



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**KEEP MOVING
KEEP GROWING
KEEP LEARNING**

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako
hei anga mua*

**29 February 2024
Issue 5**

**Sunhats are compulsory in
Term 1 when outside.
Please be sunsmart!!!**



Our tamariki were very fortunate to be invited to perform for the Rotorua Citizenship Ceremony at the Council Chambers. *More photos further on...*

**FRIDAY,
8th MARCH**

**Dress up in your
favourite
clothes
to support our
local SPCA.**

**A gold coin
donation,
if you can, would
be
appreciated.**

***Nga mihi*
School
Council**



Lynmore School Gala

Thursday 4th April

Time: 4-7pm

Where: Lynmore School

**COME JOIN THE
FUN!!**

**FOOD/GAMES/STALLS/ART/
RAFFLES AND MUCH MORE!**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

We are nearly halfway through Term 1 and your tamariki have settled into class and had the opportunity to get into routine with their daily learning programmes. This week we have been privileged to have Mrs Sam Harliwich back in the school to support our swimming programmes. She is an amazing swim coach and our students and teachers have been learning lots from her.

Our School Gala - Thursday 4th April

We are bringing back the Lynmore School Gala and we need your help.

Donations of Non-Perishable food items - collected at school Week 5 & 6

These donations will be made into hampers for our Quick fire - spin the wheel raffles that will be running throughout the night. If we can get a couple of items from every student we might be able to reach our goal. We are aiming to make 100 hampers.

We would also welcome donations of business vouchers for prizes in our Quick fire spin the wheel raffle. 1 hour Gardening, dinner vouchers, anything - will be much appreciated.

Volunteer helpers on the night - if you can help with the set up or help out on a stall on the night we will be very grateful.

Please email your details to: gala@lynmore.school.nz

Playground Repairs

I just want to shout out to Richmond Fabrication and Maintenance Services who came to our aid to fix our playground slide and monkey bars. The standard advice is to replace parts of, or all of school playground equipment so we were very happy to find the services of this company who got the job done in 3 days.

Progressive Print

Thank you to Progressive Print on White Street for sponsoring our School Gala Billboards. They look fantastic. I hope our community see these and come along to support our school.

Nga mihi nunui

Hinei Taute
Principal

Thank you to all those that supported our Chinese New Year celebration and to Whaea Katherine for organising this special celebration.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**NZEI
TE RIU ROA**



Please be advised of a Paid Union Meeting of all NZEI Te Riu Roa Teacher members on Tuesday 19th March.

This will mean school will be closed for instruction at 1pm on Tuesday 19th March.
Please make alternative arrangements for your child.

Notification: Paid union meetings are being held between 18 March and 5 April 2024 for teacher members of NZEI Te Riu Roa covered by the following collective agreements:

- Primary Teachers' (including deputy and assistant principals & other unit holders) Collective Agreement (PTCA)
- Area Schools Teachers' Collective Agreement (ASTCA)

NZEI Te Riu Roa leaders are calling paid union meetings for members to discuss and consider important issues, including how we might collectively:

- Ensure the historic Mana Taurite | pay equity process properly values the skills, and intellectual and emotional effort of our work as teachers
- Shape union priorities for 2024

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Rotorua Branch PM Paid Union Meeting

 19 March 2024  1:30 pm NZDT

 Mokoia Intermediate

29 Brent Road, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty, 3010

**# Tuesday, 19 March NZEI Paid Union Meeting -
SCHOOL IS CLOSED for instruction from 1.00pm.
Please make alternative arrangements for your child/ren.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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PC4L AWARDS

Kupe Whare Ako

1	Ryan	Aroha	For always trying your best in class. You are learning to be independent and learning how to make good choices. We are so proud of you.
2	Daniel	Integrity	For your amazing reading work with Ms Watson, you have taken time away from your friends to really show your skills in reading and we are blown away with how you are reading. We can tell you do a lot of extra mahi at home. You are always wanting to better yourself in and outside of the classroom - you are a great model for the rest of Kupe 2.
3	Mateo	Courage	For the way you are trying your best to find all the right words for your sentences! You never give up even though the English language can be tricky and you model this for the entire class. Your positive attitude is a wonderful addition to our class and we are lucky to have you. Keep being amazing!
4	George	Integrity	For your impressive authorship skills. You have been working incredibly hard on your writing. You aren't afraid to try new things and share your ideas. Your word choice is impressive and I loved how you included speech marks in your work. You should feel incredibly proud of your published work, George. Kupe 4 are lucky to have an author like you.
5	Jordyn-Kelly	Aroha	Your emerging good decision-making in class reflects your thoughtful approach to actions and dedication to positively influencing others. Your respectful treatment of everyone, embracing aroha and manaakitanga, is praiseworthy. Your commitment to learning and supporting your peers sets an inspiring example. We are genuinely fortunate to have you in our class! Ka Rawe e hine!
6	Spencer	Courage	For being an awesome class librarian, remaining calm and courageous when unexpected issues arise. What a reassuring captain you would be when facing a storm. You are a diligent learner Spencer, thoughtful, observant and a positive contributor to our mathematical discussions. What a super role model you are!
6	Frida	Aroha	You consistently make the right decisions, always being considerate of your actions and how you can positively influence others. You treat everyone with respect, aroha and manaakitanga. Your attitude towards learning and helping others is second to none. We are lucky to have you in our class! Ka Rawe!



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PC4L AWARDS

Hinemoa Whare Ako

1	Nina	Aroha	Nina, I would like to acknowledge how kind, sensitive and thoughtful you are towards all your new friends in Hinemoa 1. Whenever anyone needs any support, you are always there with a friendly hug or some kind words, showing our school value of Aroha. We are super lucky to have you in our team - ngā mihi nui, Nina!
2	Georgia	Integrity	For your great start to the year, you are always working hard to do the right thing. You aren't afraid to give things a go and get stuck into your learning, especially writing this week. You also have a kind and caring nature and are great at making sure those around you are alright. Thankyou for being a great role model with-in our room, keep it up!
3	Tovah	Courage	You have made a great start to the year. We are so proud of your enthusiasm for learning Tovah! You are organised and responsible in class. Tovah you seek opportunities to lead and you do what is right. It's lovely to see you listening actively and having fun. Thanks for trying your best and for positively influencing your classmates. You are doing really well. Tino pai rawa atu Tovah!
4	Alexis	Integrity	For the way you are keen to improve your learning. Every morning you come in with a smile on your face and are happy to put in extra time before school on your reading. Alexis you always try your best, are considerate and caring towards other class members. Hinemoa 4 is lucky to have such a great role model.
5	Tiiare	Aroha	Tiiare, you show great aroha and support to all of your classmates. You are the first to offer encouraging words, a helping hand or to celebrate someone else's success. Tiiare, you are proactive by quietly using your initiative to notice and problem solve everyday things that need doing or fixing. You are a Kaitiaki of our classroom and the children within it. He whetū koe - You are a star!
6	Archie	Integrity	For your unwavering commitment to integrity and your outstanding role-modeling within our classroom. Your integrity and maturity serves as a shining example to your peers. Keep up the amazing mahi Arch. You are an amazing leader and we are lucky to have you in Hinemoa 6.
6	Karly	Courage	For showing courage entering a new class and school. You have become part of our class quickly and seamlessly, making new friends easily, adapting to our space and being part of the learning. You are a wonderful student.

PC4L AWARDS

Ihenga Whare Ako

1	Sophia	Aroha	For being such a kind, caring member of Ihenga 1 .You helped others when they needed support to tidy up the class and didn't hesitate to offer to be a partner with someone who did not have a buddy. Tino pai, Sophia!
2	Vance	Aroha	For being thoughtful and kind, always ready to lend a hand to those in need. You show empathy to your friends around you, looking out for others and being selfless by letting them go before you. You are often cleaning up after other people and making sure Ihenga 2 is a lovely place to be. Thank you for showing aroha and being an awesome role model to Ihenga 2. Ka pai Vance!
3	Max	Integrity	For being an amazing role model in Ihenga 3. Max, you have been doing your best with all your learning and choosing to do the right things even when no one is watching. You have been looking after our class environment and helping others when they are in need. Ka pai, Max!
4	Toby	Curiosity	For continuously engaging in the learning we are doing and trying new things. You have a curious mind and you use it to find out more. You ask great questions and participate well, especially during our science and environmental sessions. Ka pai Toby!
5	Jay	Integrity	For being a thoughtful and kind member of Ihenga 5. You are always happy to help your peers and are a great role model to them. You engage in your learning and have a positive attitude to learn new things. Keep up the good work!
6	Sienna	Courage	For putting yourself outside your comfort zone and stepping into leadership roles. Sienna, we appreciate your support, both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you for being a positive role-model.
7	Liam	Courage	For the courage you showed on stage playing 'Maturangi'. Although only a small part you played the part excellently, with a clear voice when delivering your line. You were also great at contributing ideas on how the item could be improved in different areas. Ka mau te wehi e tama. Keep it up Liam.

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INTRODUCING OUR LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM...

Kia ora koutou, my name is Sarah Kinsella and I have recently started as a Learning Support Coordinator here at Lynmore Primary.

My role is to coordinate and implement extra support for staff, students and whānau.

I have worked at Rotorua Specialist School for the past five years and previous to that I taught Year 5 and 6 students at Glenholme Primary.

My husband is a firefighter and works as a Senior Trainer at the National Training Centre. We have two daughters who are 16 and 14 and attend JPC. Outside of work my passion is Netball. I am on the netball committee for Kahukura and manage their premier one women's team. I also run JPC netball and have coached there for the last five years. Additionally I am heavily involved in the world of dance as I support my daughter's with their own passions.

I am looking forward to having the opportunity to meet the Lynmore School community and look forward to the year ahead.



My name is Stacey Birch, I am one of the Learning Support co-ordinators within the Eastern Kahui Ako.

I share my time between Lynmore and Ōwhata Primary school.

I am a māmā of 3 beautiful children: Sophie, Flynn and Lukas. When I am not at work you will find me exploring the outdoors with my whānau, running in the forest or on the side of the motorbike track cheering on my husband and children.

I am really looking forward to working with the kaiako, ākonga and whānau of Lynmore School again this year.

INTRODUCING OUR SPECIALIST LITERACY TEACHER...

IKO TAKITIMU TAKU WAKA

KO NGATI KAHUNGUNU TAKU IWI KO

RAIKAPAKA TAKU HAPU

KO MOUMOUKAI TAKU MAUNGA

KO NUHAKA TAKU AWA

KO MAHUNGA TAKU MOANA



*Hi I am **Sian Twiddy**, Specialist Literacy Teacher.*

I am the proud mother of three wonderful children: Katharine, Alan, and Edward, aged between 15 and 12, and I am happily married to Andrew. In addition to being a devoted mother, wife, and teacher, I am deeply passionate about embracing all the beauty and adventure that Rotorua has to offer. Living in this vibrant town, I find immense joy in exploring the stunning landscapes, especially the breath-taking Redwood Forest and the serene lakes that surround us.

My upbringing on a farm has instilled in me a profound connection to nature and the outdoors, which continues to be a central part of my life. Despite now residing in town, my rural roots run deep, and I cherish the memories and values that come from my farming background. As an educator, my heart lies in supporting students with additional needs, particularly those facing challenges in literacy. I am dedicated to providing them with the tools, resources, and encouragement they need to thrive academically and personally. It is a privilege to be able to make a positive difference in the lives of these students, and I am committed to helping them unlock their full potential.

Screening for students...

As a school, we are working to remove as many barriers as possible that impact on student learning.

Within our school, this looks like carrying out on-going screening to look at characteristics relating to various needs (including, but not limited to, dyslexic characteristics, reading, writing and math barriers, Irlens characteristics and auditory/visual characteristics).

If any characteristics or barriers from these screens need to be further delved into, we will be in contact with you.

Ngā mihi,

**Lisa Hohepa
Deputy Principal / SENCO
Lynmore School
Te Kura o Ōwhatiura**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

LYNMORE SCHOOL GALA...



LYNMORE SCHOOL GALA

Thursday, 4th April 2024

IMPORTANT NOTE!!



We are in need of non perishable food items to be donated for our Gala! These will be made into Food Hampers and Raffles.



**Drop your donation into the
School Office before
Monday 4th March**

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

Miniball (Basketball) 2024

Miniball is an adapted/modified version of Basketball. The modifications are made to ensure even the youngest of kids can participate and receive an enjoyable basketball experience. The modifications vary for each age group, progressing towards a game very similar to normal basketball for the Year 5/6 teams. New players are welcome at all levels.

There are limited spaces in the Miniball competition, so teams will be entered as registrations are received. **Don't delay your registration. When the competition is full, registrations will be closed and we will not be able to enter further teams and players.** If teams fill up, preference will be given to the first registrations.

YEAR	WHEN	DETAILS
Year 0-2	Monday afternoon/night from 4.00pm Starts 29th April Finishes 23rd September	Cost: \$50 plus a \$1 door charge each night. Venue: Rotorua Sportsdrome
Year 3&4	Friday afternoon/evening Starts 10th May Finishes 20th September	Cost: \$50 plus a \$1 door charge each night. Venue: Rotorua Sportsdrome
Year 5&6	Friday evening Starts 10th May Finishes 20th September	Cost: \$50 plus a \$1 door charge each night. Venue: Rotorua Sportsdrome

REGISTRATIONS

To register complete the registration form here:

<https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6621934/miniball-2024>

Miniball registrations close Wednesday 20th March or when the competition is full.

If you have any questions please contact Catherine Donovan Email: sports@lynmore.school.nz

WIN A FREE WINTER FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Lakes Football Club winter football registrations open on Friday 1st March. Winter Football is played on Saturday mornings from May to September. Lakes FC have a Winter Football membership to give away to one lucky Lynmore student. Collect your entry form from the School Office and take it along to the Lakes FC Open Day to go in the draw.

LAKES FC OPEN DAY

Saturday 16 March, Lynmore School

9.30am 5th - 8th Grade

10.30am 9th - 13th Grade

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

RATS DUATHLON Tuesday 19th March (No postponement day)

The Rats Duathlon is a fun, entry level running/mountain biking event. The event involves a run, bike, run on entry level off road tracks in Whakarewarewa Forest. Children will need a bike suitable for riding off road tracks.

Years 3- 6 ONLY

VENUE: Waipa MTB Carpark, Waipa State Mill Road

COST: \$10 per student

Payment can be made by cash or eftpos at the school office or directly into the school

Bank Account: 03 1552 0181545 00

Reference: Child's NAME and RATS

HOW TO ENTER

To enter, complete the RATS Duathlon online form on the **LYNMORE SCHOOL APP** under the "LINKS" Tab or at this link here:

<https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6618096/rats-duathlon-2024>

Entries Close: Wednesday 6th March

To confirm your entry you must complete the online form AND make payment.

COURSE OPTIONS

Short Course 500m Run - 3km MTB - 500m Run.

Long Course: 1.5km Run - 8km MTB - 500m Run.

The mountain bike courses are entry level gravel roads and grade 1 or 2 tracks.

Year 3 and 4 children **MUST** enter the short course.

Year 5 and 6 children can **CHOOSE** which course they would like to enter - short or long.

Copies of the bike courses can be found on the School APP under the 'Notices' TAB.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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<https://www.lynmore.school.nz/1/pages/8-lynmore-school-app>

If you have any sports enquiries contact Catherine Donovan Email: Sports@Lynmore.school.nz

FREE PARKING for Lynmore School Parents dropping off/picking up students

Such kindness... The **Lynmore Playcentre** situated only a few hundred metres from the Larcy Road entrance to Lynmore School, has kindly offered to help with the parking/congestion issue. The Lynmore Playcentre has around 13 parks outside their centre and 2 mobility parks as well. These normally sit empty for most of the day (the centre runs 9-12 Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays), and they **would love to offer them as school parking (in addition) to Larcy Road, and there is plenty of room for turning around also.**

Please could you bring attention to your students about the red and white striped power poles at:

16-18 Iles road
24-28 Iles road

URGENT WARNING!

These driveways have seriously restrictive views as cars pull out of them. It is challenging to see pedestrians. Particularly at risk are young cyclists who are biking downhill to school in a morning and not looking into drives for cars.

This morning, I was only walking out of the drive and nearly got taken out by a young cyclist not looking. Even if I had been crawling out of the driveway at the slowest speed in my car I predict there would have been a serious accident.

Living down this school access street we are very aware of this. However all it takes is a visitor, delivery person or repair person coming out of one of these drives who isn't so aware and an accident could occur.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

SCHOOL STATIONERY

Please ensure your child/ren have the correct stationery.

Our stationery packs/lists are available on-line through Office Max.

If you require any further information please contact their class teacher.

Brown Shopping Bags FUNDRAISER

Yes, we are still collecting them! This is a school fundraiser and we appreciate your on-going support. One of our local businesses is after as many brown shopping bags as we can supply and will pay us per bag! The bags must be clean, nicely folded "shopping online" brown bags. Thank you!

Please deliver these to the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Tartan skorts and School Hats are available at the School Office.

Tartan Skorts (sizes 4 - 12) - \$37.00
(Bigger sizes can be made to order!)

School Hats (sizes S, M and L) - \$12.00

If you need to contact the School Dental Service please phone: 0800 525 378

Our school DONATION is \$150.00 for the eldest child and \$75.00 for any additional family member.

These are tax deductible and receipts can be emailed directly to you for any donations received.

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1

30 January - 12 April

Term 2

29 April - 5 July

Term 3

22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October - 13 December



**WIN A FREE
LAKES FOOTBALL CLUB
2024 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP!**

Pick up an entry from your school office and **DRAW your **DREAM** team.**

Bring your entry along to the Lakes FC Open Day to go in the draw.

Saturday 16 March, Lynmore School
9.30am 5th - 8th Grade
10.30am 9th - 13th Grade

www.lakesfc.com

Enquires to office@lakesfc.co.nz

PANUI/PUBLIC NOTICE...

Lakes Kids Community Health



Free health services for kids 0-18 years

- Community nurses for kids
- Public health nurses - schools & preschools
- Skin infections & eczema clinic
- Continence (wetting & soiling)
- Ear nurse specialist
- Vision & Hearing screening
- Newborn hearing screening
- Immunisations - school-based & community clinics
- B4 School Nurse Checks
- Rheumatic Fever / Bicillin / Sore throats
- Dental checks and oral health care
- Other health concerns

Contact

- Rotorua - Children's Health Hub, Te Aka Mauri (Rotorua Library)
1127 Haupapa Street, Rotorua
0800 Lakes Kids (0800 525 375)
lakeskids@lakesdhb.govt.nz
- Taupo and Turangi
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SCHOOL MAP 2024



CALENDAR OF EVENTS / TERM DATES
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS COMING UP...

- Friday, 1st March Community - Ihenga 6 - 2.10pm in the hall
- Wednesday, 6th March * Lynmore Swimming Sports
- Friday, 8th March * CBOP Top Town (4.00—6.30pm)
- Community - 2.10pm in the hall

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YMCA — Before and After School Care (based at Lynmore School Hall)

For more information please email oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz
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