

LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP MOVING KEEP GROWING KEEP LEARNING Tupungia te aroha o te ako hei anga mua 6 March 2025 Issue 6

Community tomorrow at 2.00pm in the school hall.



CONGRATULATIONS to our Lynmore students who competed in TOP SCHOOL yesterday, and **WON**! *Check out Whaea Hinei's message...*



KEEP THIS DATE FREE for lots of fun! More information further on in this newsletter including a list of our generous sponsors! Student's sponsorship booklets will come home next week.

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

Kia ora whānau,

We've had a big and exciting week at school!

Cycle Safety for Seniors

Our senior students continue their cycle safety program this week, developing essential skills for safe and confident cycling.

Top School Competition

Congratulations to the students that represented Lynmore School at the Top School competition yesterday where they took out **FIRST PLACE**! The team was outstanding in the way that they worked together and the result is a reflection of their hard work leading into this event. Thanks to Mrs Mac for her work preparing our team and Mrs Filipo who supported them on the day.

Lynmore School Swimming Sports

Tomorrow is our annual Swimming Sports competition at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre. We wish all students that are competing the best of luck and we know you will demonstrate all the school values. Thanks to Mrs Mac, Whaea Catherine and Mr Cunliffe for your work behind the scenes to ensure this day is a success.

The Power of Whānau Partnerships

We celebrate the strong partnership between school and whānau in supporting our tamariki with their learning. We encourage you to ask your child about their day—what they learned, how they engage in class, and how they contribute to positive friendships. These conversations help reinforce key skills that support their success at school.

Reading at Home

Our tamariki bring home books from our school library, providing a great opportunity to strengthen their reading skills. Home reading helps them practice looking at words, sounding out letters, using prior knowledge, and giving it a go. These early reading experiences build confidence and fluency, and it's always exciting to see how quickly they progress!

Hosting Short-Term Students from China

We are expecting two groups of students in mid-to-late July and will need homestay families for a 9-night stay. If you're interested in welcoming an international student into your home, please email us at **homestay@lynmore.school.nz**.

Chickens - A New Home!

The chickens have been relocated between Kupe 1 and Kupe 6. This means our students (and Community) are able to watch them throughout the day. They are on a special diet so please do not feed them - if you can also reinforce to your tamariki not to climb or put fingers through the fence. Thank you for your support with this and enjoy watching our chickens!

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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

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Kupe Whare Ako

1	Noah	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Noah, you know how to be a good role model by taking on classroom responsibilities. You care for the school grounds, buildings and classroom equipment by using them correctly, and by tidying up after yourself. Miharo e hoa.				
2	Ali	Courage	For excellence in Courage. Ali I am so impressed in how you conduct yourself so courageously in our classroom. You display the courage to make good decisions for yourself and the courage to keep trying in your learning groups, with a positive, can-do attitude. Tino pai to mahi Ali! Keep it up!				
3	Andrea	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. You have been leading by example in our maths mahi. You are demonstrating how to be a good buddy and how to work together, sharing ideas and listening to your buddy - as well as guiding others around you. Others are starting to follow your kind and calm nature. Keep up the amazing work.				
4	Lorne	Curiosity	For excellence in Curiosity. Lorne, you are soaring in all aspects of school life. You are to be commended for the way you apply yourself and strive for excellence. Your writing is precise and full of depth and we love the way you love to tackle a complex maths equation. Keep up the wonderful mahi and keep striving for more. You are a wonderful learner to have in Kupe 4.				
5	Leo	Integrity	For achievement within Integrity, Leo has shown great growth in demonstrating responsibility and focus within our classroom. At the beginning of the term, distractions made it challenging to stay on task, but through perseverance and self-discipline, Leo has developed the ability to work inde- pendently. He now makes positive choices that benefit both his own learning and those around him, showing respect, re- sponsibility, and a commitment to doing the right thing even when no one is watching.				
6	Izraeiil	Courage For progress in Courage. We are so proud of Izraeiil for being flexible and willingly changing groups to support the class. You showed great resilience by persevering through changes and staying positive despite obstacles. Your adap bility and positive attitude didn't go unnoticed—well done Izraeiil! Keep up the fantastic mindset!					
6	Dayton	Curiosity For displaying Curiosity in maths. Dayton, you have shown a keen eye for patterns, relationships, and connections in numbers. Your enthusiasm for symbols and equations is admirable, and your willingness to share ideas and justify your reasoning strengthens our group discussions. We appreciat your thoughtful questions and the way you support others it their maths learning. Your eagerness to explore new concepts shows a true love for learning. Ka mau te wehi!					
7	Maya	Integrity	For displaying Integrity in all you do here at Lynmore School. You are trusted wholeheartedly by your peers and teacher to always do the right thing. You always live by the school values and are a positive role model in how you reason, justi- fy, communicate and interact with others. From leading our class waiata, to reflecting on class bonuses, to the effort and drive you put into your learning - you show integrity in all you do. Maya, we are so lucky to have a fabulous Lynmore kid like you in Kupe 7!				

Hínemoa Whare Ako

1	Kaimana	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Kai, your busy brain is working super hard at the moment taking on board all the new learn- ing that you are exploring in class. I love the way you ap- proach new concepts with positivity and openness. You are beginning to blend sounds together to read and write, push- ing yourself until you master it! Ka mau te wehi e hoa!	
2	Kawa	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Kawa, you are always being kind to everyone in the class. You help when someone is hurt, you solve problems when friends disagree and you care for everything in our class, including the caterpillars! We are lucky to have such a superstar. Ka Rawe!	
3	Caleb	Integrity Caleb, you lead by example and continually make choices t benefit others through your positive actions. You have be applying yourself to all areas of learning in class, resulting pleasing outcomes of work. Keep aiming to be your best se Caleb!		
4	Emma	Aroha For constantly showing kindness to other students in the class, especially our new girl from China. Emma, you are ac- tively listening and applying what you hear into your work. Hinemoa 4 is lucky to have such a great role model.		
5	Luke	Integrity For achievement in Integrity. Luke, you are a role model of integrity, always ready to learn. You have taken on new re- sponsibilities with enthusiasm. You include others, show per severance in your learning tasks, and lead by example. Keep up the great work!		
6	Anja	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Anja you have so quickly become a part of Lynmore School. You show a positive attitude to your learning and have put yourself forward to new opportu- nities. Keep up the great work. We are so happy to have you in Hinemoa 6.	
6	Hugo	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Hugo, you are an amazing role model in Hinemoa 6. You always look to do your best in your learning and can work well independently and with others. You are also a kind and trustworthy friend. We are lucky to have such a reliable, conscientious and curious learner in our class.	

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Ihenga Whare Ako

0	Lane	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Lane, you have settled into Lyn- more School with ease. You have formed some wonderful friendships and show aroha to those around you. Your kind- ness and thoughtfulness shine through, as you are always willing to lend a hand to those in need. Thank you for being such a helpful presence in the classroom. Keep up the awe- some mahi—tino pai, Lane!			
1	Parker	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. You are always eager to learn numbers and alphabets. You enjoy exploring new words and always show excitement when discovering something new. Keep up the fantastic work, Parker. Ka pai.			
2	Mereania	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Merania, you settled into a new class, made new friends and are truly growing in confidence. You are a keen learner who is able to share your ideas with your peers. In particular you are working hard with your maths buddy and have not been afraid to have a go. Keep speaking up and doing your best. Awesome work Merania!			
3	Arabella	Integrity	For always trying your best to achieve your goals. Arabella, you never give up on your maths work. You always face chal- lenges, even when things get tricky. Your can-do attitude has inspired others in Ihenga 3. We love seeing how you concentrate on your work and strive for excellence. You are a fantastic role model in Ihenga 3. Keep up the great work, Arabella!			
4	Joshua	Integrity For achievement in Integrity. I constantly see you doing the right thing, and supporting others in the class to do so too You are always trying your best and being a great role moding in Ihenga 4. You are a trustworthy member of our class, and are consistently making good choices while having a great to smile on your face. Ka pai Joshua!				
5	Hannah	Integrity For achievement in Integrity. You have stepped up as a role model in the classroom and are ready to learn. Hannah, it has been great to see you taking ownership, managing yourself when working independently and helping others. Keep up the good work!				
6	Te Taru	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Te Taru, you are showing up for your learning with a positive and curious mind. I appreci- ate the questions you are asking to deepen your understand- ing on a subject. Ka rawe!			
7	Stas	Courage	For progress in Courage. I love the way you are always will- ing to share your ideas with the class and in your groups. It has been great watching your confidence grow and being an example to others around you. Ka mau te wehi Stas. Keep it up.			

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			FURTHER RECOGNITION
Yosuke	Zoey (Kupe 6)	Integrity	Zoey, I was very happy to see you empathizing with pest animals, even though it's a pest here, and also thinking about the waste we produce in our daily lives during my lesson. These are not the simple is- sues, yet they are very close to us and extremely important. I find that to be the interesting part. I hope you will continue your amazing learning attitude.
Mr Kidd	Cora (Ihenga 3)	Integrity	Cora, you are always doing the right thing, the first time without anyone needing to see you do it. You lead by example and your focus in your learning shines through in your attitude in music. Kei te pai!

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDESS

Awarded by the staff.

Noah

(Hinemoa 4)

For always making sure that others are okay!

Kindly sponsored by:



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CALENDAR

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 Friday, 11th April

JUNIOR SCHOOL LEARNING...





FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Alice (I4) and Nina (I2) who both participated in the Rotorua Pump Track World Championships qualifier at Waipa in the under 10 category.

Alice was placed first and Nina was placed fourth.

WELL DONE Alice and Nina!!





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.

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Ngā mihi,

Lisa Groot, Deputy Principal / SENCO

Lynmore School Te Kura ō 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 5 weeks away.

LYNMORE SCHOOL

Rainbow Fun Run 2025

WEDNESDAY, 9th APRIL

(Postponement. Thursday, 10th April)

Seeking sponsors for prizes...



Thank you to those local businesses that have provided sponsorship. We are still looking for 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

If you are able to support our event, or if you would like more information, please feel free to contact me on <u>karen.belt@lynmore.school.nz</u>.

A HUGE thank you to these businesses for supporting our event.

Student's sponsorship booklets will come home next week.

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MINIBALL (Basketball)

SPORTS NEWS

Miniball registrations are now open!

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.

COST

\$65 plus \$1 door charge each week.

GAME DAYS

Year 1/2 - Monday afternoons from approximately 3.30pm to 6.00pm Year 3/4 - Friday afternoons from approximately 3.30pm to 6.00pm Year 5/6 - Friday afternoons from approximately 6.00pm to 9.00pm

REGISTRATIONS

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. Register for miniball at this link:

https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6812175/miniball-2025

Miniball registrations close Wednesday 19th March or when the competition is full.

If you have any questions please contact

Catherine Donovan Sports Coordinator sports@lynmore.school.nz

> PITA PIT NEWS - The cut off time for ordering Pita Pit school lunches is now 8:30am

> Big thank you to Phil, from Pita Pit Rotorua, for always sponsoring our Player of the Day Certificates!

BOT NEWS...

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.

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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**. 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**. 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

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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





Junior Open Day

March 22

Follow us for more details

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

www.lakesfc.com

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WESTBROOK SCHOOL BALLON

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

A fun, social Junior Chess Tournament open to players ages 4 to 18 at all levels

Trophies, medals & special badges! Certificates for every player

Time: 1:00 - 5:30 PM

Venue: Lynmore School Hall

Cost: \$21 if prepaid

Register or find out more details, Visit https://www.chesspower.co.nz/event/378906

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Speedy Signs

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



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- 📍 Location: The Arts Village, 1240 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua
- 💰 Cost: Free for NZ citizens and residents | Affordable for others
- Contact us: rotorua@englishlanguage.org.nz | 07-3502395

Open to everyone—join our welcoming learning community today!



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 guestions or concerns



Come and experience the joy of our play-based approach to learning, where every day is an adventure. With strong connections to Lynmore School, we ensure that your child is supported in every step of their educational journey.

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! "

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



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









