



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A big THANK YOU to Max our Super Hero for building
our little garage for Room 25!



YAY FOR BIKE WEEK
17—21 FEBRUARY!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Aotearoa Bike Challenge; 'Bike Week' (Monday 17th - Friday 21st February) at Lynmore School:

The Aotearoa Bike Challenge saw record participation last year, with over 3 million kilometres ridden in a month. This year Lynmore School will be joining in, alongside other local schools, to get as many people riding as we can. We have lots of amazing events on next week related to biking and we would love you to be involved as a family. Check out the timetable in this newsletter, schedule in the events and get involved as a family. As always with this kind of thing, we will need the support of our school community, so if you can give your time and skills, or donate prizes or sponsor an event we'd love to hear from you. **Please contact the school office, or Jen Bridson (0211799855) or Clare Maginness (0210557747).**

As part of the celebrations for Bike Week we are **closing the Drop Off Zone on Wednesday** all day and running some fun stalls and events there instead. You may want to find a different way of getting to and from school on that day.

Safeways to School – Survey:

We are very excited to have a fabulous interactive survey for you which has been developed by the Rotorua District Council. The data will be collated by the Council to help inform ways we can improve the community, make it safer for families and children by being more aware of the areas on Eastside you love and the areas you think need improvement. The children will also be doing the survey at school with their teachers and there are pizza lunches for classes with over 70% participation in the survey. Click on this link to participate: <https://ccasm.mysocialpinpoint.com/lynmoreprimary#/> Thanks!

New Building 2020

We are also very much looking forward to the commencement of our super new building where Rooms 14 and 15 were last year. It is a very large building and will be the equivalent of 6 classrooms in one block.

We want to get your views on what you like and don't like about the initial concept design. We would love to have a sustainable, passive building with great design features but the \$5 million budget seems to be tight to do anything very innovative. If you have some ideas that are affordable and could help to make the building more environmentally and culturally responsive we would very much appreciate your views.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL *continued*



As always, have a great week.

Lorraine Taylor
Principal

LYNMORE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION

**DRESS UP IN RED ON VALENTINE'S DAY, FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
to raise money for the local support group for kids with heart disorder.**

Heart Kids New Zealand is the only organisation dedicated to supporting these families of those babies born with heart defects. We support them by assisting them with care packages, food whilst in hospital, food and petrol vouchers for travel too and from Star ship hospital. We also run camps and fun events throughout the year for all Heart kids and their families to enjoy those healthier times. But all this support requires the generosity of others. Heart kids is asking for your schools support this Valentines Day which is Friday 14th February, by asking if your students will wear red and donate a gold coin to give to those in need.



PLEASE NOTE!! **Lynmore School App**

Thanks to those families that contacted us to let us know the link on our website to download the iOS version of our Lynmore School App was no longer working. We have sorted the issue and updated the link.

If you are downloading for iOS, please use Safari on your phone to navigate to the link and download it.

CRICKET NEWS!



Thursday cricket starts today. Lynmore has 19 students who want to play but we have not had any parents volunteer to help them on Thursdays. Therefore there is NO cricket today apart from the Tigers. RCA has given us an extra week to find adult coach/managers.

Please get in touch asap if you can help 0272463737.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Pua Tahī (Year 5 /6)			
Room 1 <u>Jet</u> <p>For being such a kind and considerate member of our classroom and school! Everyday you come in with a smile on your face, wonderful manners and a mindset to help others. Keep up the amazing work, we love having you in our class!</p>	Room 2 <u>Max</u> <p>For always showing curiosity in your learning. You are the first one to put your hand up to take on tasks and you always complete these tasks to a very high standard. We are incredibly lucky to have you in our class Max. Keep up the amazing work!</p>	Room 3 <u>Poppy</u> <p>For always striving to be the, 'best you can be'. Poppy you have made an excellent start to Year 5 with your fantastic work ethic and integrity. You support others with their learning, take on extra jobs and are a great role model. We are lucky to have you in Room 3!</p>	Room 1a <u>Lauren</u> <p>For settling down into our classroom so well. You face everything with a smile on your face which shows the courageous person you are. You are always actively listening to others and ready to give a helping hand when needed. We are super lucky to have you in Room 1a!</p>
Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Pua Rua (Year 5 /6)			
Room 8 <u>William</u> <p>For the awesome support and kindness you have shown consistently towards your classmates. You are always making sure others are feeling okay and take time out of your day to support others in their learning. We are proud to have you in Room 8, William.</p>	Room 7 <u>Brooklyn</u> <p>For the curiosity you are showing towards your learning. You ask questions and seek help when you need it. Keep up the great attitude and mahi Brooklyn.</p>	Room 8 <u>Zara</u> <p>For your inspiring work ethic and mana that you have shown in class. You consistently put in 100% effort in your school work and quietly help your teachers and peers selflessly. You are an inspiring Room 8 teammate.</p>	
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Māhuri Tahi (Year 3 /4)			
Room 4 Parker For showing respect and aroha in the class-room. You have had a terrific start to the year, demonstrating initiative and thoughtfulness in the class-room. Keep up this amazing attitude Parker!		Room 6 Charlotte For always making good choices, getting yourself ready to learn and being thoughtful to all. You are a role model to all in our classroom! Keep being amazing!	Room 5 Kalicia For stepping outside of your comfort zone in your new classroom, and working on being an awesome Year 4 leader. You are showing courage by trying hard to do the right thing even when it means doing things differently to your friends.
Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Māhuri Rua (Year 3/ 4)			
	Room 17 Lucie For showing aroha by helping others when they need it. You are so caring and an excellent role model to your peers. You arrive each day with a big smile and willingness to learn. Lucie, you are such a pleasure to have in Room 17.	Room 16a Maddy For being a great role model in Room 16a. Maddy you always follow our class routines and are a pleasure to have in the class. Keep up the good work.	Room 16 Kayshaia For adapting to new class routines and a new TA. Kayshaia, you show courage every time you attend play based learning and are trying out new areas including the middle school slide and water play. Room 16 is proud of you Kayshaia.
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Kōhuri Tahī (Year 1 /2)			
Room 18 <u>Yoon Ji</u> <p>For always being thoughtful and helpful both in the classroom and out in the play-ground. You are caring, show kindness to others and include them in the things you are doing. Yoon Ji, you are a great friend.</p>	Room 19 <u>Jonty</u> <p>For showing curiosity in everything you do, whether it's reading, writing, exploring Waitawa bush or learning a new skill during Play Based Learning. Your enthusiasm and excitement for everything you do inspires everyone in Room 19.</p>	Room 21 <u>Benny</u> <p>For helping and supporting our new friend in Room 21. Benny you were first to offer to show Harry around our school, playground and classroom. You knew it was the right thing to do to help him feel welcome and I appreciate your kindness. Well done Benny.</p>	Room 22 <u>Jessica</u> <p>For coming to school with a huge smile, ready to learn. You have been so brave this year and transition easily in the morning. You are always eager to try new things and offer to help in any way you can. I love seeing your smile sparkle every day Jessica. Ka pai! You are a super star!</p>
Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Kōhuri Rua (Year 1/ New entrant)			
Room 23 <u>Mathew</u> <p>For showing aroha to your friends at all times. You notice when others are needing help and you are always offering to be a good friend. You are such a caring person Mathew and we love having you in Room 23. Ka mau te wehi Mathew, you are a Super Star.</p>	Room 25 <u>Sam</u> <p>For showing curiosity through learning through play by tinkering with equipment and find out how things work. Keep questioning and finding out about your new environment. We love having you in Room 25!</p>	Room 24 <u>Cole</u> <p>For taking pride in everything that you do. You show great responsibility when reminding everyone of the classroom routines, expectations and behaviour. We love having you in Room 24 Cole. Ka pai!</p>	Room 26 <u>Charlie</u> <p>For settling so well into our class and adapting to new daily routines. You are a very kind friend and an absolute pleasure to have in Room 26. You are a star!</p>
Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage

YAH FOR BIKE WEEK 17—21 FEBRUARY!

Bike Week Monday 17th February

Pimp your bike in Whanau colour

Decorate your bike in your house colour and ride it to school.

Prizes for creativity! Whanau photo shoot with all decorated bikes and riders. Photos from 9:30am.

Drop off zone will be closed to vehicles for an hour for photos. Prizes awarded on Friday at Community.

Bike with AVC Daily Donut Draw – ride to school and be in to win a donut!

Entries completed at the office each morning you ride.

Year 1-2 students, get started on drawing your dream bike!

Year 3-6 students, get started on your poster that encourages riding!

All entries due on Thursday 20th Feb by 3pm; place in the box at the office.

A3 paper size or smaller, name, class and year level clearly labelled on the reverse please.

Hand drawing and digital technology use are both fine, but hard copy must be provided for judging.

Bike Week Tuesday 18th February

Schoolwide *helmet trail*

Ride your bike/scooter to school and then wear your helmet in a work of art! Everyone (children, teachers and family) is invited to don helmets and join in at morning tea time, behind the library. Together we'll make a human & helmet sculpture with an aerial photo shoot.

Study up for the **Bike Quiz** and get your family in to win. Entries due Thursday 20th Feb by 3pm, place in the box in the office.

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Bike Week Wednesday 19th February

Official Aotearoa Bike Challenge Go by Bike Day!

Enter school on your bike or scooter **via the drop off zone** and pick up some treats.

Class prize for the highest percentage of participants. Spot prizes!

The drop off zone will be closed to vehicles from 8am-9am.

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Be sure to take home your **Bike Quiz** today, one lucky family will win prizes sponsored by The Mistress of Cake, Tree Walks, & La Bonne. Answer all the questions and be into win! One entry per family. Entries due Thursday 20th Feb by 3pm, place in the box in the office.

Bike Week Thursday 20th February

All entries for **Draw your dream bike**; **Poster encouraging riding** and the **Bike Quiz** need to be in by 3pm today. Drop in the correct boxes at the office. All prizes awarded on Friday at Community.

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Bike Week Friday 21st February

Community at 2:15pm. **Photo montage** including entries into the art competitions and highlights.

All prizes awarded including the last **Bike with AVC Daily Donut Draw**



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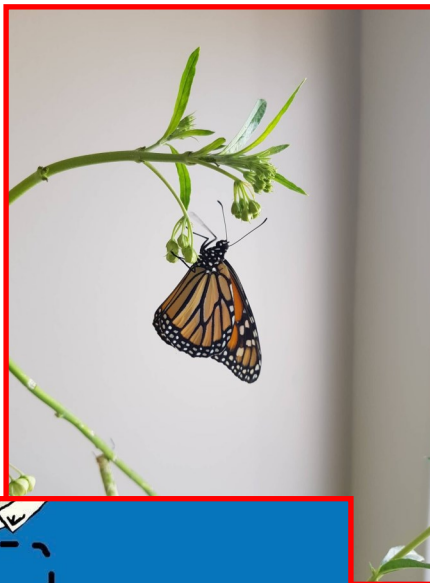
Fun facts about the Monarch Butterfly

Mrs C and Room 25

The four stages of the **monarch butterfly life cycle** are the egg, the larvae (caterpillar), the pupa (chrysalis), and the adult **butterfly**. They hatch into baby caterpillars, also called the larvae. It takes about four days for the eggs to hatch.

Then the baby caterpillar doesn't do much more than eat the milkweed in order to grow. After about two weeks, the caterpillar will be fully-grown and find a place to attach itself so that it can start the process of metamorphosis. It will attach itself to a stem or a leaf using silk and transform into a chrysalis.

The monarch butterfly will emerge from the pupa and fly away, feeding on flowers and just enjoying the short life it has left, which is only about two to six weeks. This first generation monarch butterfly will then die after laying eggs for generation number two.



PLAY ISN'T AN ESCAPE
FROM LEARNING. IT'S AN
ESCAPE TO LEARNING.

LIBRARY

Hello and welcome to the weekly Library news.

It's wonderful to see classes visiting the library and pupils remembering to bring book bags and returns before they find their next book adventure.

Throughout the term, I will be introducing lots of new and exciting titles that I can't wait to share with the children. Please encourage your child to read and return, read and return!

Lucky Book Club

Your child/children should have brought home issue 1 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club. *Orders can be placed with both the Library and online via the LOOP facility. Orders close Thursday 13th February.*

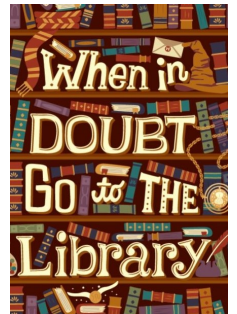
Library Trophy

The winners of the first Library trophy for Term 1 is Room 17. Well done to all. I was so impressed with how you arrived at the library with positive and friendly attitudes, your behaviour was something to be very proud of.

Best wishes

Whaea Lisa

Librarian



**A BIG congratulations to Room 17
- Library trophy WINNERS!**

Waka Ama

The Year 5 and 6's of Room 1a were lucky enough to do waka ama at beautiful Lake Okareka on Wednesday. The day included a walk from Boyes Beach around to the DOC campsite, swimming and of course, paddling the waka ama. The class was split into two groups and swapped activities after meeting up for lunch. Everyone had such a wonderful day and each senior class will get to experience the waka ama over the next few weeks. We'd like to say a big thanks to Whaea Liz, Tangaroa and our amazing parent helpers. Also, a massive thanks to May and the Waka Ama club at Okareka as well as Lakes High for loaning us their wakas.

By: *Elsie (Room 1a)*





**Room 1A has a fabulous,
day at Lake Okeraka
doing Waka Ama and
having fun!**



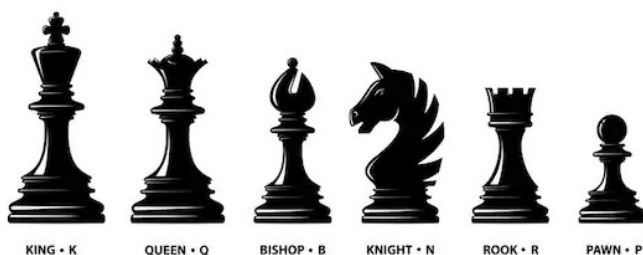
LYNMORE SCHOOL CHESS CLUB



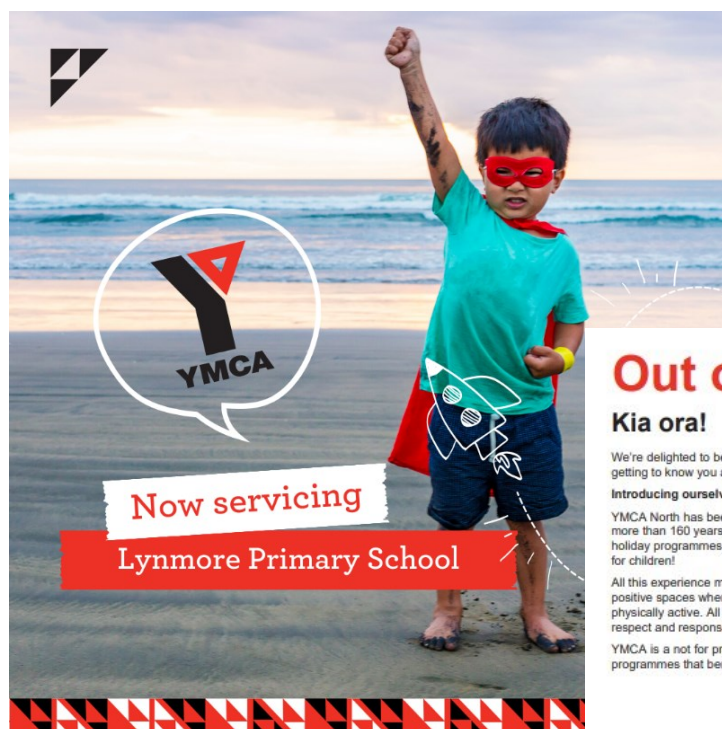
Meet in Room 5 every Monday and Wednesday
at 12.30pm - all welcome!

Sarapu Cup - Sunday, 16th February
For more information:

<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/nzjunior/events/sarapu-cup-rotorua-22>



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 YMCA team for more details.

YMCA uses Aimy Plus, a secure, easy to use online booking system. You'll need to create a profile and add information about your child on your first visit - future bookings are then quick and easy.

Book Now

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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(Monday 17th - Friday 21st February) at Lynmore School

The Aotearoa Bike Challenge saw record participation last year, with over 3 million kilometres ridden in a month. This year Lynmore School will be joining in, alongside other local schools, to get as many people riding as we can. Our school can be in to win prizes for event creativity and highest participation, thanks to Sport Bay of Plenty. So check out the timetable, schedule in the events and get involved as a family.

As always with this kind of thing, we will need the support of our school community, so if you can give your time and skills, or donate prizes or sponsor an event we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school office, or Jen Bridson (0211799855) or Clare Maginness (0210557747).

Monday 17 Feb	Tuesday 18 Feb	Wednesday 19 Feb	Thursday 20 Feb	Friday 21 Feb
Pimp your bike in whanau colours Ride to school on a bike decorated in your whanau colours. Whanau photos during the day. Prizes for most eye-catching efforts	Helmet trail Children who have ridden to school bring their helmets and together make a trail/ picture using their helmets.	Aotearoa "Go by Bike" day Children riding/ scooting to school pass through the drop off zone between 8am and 9am (drop off zone will be closed during this time). Children collect a wee participation pack and chalk up which class they are in – class prize for highest percentage participation	Bike Safety Quiz Take home a bike safety quiz on Wednesday afternoon and answer the questions with your family. Entries in by 3pm on this day	Culmination event at assembly Prizes distributed and announced. Montage of photographs from the week's events.

Aotearoa Bike Challenge; 'Bike Week'
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How can you help?	How can you help?	How can you help?	How can you help?	How can you help?
<p>We'll need some people to help with making group photos happen and a photographer or two to capture the creativity.</p> <p>We need some prizes to award some of the special effort gone into decorating.</p>	<p>We'll need some people to help with the helmet trail and a photographer or two to capture the creativity.</p>	<p>We'll need some people to act as marshals as children arrive, hand out treats and oversee the data collection.</p> <p>We need some treats to hand out to the participants; lollies, fruit etc.</p> <p>We would like to give a class reward too.</p>	<p>We'll need one or two people to help support distribution and collections of entries.</p> <p>We need one prize suitable for a family to share together.</p>	<p>We'll need someone to put together a slideshow (or similar) for assembly</p>

Week long events:

Junior school – Draw your dream bike competition. All entries due Thursday 20th Feb by 3pm

Middle & Senior school – Poster competition; tell us your positive bike/scooter message. All entries due Thursday 20th Feb by 3pm

How can you help? We need three small prizes, one for each age group. We need some people to help display and/or photograph entries.

Daily participation draw – put your daily entry for riding/scooting to school in the box in the office, winner drawn daily.

How can you help? We need five small prizes. We'll need some people to help collect entries and organise the drawing and distribution of the daily prize.

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www.lunchonline.co.nz website.



Marist St Michaels Junior Rugby Registration

Friday 21st February 5pm-7pm

Saturday 22nd February 9am-11am

Thursday 27th February 5pm-7pm

Parents/Caregiver's bring your young rugby players to one of our Registration times at Marist St Michael's clubrooms, Te Ngae Rd opposite Countdown Supermarket.

Every player who pays their fees in full on these dates receives a free mouth-guard. Socks, shorts, and other apparel will also be available to purchase. Eftpos, cash or cheque will be accepted.

The poster for the 'Frocks on bikes' event features a vibrant yellow background with a red border. On the left, there is a detailed illustration of a bouquet of red and yellow roses. The text 'Frocks on bikes' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below the text, there is a small illustration of a red bicycle. At the bottom, there is a red banner with white text that reads 'PŪERU ME TE PAHIKARA Saturday 15 February, 2pm - 4pm | Linton Park Shared Path'. Below the banner, there are logos for 'Cyway', 'SHARE WITH CARE', and 'ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL'. The text 'Wear your best dress on a fun ride for the official opening of the Linton Park shared path.' is written in white on the red banner. Below the banner, the text 'Meet at the west end of the shared path at 96 Pukehangi Road at 2pm.' is written in white. At the bottom, the text 'For more events and information visit Cwavy Rotorua on Facebook.' is written in white.

Childcare available!

I am a fully qualified and registered ECE teacher with many years in ECE. I have spaces available for in homecare care. I am based in Hannahs Bay with only a short walk to the great park. I have a large outdoor area for the children to ride their bikes and move about. I am fully stocked with resources to meet the needs of all the children's ages and stages.

Please call Kay mobile 021 0825 2954 home 3457848

or call the office RHBC 0800 362 820 😊 :)



Afterschool Horse Experience

Suitable for 7-12-year-olds

Time 3.30 - 4.30 every Monday Term 1 (Monday 3 February – Monday 6 April)

Location

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51 ACACIA ROAD
LAKE OKAREKA ROTORUA

Cost \$200 for the term (Payment to be made in full)

If this sounds like something your child may be
interested in, please contact Lucy on
[021 292 2233](tel:0212922233) or you can email me at
lucy@treklakeokareka.co.nz





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tremains*

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TREMAINS

Karl Hereford 021 527 513
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Tremains Real Estate is a real estate agency licensed by the Real Estate Council of New Zealand.

**WOW a BIG thank you to Karl—\$2,500.00
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Lynmore School Account to date
(2019/2020)!**

*Remember house sales can be from anywhere
in the Rotorua area to qualify.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY

MUFTI DAY—Gold coin donation

Dress up in Red for

Valentine's Day to raise money for the local support group for kids with heart disorder.



Community - Room 22 - 2.15pm

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY

Community - Room 7 - 2.15pm

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Powhiri - Cohort 220 starts

Community - 2.15pm

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