

LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP GROWING
KEEP LEARNING
Tupungia te aroha o te ako
hei anga mua

21 February 2025 Issue 4

Community tomorrow at 2.00pm in the school hall.

LUCKY BOOK ORDERS are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 21 February.



SAFETY — Please ensure our children ONLY cross on the pedestrian crossing and NOWHERE else - thanks!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora whānau,

We have had another action-packed week at Lynmore School, with lots of exciting activities and learning opportunities for our tamariki. Here's a snapshot of what has been happening:

Bike Safety Programme

This week, our Year 5 & 6 students have been participating in the Bike Safety programme with Aaron and his team. The programme supports our students in enhancing their biking skills through practical drills at school, progressing to a fully guided street riding experience. This allows our children to learn essential bike safety skills in context.

It has been wonderful to see the number of scooters and bikes filling our school racks each day. Congratulations to all riders and a big thank you to whanau for encouraging this healthy, sustainable mode of transport—so beneficial on all levels!

Lynmore School Road Patrollers

Our volunteer road patrol students have completed their refresher training with the Rotorua Police this week. We are incredibly proud of the students who have stepped up to take on this leadership role for 2025. A special thank you also goes to our volunteer parents who are supporting these leaders at the pedestrian crossing each day. Your dedication plays a vital role in keeping our school community safe.

Community Performance

We are looking forward to our second community performance of the year, featuring g Ihenga 6 and Whaea Dana. Each week, we celebrate the learning experiences of our students with a class item. These performances not only refine performance skills but also provide opportunities for students to step outside their comfort zone in a supportive environment.

Sporting Opportunities at Lynmore

Congratulations to our tamariki who are playing netball and touch this term. Whaea Catherine, our Sports Coordinator, does an amazing job organising all of our sports teams. Please ensure you have the **SchoolappsNZ** app installed on your phone to stay up to date with all sporting opportunities.

Curriculum Development

Exciting news—we have received our new Mathematics texts, Maths No Problem, which have been introduced across all classes. Over the past few weeks, we have also resourced each class with the hands-on materials needed for effective learning with this resource. Although these texts were assured to align with the refreshed NZ Curriculum (NZC), we have found that they do not fully match. However, our teachers will use these texts to complement their Mathematics programmes. Rest assured, the needs of your child remain at the heart of all learning experiences here at Lynmore.

Reporting to Parents

Your child's **Personal Education Plan (PEP)** will serve as the main reporting document. We believe in working in partnership with whanau to capture student and family goals, enabling us to provide child-centred learning opportunities.

Additionally, we have started using one of the Ministry of Education's directed assessment tools e-asTTle, for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics for all students in Year 3 and above. For our Year 1 & 2 students, we will use the **Better Start Literacy Scope and Sequence** progressions, along with Numeracy and Literacy progressions from the

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refreshed NZC. We will report to parents twice per year using these assessment measurements.

Homestays for Japanese students

We are looking for two whanau who can take 2 students each. We have a group of 6 students who will be joining us for 3 nights from Wednesday - Saturday 26th to 29th March. They are arriving at 4pm on Wednesday and they will attend our school on Thursday and Friday. If you are interested can you please email homestays@lynmore.school.nz

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another week of learning and growth with our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui

Hinei Taute

UP AND COMING BOARD HUIS

Monday 24th February - 6.00pm Monday 24th March - 6.00pm

Upstairs in the Admin Block

(SLT Office)

Please confirm attendance with Kerrie

OfficeAdmin@lynmore.school.nz



CONGRATULATIONS to:

Kaimana and Zaydon from Hinemoa 1

Players of the Day for Touch!

WELL DONE!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



CALENDAR

21 February H3 visit the Buried Village

Community (I6) 2.00pm in the hall

28 February

Community (Kupe) 2.00pm in the hall

7 March

Lynmore School Swimming Sports

Community (Hinemoa) 2.00pm in the hall

SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

24 - 26 March

Last day of Term 1 Friday, 11th April

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE fill our Pataka kai trolley in the senior area of the school. If you have any fruit trees with excess fruit laying around we would be most grateful to use this to top up lunch boxes! Thanks so much. Please drop these off to Mary-Anne!

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 Groot, Deputy Principal / SENCO Lynmore School Te Kura ō Ōwhatiura

PC4L AWARDS...

Kupe Whare Ako

1	Cooper	Integrity	For showing the school value Integrity. You know how to be a good role model by taking on classroom responsibilities. Cooper you also care for the school grounds, buildings and classroom equipment by using them correctly, and by tidying up after yourself. Miharo e hoa.		
2	Alfie	For showing the school value Integrity. Alfie it has be awesome to see you step up and become a role model is class this year. Your manners, your enthusiasm toward learning and your willingness to show helpfulness and to classroom responsibilities is such an asset to our class rawe Alfie, keep it up!			
3	Tomas	Integrity	For showing the school value Integrity. Tomas it has been a pleasure being in your class over the past week. During this week I have seen you demonstrating integrity in everything you do. From your mahi to your play, the integrity you model makes you such an amazing role model to your peers and everyone in our kura. Kupe 3 are lucky to have you.		
4	Toby	Integrity For showing the school value Integrity. Toby, we admire you gentle and determined approach to learning. You are kind, patient and always try your best; especially with reading an new maths problems. As a result of your motivation and wor ethic you have adapted to middle school life with ease. Keep being you Toby, Kupe 4 are lucky to have you.			
5	Paige	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Paige has shown great resilience and adaptability in settling into a new school so well. She embraces new challenges with a positive attitude, always willing to give new things a try. Her curiosity and eagerness to learn are evident in the thoughtful questions she asks to deepen her understanding and grow her own knowledge. "Ka mau te wehi e hine!!		
6	Lucy	Integrity	For showing the value of Integrity by stepping up when it matters most. This term, it has been noticed how willingly you take on the responsibility of road patrol, always being the first to volunteer when someone is away or sick. Your dedication and commitment is appreciated by everyone. We are so proud of the leadership you have shown and the positive example you set for others. Kupe 6 is lucky to have you!		
6	Noah	Courage	For showing the value of Courage during our cycle safety sessions. Noah, you started out feeling nervous, but through determination and practice, you mastered the road with care, awareness, and skill. You successfully completed all that was asked of you, showing improvement and growing in confidence. It was wonderful to hear such high praise from our instructors about you, Noah. We are really proud of you!		
7	Sage	Curiosity	For showing the value of Curiosity. Sage, you embody a sense of wonderment in all you do. You always have questions, insights, experiences and discussion to share with your peers and teachers. You apply this enthusiasm to all areas of your school life, and use your curiosity to spark personal connection to new environments and experiences. He tino pai koe!		

PC4L AWARDS...

Hínemoa Whare Ako

1	Fletcher	Integrity	For showing the value of Integrity. Fletcher, your attitude to learning and quiet determination to do the right thing is a model for us all. You have grasped the rules, routines and expectations with maturity and are pushing yourself to be the best that you can be. I'm super proud of you; miharo!	
2	Alexis	Curiosity	For showing the value of Curiosity. You are always noticing the world around you and sharing your findings with your classmates particularly with our little caterpillars. You ask many questions about your noticings and make interesting predictions based on information from our class discussions. Ka rawe and keep being amazing!	
3	Quinn	Courage For showing our school value of Courage. Ka Rawe Quinn. Y are increasingly demonstrating the value of Courage to develop different ideas and values to your peers; identifying what makes you unique and ensuring you are approaching learning experiences with a positive 'can do' attitude. Keep striving to be your best Quinn!		
4	Sophie	For showing our school value of Aroha by showing great listening skills in the classroom. Sophie, you actively listen the teacher and other students and show great turn taking ability by never calling out and quietly putting up your hand you are a fantastic role model in Hinemoa 4.		
5	Zoey	For showing our school value of Aroha. Zoey, your kind and thoughtfulness make such a difference in our class are always looking for ways to support and encourage Your positive attitude and acts of kindness don't go un ticed—you make our classroom a better place every downer whet under the course of kindness don't go under the course		
6	Olivia	Integrity	For showing the school value Integrity. You are always prepared and ready for your learning. You can be trusted to work well independently or with others. Olivia you are an amazing role model in Hinemoa 6. Keep up the great work.	
6	Cole	Integrity	For showing the school value Integrity. You are eager and ready to fill in when duties such as road patrol need support. You are working well in class, independently and with others. Keep being a fantastic role model in Hinemoa 6.	

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Ihenga Whare Ako

0	Норе	Aroha	For showing the value of Integrity. Hope, your kindness and thoughtfulness shine through whenever you are working or playing with your classmates. You consistently show aroha towards your peers. You are always quietly focused and can always be relied upon to be doing the right thing. Keep up the awesome attitude! Ka rawe!	
1	Maddison	Integrity	For showing the school value of Integrity. Maddison consistently demonstrates integrity by doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. She takes responsibility for her actions, treats others with kindness and respect, and always strives to be honest. Her strong sense of fairness and trustworthiness makes her a wonderful role model for her peers. Keep up the great work, Maddison. Ka rawe!	
2	Sahib	Aroha	For showing the school value of Aroha. Sahib you are a kind and caring friend to others. You treat others with respect and are always keen to lend a hand to those in need. You are a superstar helper in our class. You are respectful and use your manners without being asked. What a fabulous role model you are! Ka rawe Sahib, keep being kind.	
3	Ava-Rose	Integrity	Ava, you are an incredible role model in Ihenga 3! You always make positive choices, even when no one is watching, and your resilience in learning is inspiring. No matter the challenge, you never give up—you keep trying and problem-solving your way through. You are also a wonderful friend, always encouraging and supporting those around you. Your kindness makes a real difference in our class. Ka rawe, Ava!	
4	Arlie	For achievement in Aroha. You consistently go out of y way to help and care for others and have shown considition for everyone around you. You collaborate with, cell brate, and support others, and make sure everyone few welcome and included. Thank you for being such a kind ber of Ihenga 4. Ka mau te wehi, Arlie!		
5	Logan	Courage	For showing the value of Courage. Logan, you persevere when tasks are tricky, ask questions when you are not sure of	
6	Emily	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Emily, you have started this year as you mean to continue! Your leadership, support and kindness is appreciated. You have taken on roles that have required you to demonstrate Courage and you have stepped up the challenge! Ka rawe!	
7	Jowan	Courage	For a fantastic start to senior school. I loved the way you were flexible in our community and then learned your lines and then did an awesome performance on stage. It is great to see you are keen to get involved in all things in senior school. Keep up the great mahi e tama.	

PC4L AWARDS...

			FURTHER RECOGNITION
Mrs Mac Fateh		Courage	For achievement in Courage. Fateh has demonstrated tremendous growth in his behaviour and maturity this year. He consistently makes great choices, sits up nicely, and remains focused without distraction. His courage and integrity shine through in his actions, making him a fantastic role model for others. Keep up the excellent work, Fateh!
Mr Kidd	Anastasia H4	Courage	You have thrown yourself into your learning with joy and bravery. You try new things and have really shown your leadership skills by guiding the class with your enthusiasm and excitement. What a lovely presence you are in music class.



Exciting News!

Next week at Community we will be introducing a new award for "Random Acts of Kindness". Three students will receive a meal voucher from **Rusty Bros**. Yah!!

A BIG thank you also to **Columbus Mitre 10 Cafe** and **Eastwood Cafe** for your ongoing support of our PC4L Award and Value Cards. **We sincerely value your support.**

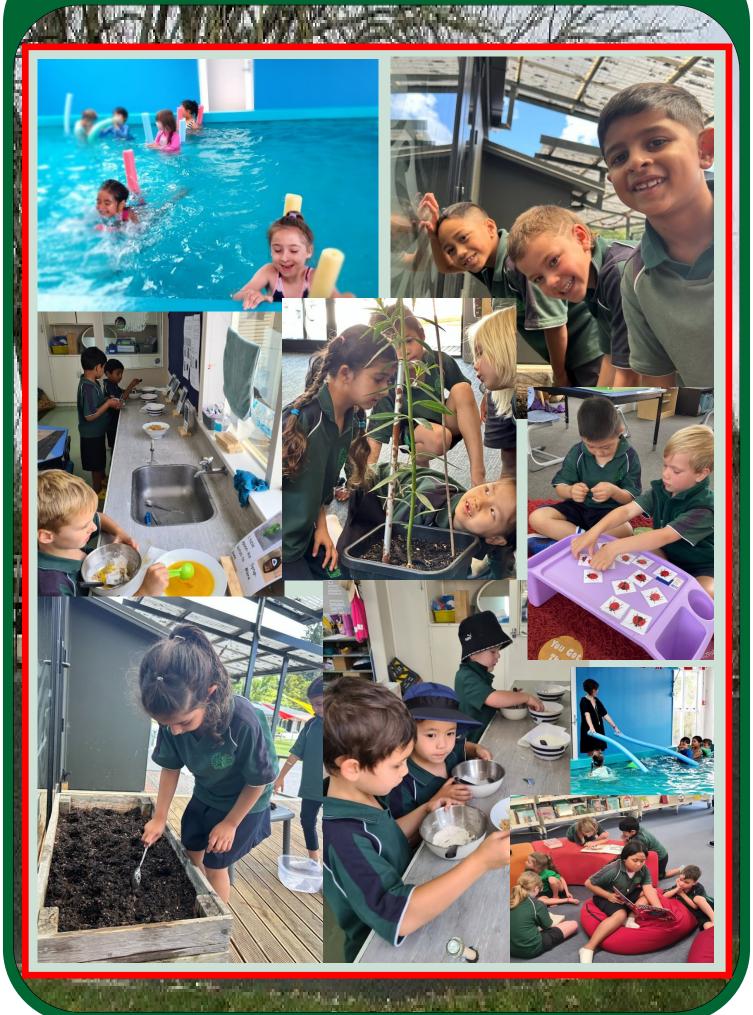






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SPORTS NEWS...



RATS DUATHLON 2025

Tuesday 18th March

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: Wajpa MTB Carpark, Wajpa State Mill Road

COST: \$10 per student

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 LYNMORE SCHOOL APP under the "LINKS" Tab.

HOW TO ENTER

Further information and registrations can be found on the LYNMORE SCHOOL APP under the "LINKS" Tab or at this link here:

https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6809495/rats-duathlon-2025

Entries Close: Wednesday 5th March

If you have any questions please contact Catherine Donovan

Email: sports@lynmore.school.nz

SPORTS NEWS...



CONGRATULATIONS TO BLAKE, MAOKA, GEORGE AND JAMES...

Chess continues to be a popular hobby for Lynmore students and there was a great turnout from Lynmore School students at the first Sarapu Cup Chess Tournament for 2025 in Rotorua last Sunday.

Lynmore students who entered were Blake, Maoka, George and James. George won the combined Pawns/Knights division with James a close second in that division. Blake was second in the challenging Bishops division. A fantastic achievement by our Lynmore students.

The next Rotorua Sarapu Cup is Sunday 9 March and will be held at Lynmore School Hall. It's a fun tournament that runs once a month on a Sunday afternoon. All students who know the basics of chess (ages 4 - 18) would enjoy the tournament and develop their skills. There are lots of opportunities to earn badges, certificates and trophies.

Check out chesspower.co.nz/event/378906 for more info.

WASTE MANAGEMENT...

We invited Meghan, a Waste Minimisation Officer from the Lakes Council, to learn and discuss issues related to the waste around us.

This session is planned for all Senior Classes in Term 1. Yesterday was the first session, attended by Kupe 7.

We learned that, in terms of volume, the equivalent of 11 of my classrooms' worth of waste is sent to landfill every week.

As part of the lecture, we decided to set up a compost bin at the entrance of Waitawa Bush.

In Rotorua, approximately 30% of landfill waste consists of organic waste. By composting the organic waste generated at our school, we hope to reduce the amount of waste that goes to landfill, even if just a little.

We want to start with small steps.

We believe that if the Senior students who attended the session actively think and talk about waste in their classes and at home, and if each person's awareness of waste increases even by 1%, it will be the first step toward a more sustainable society.

Yosuke

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Don't miss out - come visit us today and discover why our centre is the perfect place for your child to grow, learn, and thrive! Enrol now - we can't wait to meet you! "

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Celebrate the launch of a new U8 and U10 GIRLS' ONLY Football competition in Rotorua by joining us on our Friday Football Fun Roadshow!

- Have a go at football
- · Learn some new skills
- · Bring your friends and have fun!

All PRIMARY SCHOOL aged Girls welcome.

Fridays 3.45pm - 4.45pm 28th February Ngongotaha Football Club, Stembridge Rd 7th March Otonga School 14th March Lynmore School 21st March Selwyn School 28th March Puarenga Park



COME TO ONE, OR COME TO THEM ALL!

To register Txt your name, age and email address to Catherine 021 634 807, or just come along on the day. For updates and cancellations visit

www.facebook.com/lakesfcgirls



FAMILY FUN DAY



Come join us for a FREE family fun day.

Everything is 100% free. There will be kid friendly activities and friendly fellowship for the adults along with some awesome GIVEAWAYS.







SATURDAY 01 MARCH 11AM - 2PM



Rotorua Lake Front near the playground.









Fun, Friendship, Adventure

Guide units are starting back for 2025, and have space for your daughter!

Guides is a great way to make friends, boost self-esteem, build confidence and learn new skills.



We take girls aged 5-17, and always welcome new leaders (18+).

https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/ 0800 222 292



WANTED - Wooden Picnic Tables

The junior team are on the look out for a couple of picnic tables for our outdoor Play Based Learning area. If you have any that you are looking to get rid of, can you please let Mary-Anne in the office know - we are able to pick up!

Many thanks
Junior School





ROTORUA BMX CLUB

CONTACT

FACEBOOK MESSENGER: Rotorus BMX Club

ADDRESS:

17 Waipa State Mill Road Rotorua New Zealand

EMAIL:

rotovegesbmx@hotmail.com

Welcome to Rotorua BMX Club and our Start Up to Race programme for beginners. Terms 1 and 4.

'Start Up to Race' is a fun, skills-oriented development programme that introduces kids to the sport of BMX. There is a big emphasis on fun and learning, fun and friendship, fun and going fast, fun and riding bikes...

When: Starting January 30th 2025 Thursdays 4.30pm-5.15pm (session 1)

Suitable for:

7 years and under New to BMX or no gate experience

Thursdays 5.30pm- 6.30pm (session 2)

Suitable for:

8 years and older

Where: Rotorua BMX Track
Corner of State Highway 5 and Waipa State Mill Rd

What's Involved:

Coaching: focusing on skills and development. A fun environment helping kids build their confidence and technique. Gear needed: bike, long sleeve top and long pants, closed in shoes, gloves, helmet (full face when using the gate), under 8 years old must also wear elbow and knee pads. Hire option: BMX bike \$5 per night (limited availability), helmet, gloves, and pads \$5 per night. Hire available from 4.15pm. Cost: You will need to purchase a Club Membership plus a Race Licence. These will be valid until the end of the 2025 year. There are more details about what membership you will need here: https://www.sporty.co.nz/rotoruabmx/Become-a-Member

Need help? Email rotovegasbmx@hotmail.com or message us on Facebook 'Rotorua BMX Club'

Did you know I provide a FREE health and wellness service for ANY whanau? (with the focus on whanau residing on the eastside of Rotorua).

Services can include:

School / ECE / community / marae clinics

- Health and wellness checks (BP, HR, temp etc)
- Diagnostic testing (throat / skin swabs, HPV screening, viral swabs etc)
- Prescribe a large range of medication for acute conditions (strep, skin, respiratory infections, conjunctivitis, pain relief, etc)
- Blood tests (cardiovascular tests, diabetes, cholesterol etc)
- Pregnancy testing, contraception education and medication
- Teacher / staff education sessions (correct spacer technique, epipen admin etc)

As well as lots of other things..... just ask

ALL services are FREE regardless of which medical practice you are enrolled with.

I am in the process of organising ECE / school / community / marae clinics for the new year. If you would like to take advantage of this FREE opportunity for Tamariki / whanau in your care, please let me know.

Regular clinics can be fortnightly, monthly or bimonthly, or alternatively, you can contact me with any acute requirements. If you have a specific day / time that would be more suitable, let me know

Follow me on facebook @ Piripoho Service, PM the fb page, call me FREE on 0800 PIRIPOHO (747476) press 1 or text 027 345 9699

Leesa King Piripoho Community Nurse PH 027 345 9699 | PH 0800 PIRIPOHO (747476)

Te Whatu Ora

Kia ora, my name is Mandy and I am the Public Health Nurse (PHN) for the Eastside school in Rotorua including yours.

Public Health Nurses are employed by National Public Health and are assigned primary and intermediate schools where we work closely with the teachers and staff.

We are available to support children, young people and their families with wellbeing and health issues and can also provide health information and advice. We work closely with schools as well as visiting whānau in their homes for follow up and helping them access the support they need.

We are also involved in health promotion such as; School Based Vaccinations, assisting Vision and Hearing Screeners, and following up on hard to obtain permission forms for medical or dental treatments.

Referrals can be made through school in the drop-box in main reception or directly to me here:

Email: Amanda.sloane@lakesdhb.govt.nz

Mobile (text or call): 027 513 0358

Office: 3437747

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns

PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking rules help to protect our tamariki and keep them safe. Drivers who park illegally put our children at risk. Please park considerately.

Please don't:

- Park across or within 1m of a driveway
- · Park on a pedestrian crossing
- Park on yellow lines
- Park on the footpath
- Double park



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LYNMORE SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

We strive to inspire a lifelong passion for learning.
Our approach is rooted in championing teaching excellence and providing a diverse range of learning opportunities in an engaging environment.

Drawing on meaningful connections to our hauora, whenua, iwi, hapū and whānau, we empower our students to become compassionate and well-rounded individuals.

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

For more information please email oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz **Or** call 07 8382529!







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