



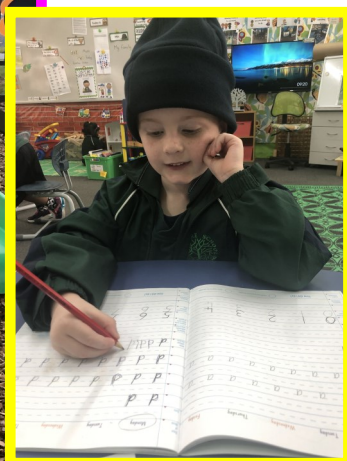
LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**SOME OF OUR KOHURI TAHI CHILDREN HAPPY, AND
ENJOYING BEING BACK AT SCHOOL!**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Access to the school site from next week

Due to the government announced changes in numbers of people gathering we will be allowing parents back on the site from Monday.

From Monday you are able to come onto the school site to drop your children off and collect them. We would however ask that you don't actually enter the classroom unless you have a pre-booked meeting with the teacher as the rooms are quite small spaces. We have also noticed the huge increase in independence from the children by having to go to the classrooms, hang their bags up etc without help from their parents/ caregivers. If we could keep that level of independence from the children that would be a huge advantage for them. Many thanks.

Staggered Finish from 2.30 pm

We will keep the staggered finish of 2.30 pm, 2.40 pm, 2.50 pm and 3.00 pm until the end of Term 2. By then we will have your survey feedback on how we go forward for the rest of the year.

Community/Principals Awards

We are gradually looking at re-starting community in the next couple of weeks. From next week smaller team assemblies will go ahead with a view to community restarting in the hall from Friday 12th June all being well.

Survey on future of school hours and days

We will get a survey out to you over the weekend to get some feedback on the end of day pick up times, possibilities from more flexible school hours and distance learning options as we look at how schooling might change in the future. We would love your feedback so that we can make some good decisions based on what best works for you all. Look out for the link via SeeSaw from your child's teacher early next week.

Drop off in the mornings and YMCA before school cover

Please ensure your children don't arrive at school before 8 am each day. The classrooms are locked until 8.15 am as teachers need time to get their classrooms and lessons prepared from 7.15 am onwards. It is very cold in the mornings and we are worried about children who spend an hour in the cold before school starts. **The YMCA offer a fantastic service in the hall before and after school. Please contact Karen Deane on 021 363 325 or 07 579 6530** should you require any further information or have any questions about booking your child in.

Congratulations!

If your child has done something you are super proud of outside of school please do let us know, it could be sporting, cultural, academic or they have just done something especially kind and thoughtful you are proud of. Send me a photo and some words to go in the newsletter and we'll celebrate with you.

As always, have a great week

Lorraine Taylor

Principal

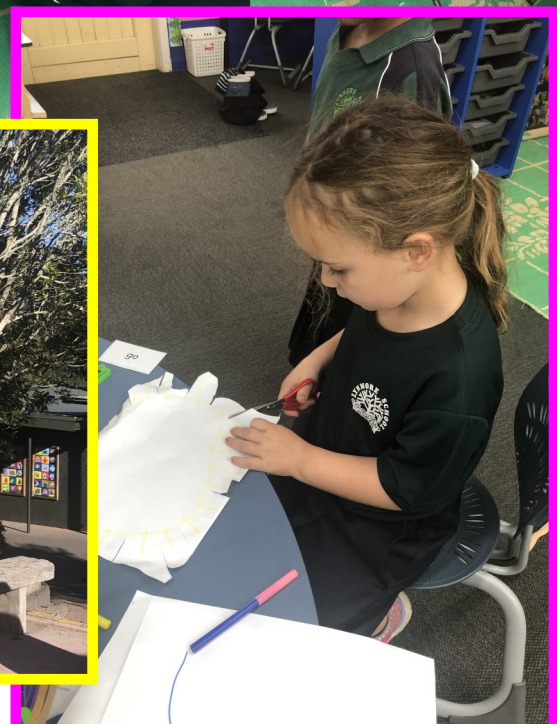
Enrolling New Entrants

We encourage you to enrol your child/children once they turn four years old. This helps us to plan for the number of teachers and classrooms we will need. Please contact me ASAP if you have a child who will be starting Lynmore School this year.

Thank you.

Shelly Lamb

shelly.lamb@lynmore.school.nz



**MORE HAPPY
CHILDREN
FROM
THE KOHURI
TAHI TEAM.**





**ROOM 24 -
THEIR DAY IS FULL OF
FUN AND LEARNING
TOO!**

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Pua Tahī (Year 5 /6)			
Room 3 <u>Lily</u> <p>For always showing aroha towards your classmates and your learning. Lily you consistently support Room 3 class members by giving them positive and encouraging comments on our class blog. You help out with jobs without being asked, are always ready to learn and your smile brightens everyone's day. We are so lucky to have you in our class Lily!</p>	Room 1A <u>Dayeton</u> <p>For alway engaging yourself in your learning by asking questions and sharing your wonderings. You have continued to work hard in all areas of your learning and have really stepped up to be a responsible and curious learner. We are super lucky to have you in our class and I am very proud of all that you are achieving.</p>	Room 1 <u>Cooper</u> <p>For your continued efforts as a diligent learner throughout the year. You always complete work to a high standard and to the best of your ability. You are noticed for your leadership qualities and displays of aroha throughout the school. Keep up the awesome work Cooper.</p>	Room 2 <u>Jess</u> <p>For the continued courage you display in class. You work quietly behind the scenes ensuring you complete your work and display the Lynmore School values in all that you do. You ask questions to extend your learning and are always willing to give things a go. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model in class, your efforts and positive attitude don't go unnoticed.</p>
Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Pua Rua (Year 5 /6)			
Room 8 <u>Ashlee</u> <p>For the amazing attitude you have shown towards your work and your consistently cheerful and positive attitude towards your peers and teachers. We are very proud of you Ashlee.</p>		Room 8 <u>Kovie</u> <p>For the fantastic engagement you have consistently shown in your learning. Across all learning areas, you are asking good questions and thinking hard about solving problems. Ka pai, Kovie. We are very proud of you.</p>	Room 7 <u>Amelia</u> <p>For the courage you show in your learning. You are always willing to have a go at new things and will ask or seek help if you need it. Kau ma te wehi a Amelia.</p>

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Māhuri Tahi (Year 3 /4)			
Room 6 <u>Matthew</u> <p>For the way you consistently offer kindness to your classmates. You include everyone and you always treat others the way you wanted to be treated! Keep being amazing Matthew, you are an important member of our class!</p>	Room 4 <u>Callum</u> <p>For your determination, curiosity and problem solving. You are inspiring others in the classroom through the curiosity you are displaying particularly this week with our science activities. You attack problems using different perspectives and don't give up until you are happy with the solution! This persistence makes you such a great role model for others to learn from.</p>	Room 5 <u>Eason</u> <p>For always staying true to yourself and making good choices. You know how to do the right thing, even when others around you aren't making the same good decisions. You are helpful to others and are always willing to persevere when things get challenging. Keep up the great effort Eason, Room 5 are lucky to have you as a role model.</p>	
Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Māhuri Rua (Year 3/ 4)			
Room 17 <u>Emily</u> <p>For always going the extra mile to look after others. When you see a problem, you use your initiative to fix it like sharing ideas with others to help them. You are a kind friend and we are lucky to have someone as empathetic as you. Keep being you.</p>	Room 17a <u>Amber</u> <p>For the way that you ask questions and try to find out information. I really loved how you tried to make a bigger and better flying fox during the lockdown! Room 17a is so lucky to have you in the class!</p>	Room 16a <u>Lucia</u> <p>For always being a kind, caring and respectful member of our class. Lucia you make great choices and are always ready to help your peers. Keep up the good work.</p>	Room 16 <u>Shyla</u> <p>For recognising what triggers put you in the red zone and being prepared to share these. Shyla you can also come up with solutions to help get you into the green zone. Shyla you are a great role model in Room 16 and we are so lucky to have you in our class.</p>

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Aroha	Curiosity	Integrity	Courage
Kōhuri Tahi (Year 1 /2)			
Room 19 <u>Olivia</u> <p>For always being kind to your friends. Olivia you are full of aroha towards your peers in Room 19. Thanks for helping your friends when they are sad, thanks for being an amazing role model and thanks for being so kind. You are amazing!</p>		Room 22 <u>Yena</u> <p>For your amazing integrity - you always try your best, strive to do better than before and show amazing manners all the time. You are a kind friend and happy to help when someone is in need. We love having you in Room 22. Yena you are such a star!</p>	Room 18 <u>Laedyn</u> <p>For the enthusiasm you show for learning every day. You try new things, even when they are tricky, and always do your best. We see you trying different ways to make things work and persevere until you feel success.</p> Room 21 <u>Isabella</u> <p>For having the courage and desire to climb up to the top of the tall pinning disc in the playground. You needed to move a large tyre so you could climb up, then you listened to your friend's explanation and tried for yourself. Your perseverance and courage to try ended in success.</p>



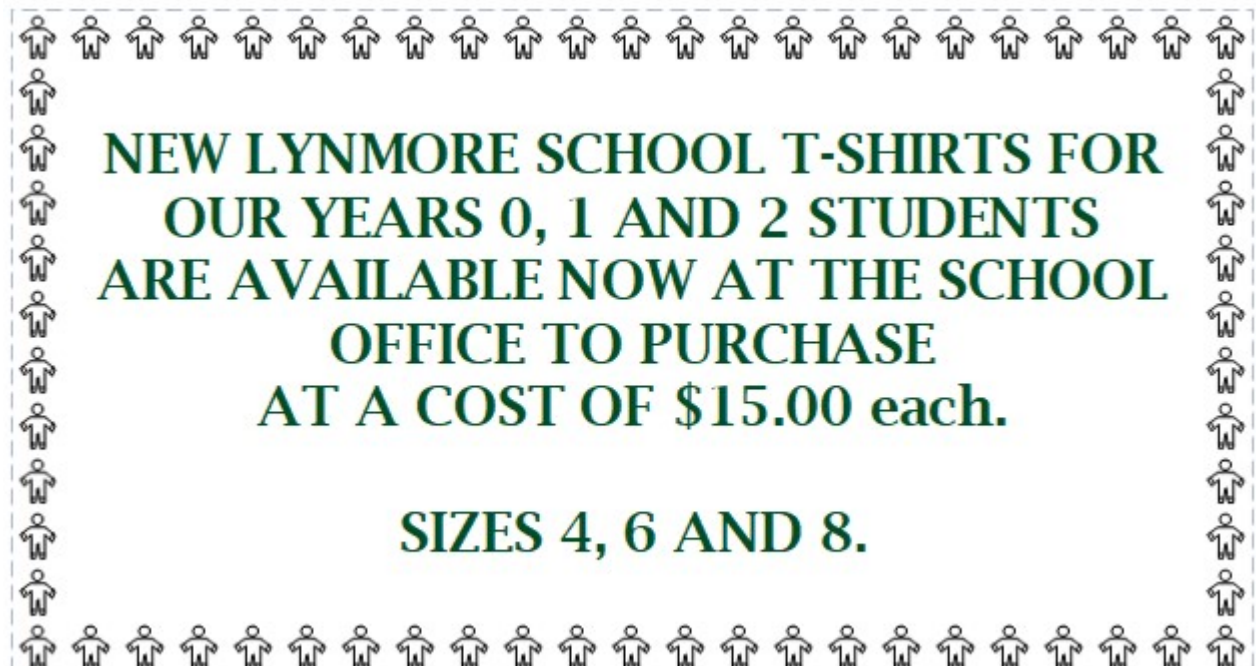
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Principal Awards

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Kōhuri Rua (Year 1/ New entrant)			
Room 24 <u>Anya</u> <p>For always showing aroha to your peers and teachers. You are so thoughtful and kind towards others and always ensure that your peers are feeling happy. You made sure to welcome our new students this week and included them in your play. We very much enjoy having you in Room 24 Anya. You are a super star!!</p>	Room 25 <u>Noah</u> <p>For the way you display curiosity towards learning through play. You have fully emerged yourself in role play as a firefighter and go on missions everyday to keep our school safe. You are so eager to try new things and I just love your 'can do' attitude. You are a true individual. We are lucky to have you in Room 25.</p>	Room 26 <u>William</u> <p>For the awesome effort you are making with all your school work. You have come back to school with a "can do" attitude which is great to see. Keep up the great work William. You are a star!</p>	Room 23 <u>Addison</u> <p>For being so brave with your learning. I have been so proud of all the hard work you are doing in class and with Whaea Carol. You are trying new things even when they make you nervous and it is great to see all the new letters and words you are learning. You are stepping up to help others and are showing great leadership skills. Ka mau te wehi Addison, you are a Room 23 super-star!</p>



**NEW LYNMORE SCHOOL T-SHIRTS FOR
OUR YEARS 0, 1 AND 2 STUDENTS
ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE TO PURCHASE
AT A COST OF \$15.00 each.**

SIZES 4, 6 AND 8.

LIBRARY

Lucky Book Club

This week, your child/children should have brought home the latest issue of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Orders can be placed with both the Library and online via the LOOP facility.

Orders open Tuesday, 2nd June

Orders close Thursday, 11th June

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Whaea Lisa

BOOK CLUB IS Running!

TAKE A LOOK
scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club

Book Club

Special BUMPER Term 2 issue!

HIKE IT, BIKE IT, SCOOT IT, SKATE IT

SAFER JOURNEYS FOR
SCHOOL CHILDREN

A whānau and caregivers' guide



Here's what you need to know to help teach your child about staying safe on roads and near railways.

Keep it as a handy reference tool.



WALKING

Teach your child about how to be safe when walking alone or with others.

- Go to the roadside near your home and kneel down so you are the same height as your child.
- Ask your child what they can actually see or hear from their point of view.
- Children can't judge traffic and may not be thinking about what they are doing right then – like trying to cross the road safely.

Teach your child how to do the following (and explain why they need to):

- Walk on the footpath, close to the houses and away from the road.
- Look and listen for traffic at driveways (some driveways are difficult to see).
- Use pedestrian crossings or cross at traffic signals, wherever possible.
- Take care in car parks, school drop-off/pick-up points or busy shopping areas with lots of traffic.
- Walk facing oncoming traffic on roads where there are no footpaths.
- Share the footpath with others, including skaters, scooters, wheelchairs and mobility scooters.

If there are no crossings or traffic signals, talk about and show your child how to:

- find a safe place to cross
- always use the kerb drill.

KERB DRILL

- 1 Take one step back from the kerb.
- 2 Look and listen for traffic coming from all directions.
- 3 If there is traffic coming, wait until it has passed and then look and listen for traffic again.
- 4 If there is no traffic coming, walk quickly straight across the road.
- 5 While crossing, look and listen for traffic, wherever it may come from.

BLOCKED FOOTPATHS

Teach your child to watch for vehicles.

If a vehicle is blocking the footpath, show them the following steps:

- Check inside the vehicle to see if there's a driver.
- If you can see a driver, stop a couple of metres away and wait to see if they are going to move.
- If you can't see a driver, look and listen for signs the vehicle may move soon, for example:
 - exhaust fumes
 - reverse lights
 - engine noise.

If there's no driver in the car and the engine isn't running, walk around the vehicle on the house side.

If there's no room on the house side, walk carefully around on the road side, looking and listening for traffic from all directions. Or go back and find a safe place to cross the road using the kerb drill.

If there are no crossings or traffic signals, talk about and show your children how to find a safe place to cross.

WALKING ON RURAL ROADS

Help your child to:

- walk facing oncoming traffic
- keep as far off the road as possible
- walk in single file, shortest person at the front, so everyone can see oncoming traffic
- listen very carefully. Vehicles can approach at high speed and be heard long before they are seen
- if a vehicle is coming, stop and stay back from the roadside until it has passed
- if you can't see the road ahead clearly, be extra careful.

If there's a narrow bridge, stop in a safe place and:

- listen carefully and scan the distance to make sure there are no vehicles coming
- go onto the bridge and walk quickly across, facing oncoming vehicles
- keep looking and listening for any vehicles that come from behind or in front.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD BE SAFER WHEN WALKING?

- If you usually drive to school, park your car further away from the school and then walk some of the way with your child so they learn about road safety with you.
- Try a walking bus, where children walk to school in an organised group. Talk to your school. They may have walking buses.



Young children should always hold the hand of a responsible older person when walking near traffic.

Ensure your child always wears a helmet when using their cycle, scooter or skateboard.



CYCLING

Children should know how to ride safely and be confident in traffic before attempting to ride to school, with or without you.

Support and help your child to learn how to:

- keep left
- check over their shoulder for traffic
- use the correct lane
- pass other road users safely
- use hand signals
- be safe and courteous when cycling in groups
- share the road and paths
- expect hazards and ride to avoid them.

The official New Zealand code for cyclists has information about the skills needed and available courses:

www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/cyclist-code

It is important that you know the correct rule and have the right equipment to keep safe: www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/factsheets/01/docs/01-cycles.pdf



HELMET SAFETY - CYCLING, SCOOTING AND SKATING

To be safe:

- there should be a standards-approved sticker on the helmet
- the outside of the helmet (shell and polystyrene) should be in good condition and not cracked or damaged
- the straps and buckles should be in good order, not frayed or broken
- the cycle helmet should be the right size - with little or no wobble when fitted
- the helmet should be positioned level on the head, with the chin and back straps meeting on the jaw, below the earlobes
- the chin strap should be firm but not too tight
- if the helmet tips sideways, backwards or forwards, it is too loose.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD BE SAFER WHEN THEY'RE CYCLING?

- Ride with them.
- Make sure your child's bike is in good working order with working brakes.
- Make sure the bike has reflectors - it is a legal requirement.
- They need lights if they are cycling in low light or dark conditions.
- Give your child bright-coloured and reflective clothing so other road users can see them more easily.
- Backpacks should also be bright and reflective or be fitted with a high-visibility cover.
- Practise riding the route to school with your child on the weekend when traffic is light.

GOING BY CAR

Help your child to:

- wait until the car has stopped before getting in
- let children in and out of the car on the footpath side only
- understand not to distract the driver. They need to concentrate
- keep their hands and legs inside the car
- check with the driver before opening the windows for any reason
- wait until the car has stopped before taking off the child restraint
- look out for pedestrians and cyclists when opening the door
- use the door handle to close the door gently but firmly.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD BE SAFER AROUND CARS?

- Park safely – away from yellow lines, pedestrian crossings, intersections and driveways.
- Park on the same side of the road as your destination.
- Walk to school with your children, meet them after school and walk them to your car.
- Never call to a child from across the road.
- Make sure child restraints are standards-approved and fitted properly.

AS A CAREGIVER, WHAT AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR?

- Obey variable speed limit or active warning signs near schools when they are activated (40km/h).
- It is the law that:
 - All children under seven must be secured in an approved child restraint appropriate to their age and size.
 - Children aged seven must be secured in an approved child restraint if one is available in the vehicle, and if not, in any child restraint or safety belt that is available.
 - Best practice recommends that children stay in a restraint or booster seat until they are 148cm tall.
 - For more information visit www.nzta.govt.nz/childrestraints



Ensure everyone makes their seat belt click before starting the car on any trip long or short.



TAKING THE BUS

Help your child to:

- stand well back from the road when waiting for the bus
- wait for the bus to stop before getting on or off
- walk on in single file, letting smaller children go first
- listen to what the driver or bus warden says
- carry their bag in front of them so it doesn't get caught in the door
- stay seated and put their bag under the seat or on their knees where no one will trip on it
- get off the bus through the front door, and stand well clear as the bus turns or reverses and until the bus goes
- wait until the bus has gone before crossing the road so they can see clearly up and down the road. Always use the kerb drill to cross.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD BE SAFER AROUND BUSES?

- When picking up or dropping off children at the bus stop, wait on the same side of the road as the bus stop.
- Talk to children about why it's important to be quiet on the bus, and to listen to the driver and bus monitor.
- Dress your child in bright clothing so they can be easily seen.
- Teach your child the safest route to the bus stop. You can walk with them or drive there so they don't have to cross roads alone.
- Have a back-up plan in case you are running late.
- Slow down to 20km/h when driving past a stationary school bus.

SAFETY AROUND TRAINS

Help your child to understand that:

- trains are surprisingly quiet – you may not hear them coming
- trains are heavy – they take a long time to stop
- trains are fast – the average speed of a moving train is 80km/h
- trains have right of way – it's a child's responsibility to stay out of the way of the train.

Help your child to:

- only cross railway tracks at proper crossings
- stop, look and listen for trains
- use the signs, lights and bells to cross safely
- not to walk along the railway tracks
- look both ways – if there are two tracks, there could be two trains
- stay well clear of overhead wires.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD BE SAFER AROUND TRAINS?

- Always obey the signs, lights and bells when driving near railway crossings.
- Stand at least 1.5m back from the platform edge to avoid the backdraft of passing trains
- If wearing head phone, stop music or remove head phones before crossing the train tracks and look both ways.



Explain to children the danger of trains, railway tracks and the areas around the tracks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For general enquiries, or more information about road and rail safety for children, please email info@nzta.govt.nz or visit education.nzta.govt.nz



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If this sounds like something your child may be interested in, please contact Lucy
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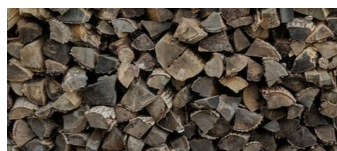
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Parents and Caregivers, Pita Pit School Lunches are up and running at Lynmore School under Level 2. You can order any day via www.lunchonline.co.nz

Many thanks for your support.

EASTLAKE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Eastlake Junior Soccer club has limited spaces left in some grades for the 2020 soccer season. The season will not begin before 6th June, although this is subject to further Covid-19 announcements. Also, not all grades will necessarily start at the same time. The club is close to finalising teams and whilst the season start date is still uncertain, trainings for some teams can begin under tight restrictions.

There are still spaces available in the following grades:

- 6th Grade (born 2014)
- 9th Grade (born 2011)
- 10th Grade (born 2010)
- 11th Grade (born 2009)
- 12th Grade (born 2008)

If you would like to register a child in one of these grades please contact:
Catherine Donovan cdonovanrotorua@gmail.com Ph: 021 634 807

Once the teams are full, registrations will close and additional players will be put on a waitlist. Waitlisted players will only be placed in a team if space becomes available through the withdraw of other players.

JPC Open Day, Saturday June 27th, 9am to 12 Noon

Enrolment information and the 2021 online enrolment registration is now open on the JPC website. Enrolment registrations close 30th June.

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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**WOW a BIG thank you to Karl—\$2,500.00
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UPCOMING EVENTS

THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

However we are working on Live Streaming the awarding of the Principal Awards for that week, each Friday.

Parents/Caregivers will be advised through SeeSaw.

**SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE
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8.30AM—9.15AM CASH ONLY!
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