

LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP MOVING KEEP GROWING KEEP LEARNING Tupungia te aroha o te ako hei anga mua 1 May 2025 Issue 12

Community tomorrow at 2.00pm in the school hall.

Lucky Book Club - Issue 3 2025

Keep an eye out! This week your child/children will be bringing home Issue 3 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 23 May. visit <u>scholastic.co.nz/LOOP</u>



A big thank you to everyone who helped raise this **amazing** amount for our school. Special mention to our wonderful sponsors, and all our helpers. Also to Mrs Belt (DP) who worked tirelessly to organise this fantastic fundraiser, enjoyed by our students!

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ..

Nau mai hoki mai - Welcome Back!

We hope your whānau enjoyed a restful and refreshing term break. We are excited to begin Term 2 and continue building on the fantastic learning, fun, and community connection that Term 1 brought us.

ANZAC Day Commemorations



Tt was an honour for Lynmore School

to participate in the Rotorua ANZAC Parade again this year, marking the 110th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings. Thank you to Jordi and Lucy who laid our school wreath at the ceremony.

"I participated in the Anzac Parade with Lynmore School on Friday and I felt really proud to be involved. I got to carry the wreath all the way and laid it down on the big white cross on stage. I really enjoyed the service and what the guest speakers were saying – it made me feel proud to be there and to honour my great grandfather by wearing his medals." Jordi, Hinemoa 6

A special thank you to Living Colour Florist for kindly providing our beautiful wreath.

Why School Attendance Matters

Attending school every day is key to your child's success. Regular attendance helps children build strong learning habits, stay connected socially, and achieve their full potential. Even missing just one or two days a fortnight can have a significant impact over time. If your child is unwell, we encourage rest and recovery—but if they're well enough, every day at school counts! Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the office team if you need any support.

Mini Marathon – Good Luck!

We are proud to have **285 students** representing Lynmore School at the Rotorua Mini Marathon tomorrow! Your commitment to health and fitness is fantastic, and we know you'll do us proud.

 Parents, please check your children into the Lynmore School tents on the Village Green by 9:00am.

We're pleased the weather is looking good, and we hope all our runners have a fun and memorable day!

Fun Run Success - Sandpit Covers Ordered!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Colour Fun Run last term. Thanks to your generosity, we are pleased to announce that our sandpit covers have been ordered! This will keep our sandpit clean and ready for play every day.

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Exciting Development - Our New School Logo

Over the past six months, we have been working closely with our Board, staff, hapū and students to refresh our school logo and visual identity. This collaborative process has celebrated who we are and where we come from. Here's a sneak preview of where we are at this stage — we're excited to share more with you soon!



Community Consultation: RSE Curriculum

The Ministry of Education is currently seeking community feedback on the Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) curriculum content. We encourage our school community to have their say on what matters for our tamariki.

Click here to contribute your voice

Vote for Our Compost Bin Project! We're excited to announce that Lynmore School is a finalist in the School Sustainability and Resilience Fund for our compost bin project! This initiative will support our sustainability goals by helping us reduce waste and teach tamariki about caring for our environment.

Public voting is now open and runs until Friday, 9 May 2025.

Here's how to vote:

1. Visit www.boprc.govt.nz/vote-now

2. Select the projects you would like to support - you can allocate up to \$35,000 (must spend at least \$25,000).

3. Click 'Submit' to make sure your vote is counted!

Thank you in advance for supporting this kaupapa - every vote helps!

Looking Ahead

We have a full and exciting term ahead, with plenty of opportunities for learning, connection, and growth. From sporting events to creative experiences, school trips and class showcases — there is so much to look forward to.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community.

Ngā manaakitanga

<mark>Hinei Taute</mark> Principal There are school uniform items for sale in the school office.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



CONGRATULATIONS to...

Jackson Kupe 6 who was awarded Rookie Racer of the Year for the Rotorua BMX Club.

Well done Jackson all your hard work has paid off.

CONGRATULATIONS...



CONGRATULATIONS to...

> Alice Ihenga 4 and

Nina Ihenga 2

At the Rotorua BMX Club Champs Alice and Nina both came **First** in their categories and Alice also won the trophy for **Most Improved**.

Well done on a great season on your bikes!



LYNMORE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2025 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

SPORTS NEWS...

Wednesday 14th May (postponement date Friday 16th May)

The Lynmore School Cross Country is scheduled for Wednesday 14th May. To ensure a safe, enjoyable School Cross Country event we require a number of volunteers to help marshal.

As most parents want to watch their children compete, we aim to have parents from the younger years, marshalling for the older children and vice versa. The 8-12 year course is where we need the most marshalls.

The two time slots for marshalling are: 8.40am - 10.30am for the running of the 8-12 year olds 10.45am - 12.30pm for the running of the 5-7 year olds

If you are able to assist, please complete the form at the following link. It is a fun, entertaining day so come along and support the kids.

https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6831381/cross-country-volunteers-2025



FROM THE PRINCIPAL... CONGRATULATIONS

to...

Max Ihenga 3

who participated in the Rotorua BMX Supercross and proudly won **1st place**. He also participated in Bike Taupō during the school holidays.

Well done Max we are super proud of you!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Showquest tickets go on sale Monday 7th April. Spaces are limited, so make sure to let your school whanau and friends know to get in quick.

Important Ticket Information:

- Links to purchase will be available via the Showquest website www.showquest.nz on 7th April 2025.
- · Tickets are set at a nationwide price level, but additional ticketing/booking fees may apply.
- . This year, we're introducing tiered pricing at most theatre venues:
- Adults: \$29.50 \$34.50
- Children/Students: \$18.50 \$23.50
- · Please only buy from our registered ticketing agents (e.g., Ticketmaster, Ticketek, Eventfinda)."

Thanks

Ben Kidd, Performing Arts Teacher, Te Kura ō Owhatiura (Lynmore School), Rotorua

TICKET SALES -SHOWQUEST!

Pita Pit Fundraising Term 2 - Pita Pit will donate \$1 for every Hot Meal we provide to Students of Lynmore School. Order any of our Hot Meal options including Lasagna, Butter Chicken, Macaroni Cheese with Ham, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Chicken Nuggets or Wedges from <u>www.lunchonline.co.nz</u> and at the end of the term Pita Pit will make a donation to the School. We now have a Vegetarian Lasagna option available.

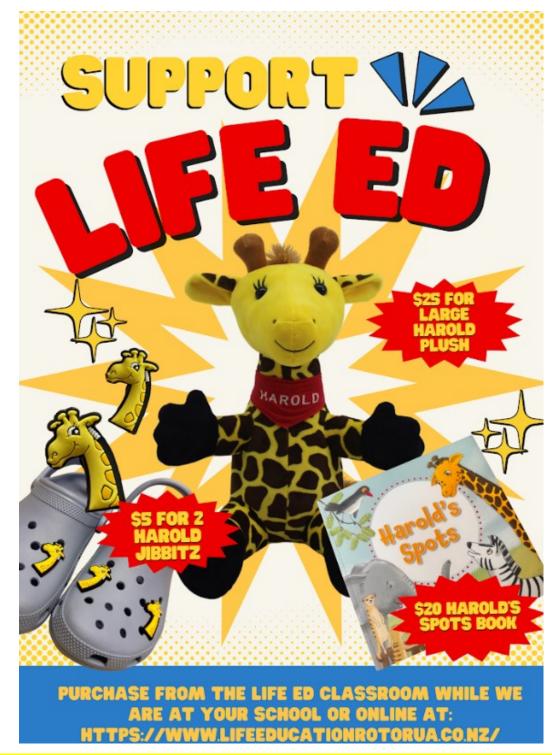
This amazing story was written by:

James, Kupe 4. James is Year 4, and his story is called: IMAGINATION LAND

The rushing stream twinkles as I stand upon life. In the bush the breeze stands tall and doesn't fall, until the creeps of the night. The tui sing, the fantail follow.

All is calm and all is peaceful, but the sneaky scavengers will ruin it all, so we need to stop it now! As a team we can do everything and stop the rats and possums and save the bush and the nature upon it. Imagine how peaceful it would be if the pests were somewhere else. It would be happy throughout the bush, but we need to stop it now. So, let's get trapping!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Support Life Education Rotorua!

Did you know Life Education has been teaching and inspiring tamariki in Rotorua for over 30 years? Each year, we visit nearly 5,000 local students, helping them learn about health, wellbeing, and making positive choices. By purchasing our Life Ed merch—no matter how small—you're helping us continue this important mahi in our community. Every dollar makes a difference. Thank you for your support!

Visiting Lynmore School in Term 3, 2025!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...*A big thank you!*

Lynmore Primary School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our snApp school app:



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If you would like to advertise on the Lynmore Primary School snApp School App please email <u>admin@snapp.co.nz</u> **To download our app:** In Google Play & App Store search **'SchoolAppsNZ** & choose School once installed.

Ministry of Inspiration

Invites you to Join Code Club Eastside

If you've wanted to try coding/programming, now is the time. Code Club Eastside is a 1 hour weekly class for a term where you learn to code by making games and other projects using Scratch. Open to beginners aged 7 years and up. No device required, but recommended.



Where: Ōwhata School

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club

When: Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm or 4.30pm - 5.30pm. Starting 6th May

How much: Gold Coin koha per week

To get a registration form or learn more email Jessica@ministryofinspiration.org



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









