Clubs and we congratulate their respective achievements.

**Bowls.** In the Mid week paper was a report about *Leighton Shanks* and sister *Lucy* and how successful they were in winning teams for the Ella Gibson graded Bowling event for women and Peace Shield for men, and that they teamed up to win the consolation event in the mixed pairs. Did you know they are the current NISS Indoor Bowls Champions. Great going. *Leighton* is preparing already to attend the NZSS Lawn Bowls Tournament in the South Island later in the year. Please support him.

**Softball Girls.** This short excerpt from a very proud Coach..."We were down 12 -5 to Rovers in the 4th Innings. The Girls picked it up after a little bit of a talking too. We were at the bat in our last innings and the bases were loaded. Up to bat stepped *Rachel Leach*. Her instruction was to get to first base. On her second strike at the ball she hit it way out to outfield enabling our 3 base runners home. Lytton winning 15 - 14. The Girls were ecstatic. *Rachel* was named "Player of the Day" and

received a \$20.00 Warehouse voucher." Ka mau te wehi. The Softball Girls are vigorously fundraising to get to 2nd Div Tournament in Papakura in April, please support them. We would like to thank the Warehouse, Bunnings, Kevin Hollis Glass and Countdown for their continued support.

**Weet-Bix Tryathlon** Lytton had a great number of Volunteer Marshals to assist at this activity and the following is some words extracted from an email to me by Debbie Hutchings Community Events Coordinator...". the students represented the school proudly and certainly contributed to the event being a great success. 1224 kids participated with their experienced being enhanced by the positive and supportive help from all our course marshalls. Please extend to all the students that attended our sincere thanks and appreciation for their help. *Kristen Kirkpatrick, Lushae Tamanui, Kayla Walters, Jarhna Houghton, Maia Rangihuna, Jazz-Kere, Madyson Hintz, Rebecca Davies, Olivia Andersen, Megan Botha, Luke De Barres, Jack Sanders, Tarquin Bannink, Stan Bodle, Schyla Andersen, Walsh Harmse, Shiann Higgins, Versharn Aupouri, Hollz Spencer, Harmony Terekia and Jamie Brown.* Here Here.



# EUGENE'S CORNER CONT.

**Waka Ama** Mareikura Waka Ama Club have produced some world class paddlers over the years and another group is certainly destined on their way likewise. In particular the Hinekura Team of young girls who at the National Championship on Lake Karapiro last month retained their crown in the J16 W6 500m and W6 1000m.

The Champion Paddlers are: *Rangi-Riana Williams, Kian Donaldson, Keri Mankelow-Ngatoro, Tia Akurangi, Maia Niwa-Apelu and Manea Swann*. Ka mau te wehi. Having qualified they are away to the Worlds in May on the Sunshine Coast. But first they along with other Lytton paddlers are preparing for the NZ Secondary Schools Waka Ama Champs on the Blue Lakes, Rotorua in April. Please support our teams in their quest for gold.



**Basketball** Young *Kaipo Olsen-Baker* had a great beginning to the year when she travelled to Australia with the NZ Koru U16 Age Group Team to compete against Australian State Teams in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup Tournament in Albury, Wodonga.. Kaipo reckons she did good, winning 3 and losing 2 games. That is not bad considering the tall Australian talent. She would love to make the squad next year. On Waitangi Weekend as part of the GBA U15 Representatives, took part in the National Maori Basketball Tournament at Rotorua, improving their standings at the tournament. Ka pai *Kaipo* you are an asset to any sports team.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

- 22 - 23 Feb Junior Netball Trials
- 24 Feb Wed Sport Commences
- 26 Feb Regional Ki o Rahi Tournament
- 1 March LHS Athletics
- 9 March ECNI Track & Field Champs Hastings
- 17 March Geyser Boys Football Tournament Rotorua
- 19 March Netball Kathleen Henderson Tournament
- 24 March ESS Triathlon
- 3 - 5 April NZSS Ultimate Frisbee Taupo
- 4 - 8 April NZSS Waka Ama Rotorua
- 4 - 10 April NZSS Div 2 Girls Softball Papakura
- 14 April LHS Swimming Champs (tbc)
- 15 - 17 April NZSS Ki o Rahi Tournament Hamilton

# 2016 HOUSE SPORTS

12 February was our first House Sports Day held at the Olympic Pools.

Victory goes to Whare Ponga - Ponga House!



# YOUTUBE RECOMENDATIONS

## THE ART OF PERFORMANCE

Choreographer, Koharu Sugawara, puts some dance moves to the floor at a Urban Dance Camp.



## MUSIC RECOMMENDATION

A great kiwi classic from Dave Dobbyn.  
Great music for the summer evenings.



# OTHER NEWS...

## NEW PHONE EXTENSIONS

Due to a new phone system being installed at Lytton. Our phone extensions have changed. The main extension numbers you need to know are:

Reception: 301

Absentees: 358

Student Accounts: 304

Principals Secretary: 300

Health Centre: 368

Wheako (DAU): 328

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you would like receive this newsletter by email, please give the office a call to update your email address.

## IMPORTANT DATES

25 February - Achievers Assembly

26 February - Ki-o-Rahi Regionals

1 March - Lytton Athletics Day

1 March - BOT Meeting

9 March - Festival of Arts Trip

9 March - ECNI Athletics

22 March - BOT Meeting

25 March - Easter Friday

28 March - Easter Monday

29 March - Easter Tuesday

4 April - Waka Ama Nationals

12 April - Careers Expo

15 April - Ki-o-Rahi Nationals

15 April - Last Day Term 1

2 May - TEACHER ONLY DAY

3 May - First Day Term 2

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