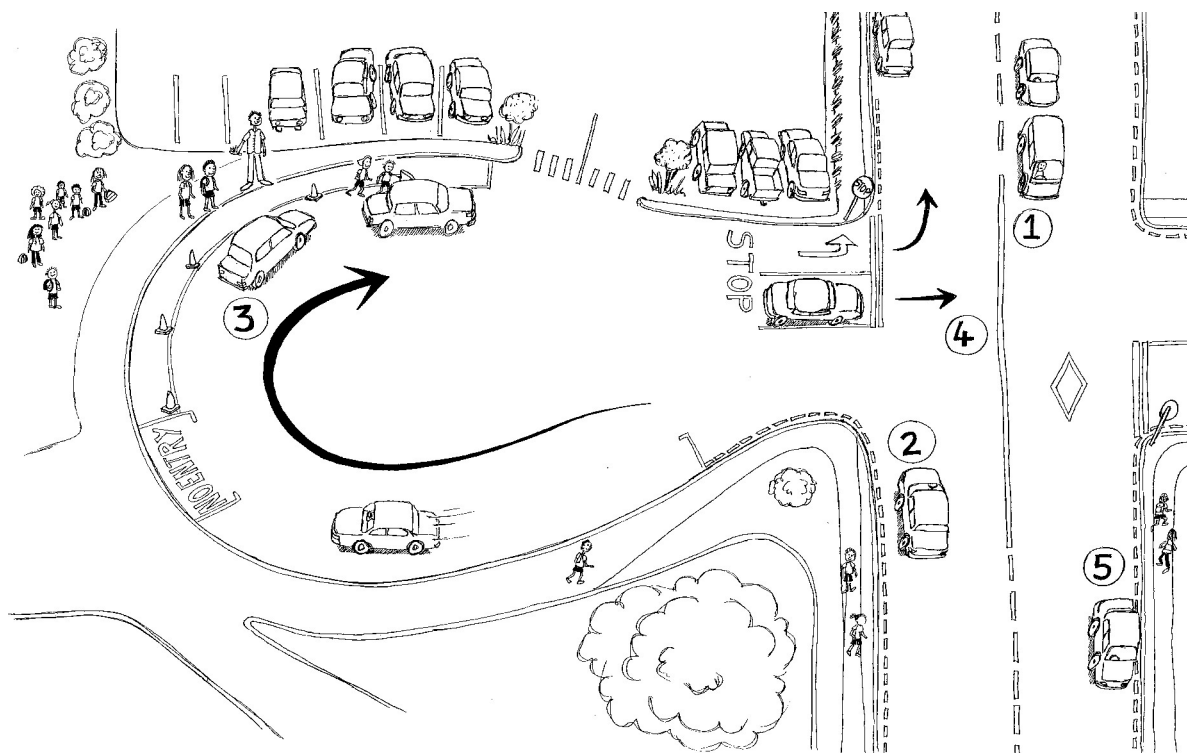


Keeping our Pick-Up Zone Safe



KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE - PICK UP/DROP OFF ZONE PROCEDURES

1. No waiting in the middle of Iles Road to turn right into the drop off zone while the cones are in place.
2. No waiting to turn left into the zone while the cones are in place.
3. Move right around the zone before letting children in or out of your vehicle to allow other cars to enter this area behind you.
4. No right turns into Iles Road when leaving the drop off zone.
5. No parking or pausing on yellow lines as this reduces visibility for those doing crossing duty.
6. SLOW DOWN near schools.

Welcome back - We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and holiday break. We look forward to an amazing 2020 school year.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back for the 2020 Year!

It is wonderful to have everyone back at school. We have another exciting year ahead of us and are looking forward to taking part in lots of fun events and getting out into our local community. We finished 2019 with a truly outstanding report from the **Education Review Office (ERO)** who visited in November. You can review our report on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/qsvybwd> and it will also be available on the ERO website very soon.

Donations and EOTC

This year will see a change in the activity fee and donations which will have a significant impact on our ability to pay for school trips and activities outside the classroom. **As a decile 9 school** we are no longer able to ask for money for trips and are also not eligible for the \$150.00 per child which is available to every other school in Rotorua directly from the government.

We will essentially be relying on the goodwill of parents in paying some or all of the \$150.00 donation to enable us to run school trips.

As a comparison in terms of funding from the Government

A decile 1 school receives around \$900 per annum per pupil operational funding PLUS \$150 per annum per pupil paid activity fee directly from the government.

A decile 10 school receives around \$25 per annum per pupil operational funding **and no activity fee.**

Lynmore School is a decile 9 school and so we are by far the lowest funded school in Rotorua city per capita by the government, there are no decile 8 schools and Otonga is a decile 7 and as such IS awarded the \$150 activity fee per pupil.

We are still able to ask parents for a **voluntary donation** which we have set this year at \$150 for the first child and \$75 for subsequent children

You can pay this off on automatic payment over the year if you prefer or pay the voluntary donation in one go.

The school bank account number is: Westpac—031552 0181545 00

The reality is without most people paying the voluntary donation we will not have many trips outside of the classroom unless they are virtually free in 2020. Camps / surf safety etc. will be similarly impacted.

Coronavirus – Update 1

Please see the attached information in the newsletter and on the school website http://www.lynmore.school.nz/files/0d72dfb9e35919fc/file_attachments/57/Coronavirus_Update_1.pdf

Property News

We were very excited to hear about the bonus property funding for schools announced by the government this week. Lynmore School will get an additional \$400,000 funding for property which we must spend within 2 years.

We are refurbishing the long overdue toilets and changing rooms in the swimming pool

FROM THE PRINCIPAL *continued*

We are currently in the process of refitting the long overdue toilets and changing rooms in the swimming pool and will tie this together with an upgrade of Rooms 18 – 22 which will take place in the first half of this year along with a new toilet block. You will have also seen that all our older prefab buildings have now been removed which we are very excited about. We have some draft plans for the proposed new building which we will be sending out to you in the newsletter next week, we will also have the plans available to show you at the “Meet the Teacher Day” on 12th February.

Meet the Teacher

Many children will have transitioned with the same teacher from 2019 but we are still running a “Meet the Teacher” afternoon for those of you who are new to the school or who have a new teacher in 2020. On **Wednesday, 12th February** we have a “**Meet the Teacher**” afternoon in the Cultural Centre at school. We will also be running an information session on the new proposed building on the middle field. You will be able to come along and see the plans and give your thoughts on the proposal.

Uniform update

As we now have Play Based Learning well and truly embedded in Years 1 and 2 you may wish to consider what your children are wearing to school. We are looking at providing cheaper uniform options with some green logo t-shirts that we should have with us in the next 3-4 weeks. If your child has a whanau group house coloured top (available from NZ uniforms) they may also prefer to wear this instead of the warmer polo shirts. Hats can be any bucket hats.

YMCA Before and After School Care

The fabulous team from the YMCA have taken over before and after school care in the hall from yesterday (Wednesday, 29th January). Please do contact them if you require any child care before or after school each day. They are an amazing and dynamic team and we think you will enjoy the services and programme they are running. Please see the advert in the newsletter and contact the team to enrol.

Sunhats in Term 1

Please remember to wear any bucket hat in Term 1 for school as part of our sunsafe awareness.

Powhiri for new students

We have our twice termly welcome powhiri for all new students and their families at 9.00 am on Monday, 3rd February outside the school hall. Everyone very welcome!

Success stories over the summer break

If your children have been involved in any events outside of school over the summer break please do let us know so that we can celebrate their success in the newsletter from next week.

As always, have a great week.

Lorraine Taylor

Principal



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Coronavirus

Update 1

Tuesday 28th January 2020

We are all very aware of and concerned by the emergence of the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), originating from Wuhan in China. Keeping our community informed and safe is of utmost importance and as such, we are taking steps to safeguard our families.

A register is being compiled of all staff and students who have visited China since the 13th of December 2019. All individuals on the register will be carefully monitored. Please follow this link to self complete the register <https://forms.gle/RsuPuH2tL6FUBnN87>

If you feel unsafe sending your children to school under the current changing conditions please let us know so that we are aware of your decision.

We have no record of any staff or students visiting Hubei Province over the last two months.

If your family has visited Hubei Province please notify reception immediately.

Parents, please be vigilant in monitoring the overall well-being of your children over the coming weeks. Please do not send students to school who have a fever, cough, shortness of breath or who exhibit flu-like symptoms i.e. runny nose, sore throat, malaise or muscle aches. Please also remind students of the need to take extreme care with personal hygiene, practising good cough and sneeze etiquette. Cover coughs and sneezes, dispose of contaminated products like tissues immediately and wash hands properly.

If a student still attends school while showing symptoms the Principal of a state school can preclude them if they believe on reasonable grounds they may have a communicable disease (Section 19 Education Act). The student has to stay away for the infectious period of the specific disease. It takes 2 weeks to incubate.

For further information, please visit the sites below.

<https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/news/novel-coronavirus-wuhan-china>

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

Please rest assured that families will be updated in the event of further information becoming available or additional measures being taken to safeguard our community.

We are very appreciative of your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Taylor
Principal



LYNMORE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The Lynmore School Swimming Sports will be held on Friday, 6th March from 9.00am-12.30pm for students from Years 4-6.

Teachers will be asking students who would like to participate and a newsletter will be sent home to parents. Students need to be able to swim at least two strokes and should be able to confidently swim four laps of our Lynmore pool NON STOP (no standing). If you would like your child to take part in the Lynmore Swimming Sports please contact your child's classroom teacher. If you are able to help with parent help on the day please email stacey.macdonald@lynmore.school.nz



“Sports keeps kids involved in a really good place” – Darby Hector



Lynmore School is delighted to announce that
YMCA NORTH will be providing the Out of School Care
at Lynmore School from the start of Term 1, 2020

Out of school care

Kia ora!


We're delighted to become part of the Lynmore community and are looking forward to getting to know you and your families soon.

Introducing ourselves

YMCA North has been building strong kids, strong families and strong communities for more than 160 years. You might know us from our gymnastics, basketball, dance, holiday programmes, early childhood education, or camps... and that's just what we do for children!

All this experience means we're a safe pair of hands when it comes to creating fun positive spaces where children can relax and learn, while being mentally and physically active. All our programmes are run in line with our values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

YMCA is a not for profit organisation, which means that we reinvest surplus into programmes that benefit your community.




Caring for your children

YMCA North is New Zealand's first and only accredited safeguarding children organisation. This means that we have gone above and beyond legal requirements in gaining accreditation from ACF (Australian Childhood Federation) to make sure the wellbeing of your children is put first.

Safeguarding practices within the YMCA include:

- Strict safer recruitment processes helping to ensure all YMCA staff are suitable for working with children and young people
- A suite of safeguarding policies and procedures which guide staff in maintaining their professional boundaries and position of trust
- All YMCA staff attending mandatory annual safeguarding and refresher training




Pricing

For term enrolments:

Before School Care: \$12.00 (7am-8.30am)
After School Care: \$17.50 (3pm - 6pm)

This includes a healthy and nutritious breakfast (Before School) or a healthy and nutritious afternoon tea (After School).

WINZ subsidies and YMCA Fee Assistance are available for approved families. For more information on WINZ or to see if you qualify please visit the WINZ website. Unfortunately, WINZ bookings cannot be booked online, so please contact your local YMCA for more details.



YMCA uses a secure, reliable online booking system called Army Plus, which is simple to set up and easy to use.

We will be at Lynmore School to meet and greet you, and answer any questions you may have around booking or our programme in general:

Thursday 5th December: Lynmore Primary School Office from 2pm - 6pm.

Kind regards,
YMCA North team



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE:

021 363 325 or 021 590 172 or email: ymcatauranga.org.nz

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GIRLS' BRIGADE ROTORUA

Girls Brigade Rotorua would like to let the community know, that our first night of 2020 will be on the 13th February, at 6.00pm. We will be having a Masquerade Ball themed night, and there will be games, yummy food, and prizes to give away, including for best dressed.

We are an International Christian movement for girls aged 5 - 18, and have been running in Rotorua for over 60 years!

Club nights, outings, camps, adventure sports and international events, all offer girls opportunities to enjoy challenges, grow friendships, learn new skills, and strengthen their faith: all while having fun!

Venue: Victory Church Rotorua, 39 Old Taupo Rd (opposite Bunnings).
Time: Thursdays 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Contact

Phone: 073487733

Email: 4throtoruagb@gmail.com



SCHOOL HATS

This is a reminder that school hats are compulsory in Term 1.

Students are now allowed to wear any bucket hat.
School hats are available from NZ Uniforms on Ranolf Street
or from the school office.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 31st JANUARY
Community - 2.15pm

MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
Powhiri 9.00am
Special welcome to our new school families

THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY
Waitangi Day—School will be closed



FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY
Community - 2.15pm

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1 -	29 January - 9 April
Term 2 -	28 April - 3 July
Term 3 -	20 July - 25 September
Term 4 -	12 October - 11 December

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