



# LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP MOVING  
KEEP GROWING  
KEEP LEARNING

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako  
hei anga mua*

27 February 2025  
Issue 5

Community tomorrow at 2.00pm in  
the school hall.

**PITA PIT NEWS** - The cut off time for ordering Pita Pit school lunches is now 8:30am. Big thank you to Phil for always sponsoring our Player of the Day Certificates!

## HINEMOA 3 VISIT THE BURIED VILLAGE AND LEARN ABOUT THE PINK AND WHITE TERRACES



**BURIED VILLAGE**  
of TE WAIROA

One day I decided to go to New Zealand from Australia, to see the Pink and White Terraces. I had to take a boat. When I got there, I hopped on a horse, as it was much quicker than riding on a carriage. When we got to the lake, we had to wait for a waka, then when it arrived, we got in. We started paddling. When we got to the other side, we walked to the pink and white terraces. They were beautiful! I took my clothes off and hopped in, and it was so warm. I never wanted to get out.

Author Caleb Hinemoa 3



Learn more about Hinemoa's trip and what they learnt, and saw, further on in this newsletter!

## Pizza Lunch Senior School Fundraiser Term 1, 2025.

As part of our fundraising efforts, we are offering a pizza lunch next week on Friday 7th March. Pizza is \$2 a slice - or - 3 slices for \$5. Look out for the order forms coming out soon!!

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

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

**Kia ora whānau,**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new cohort of 5-year-olds who joined us this week. It has been wonderful to see their smiling faces around the school, and we thank their whānau for supporting us with a smooth transition into school life. We look forward to seeing them grow and thrive as part of our Lynmore School community.

## **Hats On for Term 1**

A friendly reminder to all parents and caregivers that hats are a must for Term 1. Please ensure your child brings a named hat to school each day to help us stay sun-safe during outdoor activities.

## **Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts**

At Lynmore School, we are committed to supporting regular attendance because it plays a crucial role in your child's education. Attending school at least 90% of the time gives your child the best opportunity to learn, build friendships, and develop strong learning habits.

Did you know that missing just one day of school every two weeks adds up to more than a whole year of school lost by the age of 16? We encourage you to:

- Talk with your child about the importance of attending school every day.
- Set positive routines and prepare for school the night before.
- Contact us if your child is unwell or needs to be absent.

Our staff are here to support you, so if you are finding it difficult to get your child to school, please reach out. Together, we can make sure every day counts.

## **Help Needed: Foot Bridge Advice**

Do we have a parent in our community with expertise in foot bridge construction or maintenance? We are seeking advice regarding one of our foot bridges into Waitawa Bush. If you can help, please contact Mary-Anne in the office. Your knowledge and time would be greatly appreciated.

## **Celebrating Sustainability: Mr Yosuke Hase**

We would like to celebrate the fantastic work being done by Mr Yosuke Hase. We are excited to see the developments in reducing waste going to landfill, creating our own compost, and reusing it to nurture our green spaces. These initiatives contribute to a greener, more sustainable school environment for our tamariki. Ka pai, Mr Hase!

Thank you for your continued support. Let's keep working together to make Lynmore School a place where every learner thrives.

Ngā mihi nunui

**Hinei Taute**

Principal

**UP AND COMING BOARD HUI**

**Monday 24th March - 6.00pm**

**Upstairs in the Admin Block**

**(SLT Office)**

**Please confirm attendance with Kerrie**

***OfficeAdmin@lynmore.school.nz***

# PC4L AWARDS...

## *Kupe Whare Ako*

1	Ananisha	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Ana you listen to the ideas of others, share and take turns with your peers. You include your friends in your play and include others too. Miharo e hoā!
2	Henry	Courage	For achievement in Courage. You consistently try your best in all learning experiences at school. You display a positive attitude towards everything you do and are confident in your abilities to take risks and try new things. Tino pai to mahi Henry! Keep it up!
3	Shivaay	Curiosity	For outstanding achievement in Curiosity. You have come out of your shell and have so many noticings and wonderings with our caterpillar inquiry topic. You have raised so many questions for the rest of Kupe 3 making our brains work very hard. I'm looking forward to continuing on our topic and seeing where the rest of our curiosity takes us. Keep up your amazing mahi.
4	Lucy	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Lucy you are moving mountains in Kupe 4! You always give 100% and demonstrate commitment and perseverance in everything you do. We love how you are brave and share your learning and ideas with all of us in Kupe 4. Keep up the wonderful mahi!
5	Emily	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Emily consistently tries her best and actively seeks feedback to improve and develop new skills. Over the past few weeks, her courage and confidence in her abilities have grown, allowing her to take on tasks with greater self-assurance. She approaches all her mahi with determination and gives her very best, embracing challenges with a positive mindset
6	Kasey	Courage	For progress in Courage. We are so proud of Kasey for showing incredible perseverance and determination during Cycle Safety! Kasey kept a positive, can-do attitude throughout and demonstrated great progress in confidence. Your hard work and resilience were truly inspiring—well done, Kasey! Keep up the fantastic effort!
6	Harper	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. From day one you have quietly shone so many of our school values. Your thoughtfulness, and consideration of others has not gone unnoticed. You are clearly a diligent, focused learner who embraces challenges with a positive attitude. We are delighted to have you in Kupe 6 with us this year!
7	Ollie	Integrity	For progress in Integrity. Ollie, from the first day this year you have stepped up to the role of being a senior student in our class. You have proven yourself to be trustworthy, mature, reliable and the sort of person who always demonstrates values and gives new challenges 100%. With this determination, I know your last year at Lynmore will bring you nothing but social and academic success. Keep up the fabulous work!



# PC4L AWARDS...

## *Hinemoa Whare Ako*

1	Skye	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Skye, you use your stunning language and observational skills to extend your play-based learning in a creative way. Your drawing of our weta was accurate and thoughtfully produced, and stimulated much learning around you. We are so lucky to have you as a role model in H1. Ngā mihi nui, Skye!
2	Corbin	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Corbin you try your best in all of our learning activities and you are always looking for ways to put extra details into your work! You are an amazing listener, even when your friends try to chat with you and you are always willing to help everyone around you. We are lucky to have you in H2! Ka Rawe!
3	Hamish	Curiosity	Passionate about finding out more, Hamish, you not only share your knowledge, you seek new knowledge to support your understanding through asking a range of simple and complex questions. Your curiosity and enthusiasm to explore the world around you has been evident in our recent class learning of the Tarawera Eruption of 1886. Keep up the improved focus in class, and keep being curious in all that you do!
4	Georgia	Aroha	For consistently listening on the mat and following instructions. Georgia you listen actively to the teacher and other students. Keep up the great effort as Hinemoa 4 is lucky to have such an excellent role model.
5	Caira	Aroha	For Achievement in Aroha. Caira, you consistently show kindness through your words and actions, always thinking of others and offering encouragement. You are a role model—responsible, respectful, and always willing to help. He whetū koe -You are a star!
6	George	Aroha	For achievement in Integrity. Your unwavering integrity shines both inside and outside the classroom. You are a diligent and kind student who always leads by example. Your commitment to doing the right thing, even when no one is watching, makes you a true role model for your peers. Keep up the amazing work — you inspire those around you every day!
6	Savannah	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Your curiosity and eagerness to learn shine in every discussion. You ask thoughtful questions that deepen understanding and willingly share your ideas, enriching the learning of those around you. Your confidence and enthusiasm make you a fantastic role model in class discussions. Keep up the amazing work!

**Proudly sponsoring PC4L**

**Columbus Mitre 10 MEGA Rotorua**



**PC4L VALUE AWARDS**

**Eastwood**

# PC4L AWARDS...

## *Ihenga Whare Ako*

0	Willem	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Willem, you approach learning with enthusiasm and curiosity, eagerly exploring with your friends. You ask great questions, and it is wonderful to see your confidence in sharing your opinions and ideas. You have had a great start to school—keep up the awesome effort!
1	Avraz	Courage	For achievement in Courage. You are showing great courage in learning letters and numbers, stepping out of your comfort zone with confidence. You are becoming more independent and taking on responsibilities with enthusiasm. It's wonderful to see your growth and willingness to learn! Ka rawe Avraz!
2	Chloe	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity and being a superstar role model in Ihenga 2. Chloe, you can always be relied upon to do the right thing, even when no one is watching. You listen and follow instructions in the classroom and are always keen to help those around you. You are observant and are often the first to notice or remember when something needs doing. We love having you in our class! Ka rawe Chloe.
3	Awatea	Integrity	For being an amazing role model in Ihenga 3. Awatea, you have a kind heart and always choose to do the right thing in our class. You have built up strong resilience and have developed a 'can-do' attitude. It is great to see you helping others when they are stuck in their learning. You always use kind words and actively participate in different activities in our class. Ka pai, Awatea!
4	Ashlan	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. You are consistently caring for others, and the environment around you, and are a positive role model to others in the classroom. You can be trusted to make good choices, and are always reaching for opportunities to support and help inside and out of our class. You continue to be a great classmate to everyone in Ihenga 4, with your positivity radiating to others. Ka pai, Ashlan!
5	Hrshaan	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Hrshaan, you have settled with ease in Ihenga 5 and are giving everything a go. You come to school everyday with a smile and ready to learn. I appreciate your willingness to learn and trying your best. Keep up the good work!
6	Max	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Max, you were flexible, supportive, and brave during our community. You had to jump in for many characters during practice and on Friday morning you offered to play the part of Chief - and then learnt all the lines! Thank you for your positive attitude and willingness to give things a go. Ra rawe!
7	Rehmat	Integrity	Thank you for the great listening skills you showed while we were out on our bike skills on the road and following the instructions given. You can be proud that you are always doing the right thing, even if no one is watching. A great start to senior school Rehmat. Ka mau te wehi e kotiri.

# PC4L AWARDS...

			<b>FURTHER RECOGNITION</b>
<b>Yosuke</b>	<b>Ryan Kupe 6</b>	<b>Curiosity</b>	Ryan, you brought a really great vibe to the group during the Biosecurity Kaitiaki session. I believe that a good learner is someone who truly enjoys the process of learning, and that day, you were exactly that. I hope you continue to deepen your learning with joy. Keep going!!
<b>Mr Kidd</b>	<b>Jacob Hinemoa 1</b>	<b>Curiosity</b>	Jacob, your curiosity to learn in music is amazing. You join in with a smile and give everything a good go. What a role model you are to others in Hinemoa 1. Ka rawe!

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDESS

*Awarded by the staff.*

**Marianne** (Kupe 6)

*Picking up rubbish three days in a row without asking!*

**Hugo** (Hinemoa 6)

**Hugo** (Kupe 4)

**Maui** (Kupe 4)

*They showed such aroha and patience with another student!*

Kindly sponsored by:



## CALENDAR

**28 February**  
**Community**

**2.00pm in the hall**

**7 March**  
**Lynmore School**  
**Swimming Sports**

**Community**  
**2.00pm in the hall**

**10 March**  
**H6 Zip Lining/**  
**Biosecurity Trip**

**14 March**  
**Community I4**  
**2.00pm in the hall**

**SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP**  
**24 - 26 March**

**Last day of Term 1**



Lovely comments from one of our parent helpers on the Hinemao 3 trip...

I was lucky enough to be a parent helper on Hinemoa 3's trip to the Buried Village last Friday 21 February. Excellent trip, well organised. All children were a credit to Lynmore School. Can't wait for the next trip.  
**Well done to Hinemoa 3!**



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



**CONGRATULATIONS to:**

**Cole and Robbie**

**Hinemoa 6**

who competed in the  
Taupo Iron Kidz triathlon  
at the weekend.

There were over 600 competitors  
and they did a wonderful job.

***WELL DONE Cole and Robbie!***

**CONGRATULATIONS to: Rylee Hinemoa 6**

who competed at a Slalom and Trick water skiing completion this weekend and she did PBs in both disciplines and has qualified for Nationals.

*Rylee also got to meet Hannah Stopnicki who is a Junior World Water-Skiing Champion from Canada.*



***WELL DONE Rylee!***



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



## CONGRATULATIONS to:

**Xavier** (Kupe 3)

and **Ari** (Ihenga 2)

who both got a

**Player of the Day**

for the

Lynmore Chargers

last week.

**WELL DONE**

**Xavier and Ari!!**

**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!*

*A BIG thank you for the kind donations we have already had in — much enjoyed!*

## 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 o Ōwhatiura



# RAINBOW FUN RUN...

## SAVE THIS DATE!

Welcome to our regular weekly update as we countdown to the Rainbow Fun Run later this term. It is now less than 6 weeks away.

### LYNMORE SCHOOL

## Rainbow Fun Run 2025

### WEDNESDAY, 9th APRIL

(Postponement. Thursday, 10th April)

Seeking sponsors for prizes...



We are seeking local businesses to be part of this special event through sponsorship. Any donations—whether products, or services—would go toward providing prizes for students who collect sponsorships for the Fun Run. These prizes play a vital role in motivating our students and ensuring the success of the event.

As a token of our appreciation, all sponsors will be publicly acknowledged:

- In our school newsletter, which reaches our whānau and wider community
- On the day of the Rainbow Fun Run, where your support will be celebrated

We believe that partnering with local businesses like yours strengthens the bonds within our community and helps foster a positive environment for our young learners to grow.

If you are able to support our event, or if you would like more information, please feel free to contact me on [karen.belt@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:karen.belt@lynmore.school.nz).

Parent helps...



We will need parent help on the day to help run the event (more information to follow on this) but we would love to have some parents to help with the organising over the coming weeks. If you have any time and are keen to be involved please

email [karen.belt@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:karen.belt@lynmore.school.nz) or let Mary-Anne in the office know.

# LEARNING FOR HINEMOA 3...

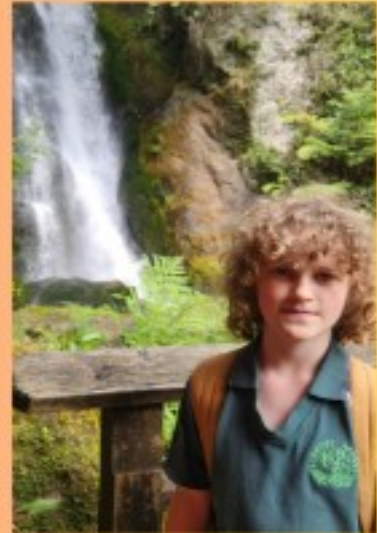


Hinemoa 3  
Visits The  
Buried Village  
of Te Wairoa





# LEARNING FOR HINEMOA 3...





## LEARNING FOR HINEMOA 3...

I went to sleep and I woke up at midnight. I saw  
ashes and lava pouring out of the volcano and I felt  
scared. Boom!

the volcano eruptued. I went outside and the sky  
was red. I ran into the forest.

Boom Boom Boom

Author Ben

Hinemoa 3



I was scared. the sky was orange and red. we  
really were in trouble in 1886. It felt like the sky  
was on fire. we were terrified.

Some died. Some lived. It was sad.

Author Sameer

Hinemoa 3



# CATFISHING ON LAKE ROTOIITI...



We went catfishing at Lake Rotoiti for the first time this year.

As part of the biosecurity activities conducted by the Te Arawa Lakes Trust, we participated in catfish removal. This time, 16 students from Kupe 6 took part in the event.

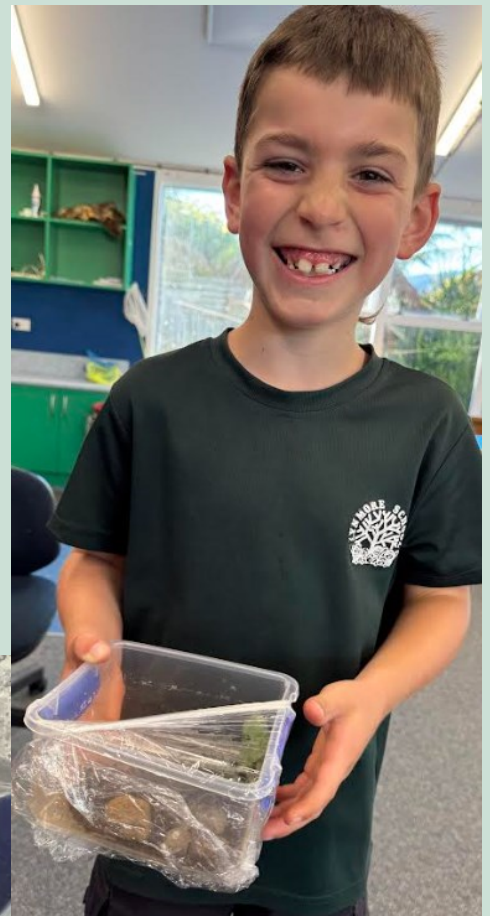
Since catfish are consumed in other countries, we have been discussing the possibility of trying to cook and eat the larger ones we catch.

**Yosuke Hase**  
Specialist Science and  
Agriculture Teacher





# EXCITING DISCOVERY...



Max (13) found a Giant Centipede. They can grow up to 25cm long. This one was 15cm.

Mrs Filipo kindly allowed Max and Lukas to look at it under the microscope. Max and Lukas released him in Waitawa Bush.

**Thank you for sharing your find with us Max. Very exciting.**





# HINEMOA 6 ADVENTURE...



H6

The students in Hinemoa 6 hiked 12km in the Redwood Forest. They showed true grit and determination. A great bonding experience for all. Thank you to our amazing parents who supported us on this trip and the kids of H6 who smashed their hike!



## TE PĀNUI O TE POARI / THE BOARD NOTICES

**Kia ora e te whānau,**

Welcome to another full-on year at Lynmore School! Our Board had our first hui of the year on Monday night. We were lucky enough to have some potential new logo and brand designs presented to us. These designs are the result of many discussions between our Principal Whaea Hinei and the Senior Leadership Team who are jumping on the opportunity to update our identity as our uniform contract is coming to an end this year. We will give our feedback on the designs and then seek opinions from our community as we work towards identifying what makes Lynmore School unique and how we want our tamariki to feel during their time at our kura and long after they have departed. It's not just about the uniform, though that is definitely important, it's about how we want our space to feel and what values we want to portray. Watch this space!

In some less exciting news, due to some administrative changes at the Ministry of Education, the timeline for our Gym refurbishment has been further delayed. Another assessment is happening this week and then we will hopefully have a better idea of when the remedial work will start. We know the refurbishment will create disruption for our tamariki and for the community groups who hire this space. Rest assured, Whaea Hinei will update as soon as she knows more.

You may remember that this year is a school Board election year, and this will happen later in the year. If you are interested in school governance and have the time to dedicate to the school, you may consider putting your name forward. The Board is responsible for overseeing property, budget, health & safety and policy as well as supporting the school management to do what they do best - educating our tamariki. It does require a time commitment, especially if you are on a sub-committee, however, getting involved in a school is incredibly rewarding. There is lots of free training if you have the time and interest but not the experience. If governance doesn't excite you, the PTA is always looking for extra support. There are many ways to get involved in our school and we welcome all our whānau.

# BOT NEWS...

## TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

If you would like to discuss what being on the Board entails or would like to head along to one of our meetings to see what it's all about, feel free to contact us at [bot@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:bot@lynmore.school.nz). All of our updates can be found under the Board of Trustees tab on our website. We also have a tab for Policies, which are held on a website called School Docs. This website allows us to regularly review policies to ensure they are still meeting our requirements. This term we are reviewing Health, Safety & Welfare, Safety Management System, Risk Management and Healthcare. Any member of our community can review policy at any time as well, the website is very user-friendly.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted us in the past few months with feedback. We are always available via email or anonymously in the box at the office. Our next hui is on the 24th of March at 6pm in the Senior Leadership office. Anyone is welcome to attend, just RSVP to Kerrie at [admin@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:admin@lynmore.school.nz). You can also find all our minutes in Kerrie's office which are available to our community at any time.

And lastly, but most importantly, thank you to our amazing staff for hitting the ground running. Term one is a long one, 11 weeks! It's filled with many extra curricular activities AND a new maths curriculum. We see you all, we know how hard you are working for our tamariki, and we are so lucky to have you all.

We hope everyone enjoyed Te Matatini this week! And we hope you enjoy the last few official days of summer, stay safe and healthy. Mauri ora.

The #TeamLynmore Board

***Aneta, Annamarie, Belinda, Daniel, Hancine, Hinei, Karen & Sarah***

[bot@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:bot@lynmore.school.nz)



# 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: Waipa MTB Carpark, Waipa 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](https://forms.schoolapps.nz.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](mailto:sports@lynmore.school.nz)

**[Click here](#) to access the form to enter.**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



## CLUB MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE



- ♥ Riding lessons
- Fun club events
- ♥ Trips and Treks
- Grooming and well-being

Email [Mokoiaponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:Mokoiaponyclub@gmail.com)  
for more information



## 2025 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN!



Do you have a soccer player who  
would like to play for Westbrook  
Junior Soccer club in 2025?  
Come and join our whānau  
friendly/inclusive club!

Register your expression of  
interest on our website  
[westbrookjunior.org](http://westbrookjunior.org)



*5th & 6th Grade (4-6 year olds) are listed under First Kicks  
7th & 8th Grade (7-8 year olds) are listed under Fun Football  
9th - 13th Grades (9-12 year olds) are listed under Mini Football*



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION...**

# FRIDAY FOOTBALL FUN FOR THE GIRLS!

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, Stenbridge 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](http://www.facebook.com/lakesfcgirls)



**WaiBOP  
Football**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



# 2025 WINTER REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

## Lakes Football Club

We're a whanau-friendly club offering football and futsal for all ages, from kids to adults, in our community.

Our focus is on having fun, fostering a love for football, and growing together.

**Winter Season:** Open to players 5th grade and up (turning 5 this year).

**Training Locations:** We have teams from all over Rotorua, we can put your Tamariki in a team near you.

**Girls' Pathway:** Dedicated programs to grow female participation.

Find us on Facebook and Instagram:  
Lakes Football Club

Email us for more info:  
office@lakesfc.co.nz

**Junior Open Day  
March 22  
Follow us for more details**



**www.lakesfc.com**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

# 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.**





FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



# WESTBROOK SCHOOL GALPA

Thursday 27th March  
4:00 - 7:00pm

SUPPORTED BY  
  
**Speedy Signs**  
grow your business faster

BAKE WITH ME IS PROUD TO PRESENT...

## KIWI KIDS BAKE-OFF



**13TH APRIL 2025**  
TOI OHOMAI CAMPUS, TAURANGA

**AGES 7-12  
FREE ENTRY!**

**HAVE YOU GOT  
WHAT IT BAKES?**

Registration deadline on  
**5TH APRIL 2025**

**FOR MORE INFO  
& ENTER HERE:**



**COMPETITION DETAILS:**

- ★ Bake cupcakes or a cake within the theme "my edible story" to enter. Submit a photo and get your friends to vote!
- ★ 10 finalists will be chosen to recreate their entry LIVE in the Toi Ohomai kitchen and be in to win massive prizes!

@bakewithme.co.nz    www.bakewithme.co.nz    hello@bakewithme.co.nz

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION...**

**You look after your body.  
What about your brain?**

Studies have revealed that playing bridge keeps people smarter, happier and more social into old age. It is wonderful exercise for your brain and heaps of fun!

## **LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE**

**at Rotorua Bridge Club, Neil Hunt Park**

**Lessons begin Wednesday 2 April, 7 – 9.30pm  
and/or Sunday 6 April, 2.30 – 5pm**

**\$80 for 12 lessons**

***Under 25? – \$40 youth rate applies***

***Come along and try it out. No payment needed until week 3***

**For info and to sign up, phone Margie 021 044 1367  
or Val 07 347 1713 or 027 482 6793**

 **ROTORUA  
BRIDGE CLUB**

**[www.rotoruabridgeclub.nz](http://www.rotoruabridgeclub.nz)**



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

## English & Kiwi Culture

# Learn English, Kiwi life and culture



Idioms,  
slang and  
accents



Find out  
about your  
local area



Learn  
about  
Aotearoa



Everyday  
words in  
Te Reo Māori



### Learn English & Kiwi Culture – Join Our Classes in Rotorua!

Would you like to improve your English while learning about Kiwi life and culture? Our friendly classes help you:

- ✓ Understand Kiwi idioms, slang, and accents
- ✓ Learn about Aotearoa and your local area
- ✓ Use everyday words in Te Reo Māori

 **Class Schedule:** Monday to Saturday mornings (depending on level)

 **Location:** The Arts Village, 1240 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua

 **Cost:** Free for NZ citizens and residents | Affordable for others

 **Contact us:** [rotorua@englishlanguage.org.nz](mailto:rotorua@englishlanguage.org.nz) | 07-3502395

Open to everyone—join our welcoming learning community today!

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

## Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

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](mailto:Amanda.sloane@lakesdhb.govt.nz)

Mobile (text or call): 027 513 0358

Office: 3437747

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns



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## 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





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# **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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Our approach is rooted in championing teaching excellence and  
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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](mailto:oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz)  
Or call 07 8382529!



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