



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP LEARNING

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako
hei anga mua*

8 May 2025
Issue 13

Community tomorrow at 2.00pm in
the school hall.

Lucky Book Club - Issue 3

Last week your child/children will have brought home Issue 3 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 23 May.

LYNMORE PTA MEETING

MONDAY 12TH MAY

TIME:
5PM

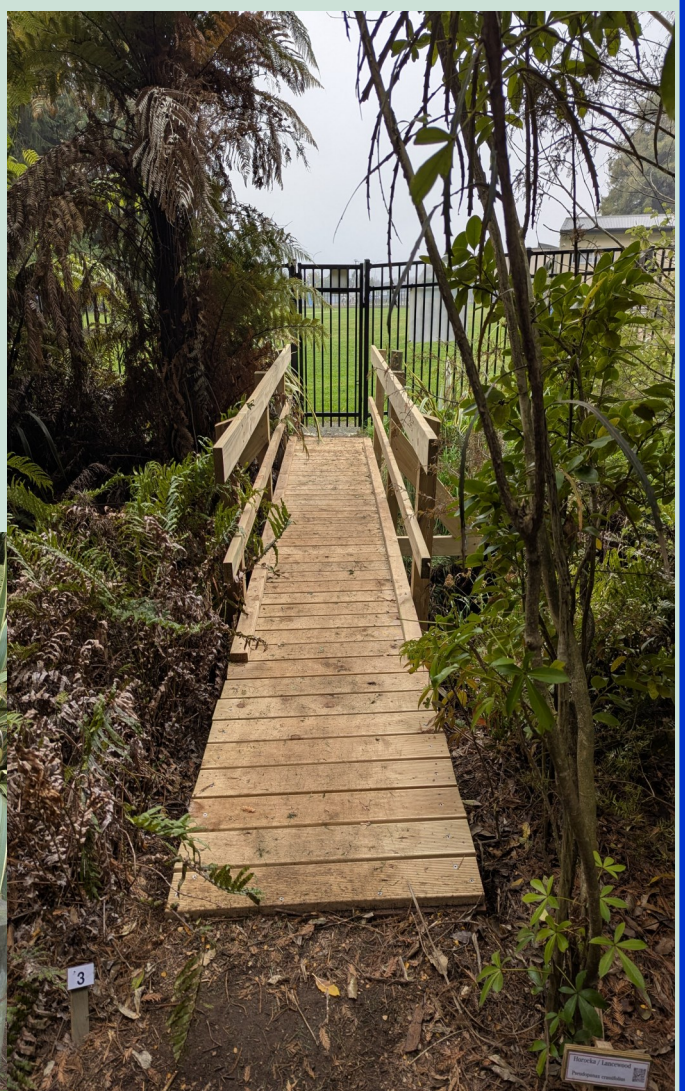
LOCATION: LYNMORE LEARNING CENTRE

More information further on in this newsletter,



Ngā mihi, Jim!

Our very *sincere thanks* for all the time, effort hard work and generosity you have put into replacing our much loved Waitawa Bridge!



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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora whānau,

I hope everyone has had a fantastic week and is settling back into the school routine.

Mini-Marathon

Congratulations to all of our mini-marathon runners from last Friday! You represented our school with pride, and we are so proud of your efforts. A special thank you to Mrs. Mac, Mrs. Donovan, Michael Cunliffe, and board member Daniel Gibbs for setting up a home base for all of our tamariki and their parents. We were truly blessed with fine weather after a very wet lead-up.

A big shout-out as well to any of our parents or whānau who took part in the Rotorua Marathon event on Saturday. I was privileged to be a volunteer at Aid Station 8, just before the Whakatāne turn-off, and it was truly inspiring to watch you all pass by. A special mention to our amazing teachers, Stacey Birch and Sian Twiddy, who also took part – you are fantastic role models for our tamariki!

School Whakatau

Yesterday, we formally welcomed our new students and teachers to Lynmore School, including those who joined us since the middle of last term. We are blessed to have the support of our Manawhenua representatives, Matua Wiri and Whaea Hinemoa, which makes this occasion extra special. We are committed to making all our new whanau feel welcome and valued.

Robocup Collaboration.

On Tuesday, Lynmore School hosted groups of students from Whangamarino, Malfroy, and Rotorua Lakes High School for a Robocup practice session. This collaborative event provided an incredible opportunity for our tamariki to share their ideas and learn from others, working together to make their robotic creations even more efficient. A big thank you to Mrs. Belt for organizing this valuable learning experience.

EPRO8 Challenge

Our Year 5 & 6 students have been honing their skills in problem-solving, communication, creativity, teamwork, and resilience through the EPRO8 Challenge. Earlier this week, we had the semi-finals, with the finals taking place yesterday. Mr. Cunliffe shared that it was an extremely close finish, with only seconds between the top teams. Unfortunately, only two teams can advance to the regional competition – well done to everyone for your hard work and dedication!

Waitawa Bridge Replacement – Ngā mihi, Jim!

Over the term break, our much-loved Waitawa Bridge was replaced thanks to the generosity and mahi of Jim. We are incredibly grateful for his time and care – the new bridge looks fantastic and will be enjoyed by generations of Lynmore learners to come!

Looking Ahead: Next Week

School Cross Country: Next Wednesday is our annual School Cross Country run. The postponement date, if needed, is Friday. Keep an eye on Seesaw for updates.

Pink Shirt Day - Stand Up to Bullying: On Friday, 16th May, we encourage our tamariki to wear pink to show our commitment to keeping bullying out of our school and community. Let's make it a sea of pink to spread kindness and respect!

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable week.

Ngā mihi nui,
Hinei Taute (Principal)

There are school uniform items
for free at the school office.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



Congratulations

to

Nikau Kupe 4

for competing in a Tauranga event
during the weekend
called 'We Run the Night'.

Nikau ran 5km with his Poppa Chris and
received a well deserved medal for his efforts.
How Nikau described this event
"the best day of my life!"

Well done Nikau and Poppa Chris!!

Congratulations

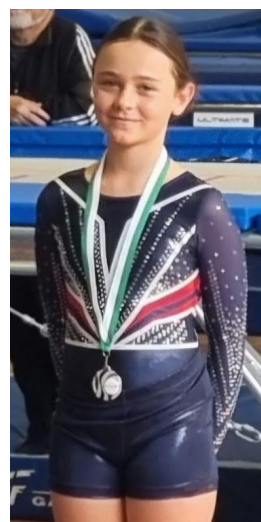
to

Shante Kupe 6

for being placed
second (Silver)
at her

Trampoline competition
last weekend in Auckland!

Well done Shante!



Congratulations to

Hudson (I2) **1st equal** 4-6 year old boy.

Jackson (K6) **1st** & **Jowan** (I7) **2nd**
7-9 year old boys.

Tara (K6) **1st** 7-9 year old girl

who competed in the 2nd RATS Duathlon
which took place last Sunday.

A chilly morning but the kids had a blast
and gave it their all!

*Thanks to Tremains for their support,
medals and sausage sizzle.*

Well done Hudson, Jackson, Jowan and Tara!

PC4L AWARDS...

Kupe Whare Ako

0	Rasneet	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Rasneet, you consistently show kindness towards your friends in the classroom and serve as a role model during class tasks, including mat time. You diligently help during tidy-up time and have settled so well into school life and our class routines. Keep being the confident girl you are! Ka rawe, Rasneet!
1	Siennah	Aroha	Siennah you listen to the ideas of others, share, and take turns with your peers. You include your friends in your play and help out at learning time. Ka rawe!
2	Ava	Courage	For outstanding achievement in Courage. Ava I am so impressed by the courage you display everyday. Recently you showed immense courage when you participated in the mini-marathon and finished with a great result. On a daily basis you show courage through the way in which you engage with your classroom learning. You are never afraid to give things a go and persevere even when things are tough. I am so proud of you Ava! Ka rawe!
3	Bentley	Courage	For amazing progress in Courage. This term you have been so brave leaving mum when the bell rings, and you are settling well with your classmates. You are showing bravery to your younger brother and to others in K3. Keep up the awesome courage Bentley.
4	Brooklyn	Courage	For your tremendous courage in everyday school life. Brooklyn, you were incredible at the Mini Marathon; overcoming your fears and enjoying the run from start to finish! We admire your enthusiastic approach to classroom learning and appreciate your willingness to always be a helping hand. Brooklyn, you have a beautiful infectious smile. Keep striving for your personal best. Kupe 4 are lucky to have you.
5	Vida	Integrity	Vida is beginning to come out of her shell and is showing wonderful growth in confidence. She is starting to take on leadership roles in the classroom, offering support to others and setting a great example through her actions. Vida consistently shows integrity by doing what is right and standing up for her values, even when it's challenging. It's great to see her voice emerging—kei runga noa atu, Vida!
6	Audrey	Courage	Audrey, you show incredible courage and calm leadership, embracing every challenge with positivity and confidence. Your kind, caring support for others never goes unnoticed, and we admire how you quietly lead by example. Always dependable, especially when stepping up to do the news, you show initiative, integrity, and determination in all you do. We can always count on you. Audrey, your courage, curiosity, and fabulous attitude to learning make you a truly valued part of our class.
6	Marianne	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Marianne can always be relied upon to do the right thing, even when no one is watching. She is thoughtful and responsible, often the first to offer a helping hand—whether it's supporting her teachers, assisting her peers, or caring for our environment. On many occasions, Marianne has been caught going the extra mile without being asked, showing a genuine commitment to making our school a better place. Her quiet leadership and selfless actions have a positive impact every single day.
7	Millie	Integrity	Millie, your integrity shines through in everything you do. You approach your learning with diligence, purpose, and a quiet determination that sets a powerful example for others. No matter the task, you can always be relied on to do the right thing, the right way—and often go above and beyond. You consistently produce work of a high standard and face challenges with maturity, resilience, and a positive mindset. Millie, your thoughtful, intentional approach and your unwavering sense of responsibility make you a deeply respected and valued member of our class.

PC4L AWARDS...

Hinemoa Whare Ako

1	Hughy	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Hughy, I am super proud of the way you have learnt your letters and sounds and are becoming a writer as you persevere to get your ideas down on paper. Your creativity and problem solving skills are flourishing as you learn to master how to transfer your wonderful words into beautiful writing. Ka pai hoki koe!
2	Hunter	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Hunter, you have been consistently making excellent choices during learning time! You listen carefully to instructions, use materials appropriately and try your very best without reminders. You are also a model to your classmates around you, showing others how to be their best learner. You are a superstar and we are lucky to have you in H2. Ka Rawe!
3	Sameer	Courage	Sameer, increasingly you are showing the confidence to seek opportunities to lead, and continuously striving for improvement in all that you do during class learning. Congratulations for being this week's award winner for consistently demonstrating the value of Courage. Keep aiming to be your very best!
4	Lilly	Integrity	For making a positive change towards duties in the class. Lilly, you have taken it upon yourself to collect our iPads each morning without being asked and then checking they are charged and ready to go. Keep up the great attitude.
5	Houston	Courage	Houston, you have risen to the challenge of being a Year 4 leader and role model in our class, actively looking for opportunities to support and encourage other students within our class. Your keen focus, intrinsic motivation, and willingness to challenge yourself reflect a deep commitment to your learning. You take initiative, embrace responsibility, and contribute to school life with enthusiasm and pride. Houston, you are a shining example of integrity and leadership—he rangatira koe!
6	Freddie	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Freddie, you are a curious learner. We were so impressed about how you approached the EPro8 challenge. You were a problem solver that led your group. You communicated well with others and listened to other group members' ideas. You also encouraged people and gave positive feedback. Keep up the great work.
6	Hugo	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Hugo, you worked so well on the EPro8 challenge. You came up with solutions and were able to share your thinking with others in the group. You could listen to other people's ideas and you were a positive teammate. Keep up the great work.

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PC4L AWARDS...

Ihenga Whare Ako

0	Jack	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Jack, you have developed some lovely friendships and show aroha to those around you. You are kind and thoughtful, always lending a hand to others. Thank you for being so helpful in the classroom, your initiative and the way you encourage your friends to help tidy up is appreciated. Ka mau te wehi Jack! Keep up the awesome attitude!
1	Raizen	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Raizen always does the right thing, even when no one is looking. He is honest, kind, and treats everyone with respect. He sets a good example for others and can be trusted to do what is right. Raizen, we are so proud to have you in our class. Ka pai Raizen! Keep up the good work!
2	Nina	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Nina, you consistently do the right thing. You are reliable and trustworthy and I know I can count on you to make positive choices. You are a wonderful role model to your peers as you quietly move through the day, listening, following instructions and doing your very best. Ka mau te wehi Nina, we are so lucky to have you in Ihenga 2!
3	Sophie	Integrity	For being a fantastic role model in Ihenga 3. Sophie, it is great to see you striving to do your best in all your learning. Your descriptive writing is amazing! When the maths questions get challenging, you never give up and always try to solve the problems using great strategies. We are so lucky to have you as a role model in Ihenga 3. Keep up the good work, Sophie!
4	Gurfateh	Courage	For progress in Courage. Since coming back to school you have shown courage by joining our classroom routines, asking for help when you're not sure, and giving things a go. You have shown bravery in how you are willing to keep trying and working with me and Whaea Shadae to get better with your literacy. Ka pai Gurfateh! Keep being amazing
5	Amberley	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Amberly, you are kind, caring and always making great choices. You enjoy learning and supporting your peers in the class. You show initiative and responsibility for your learning by asking questions and completing the tasks. You are a star! Keep learning.
6	Billy	Courage	For progress in Courage. Billy, you have started this term with a positive outlook on learning. You are choosing to participate, even in things that require you to step outside your comfort zone. Thank you for giving these things a go. Ka rawe!
7	DJ	Courage	For progress in Courage. DJ it has been awesome to see you more settled into Lynmore and giving different things a go. You have been courageous by joining in on games with new children during break times and in the way you look after tamariki in need. DJ you are becoming more involved in the classroom which is awesome to see. Ka pai! Keep believing in yourself and striving for your best!

PC4L VALUE AWARDS

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PC4L AWARDS...

			FURTHER RECOGNITION
Mrs Mac	Micah Kupe 7	Aroha	Micah demonstrated exceptional Aroha and empathy during PE by stepping out of his team to support a class-mate from another group who was left on their own. His thoughtful actions ensured everyone felt included and valued. Micah's willingness to put others first shows true aroha and manaakitanga and sets a wonderful example of teamwork and compassion. Ka rawe, Micah!
Yosuke	Oliver Ihenga 7	Integrity	Ollie, I think it's truly wonderful how you always stay calm, understand what needs to be done, and carry it out as if it's the most natural thing. In your daily classes, you serve as a role model for others, and the way you take on many challenges is truly admirable. I believe that success lies beyond those challenges. Ka pai!!
Mr Kidd	Taela Kupe 2	Curiosity	Taela, you bring so much enthusiasm and joy to your learning. You are consistently giving everything your best go, and trying new things. Your singing voice is getting louder and prouder and your listening skills are developing because of your fantastic attitude to music learning. Ka rawe!

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Awarded by the staff.

CONGRATULATIONS to

- ♦ **Hudson** (Ihenga 2) for supporting other students during mini marathon.
- ♦ **Noah** (Ihenga 5) for helping a friend who was super nervous during the mini marathon.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Congratulations to

Hudson Ihenga 2

who got

3rd Sprocket Boy
at the Rotorua BMX champs.

Well done Hudson!

NATIONAL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS...



Here are some results and photos from a group of Lynmore students that attended the (very wet) **National Orienteering Championships** in Christchurch at Easter.

There were three individual races (plus a club relay), the sprint distance held in Christchurch CBD, Middle distance at Waikuku Beach Forest and the Long distance on Mt Cass.

Monty (H6) and Freddie (H6) were in the Men 12 and under, Carter (K6) in Men 10 and under, Evelina (K5) Women 10 and Under and Hewett (K1) in Under 10 Novice.

Placings as follows
Sprint:

Carter 3rd
Freddie 2nd

Long:
Carter 2nd
Freddie 4th
Monty 6th
Evelina 2nd

Middle:
Freddie 3rd
Monty 6th

Evelina 1st -
National
Champion!



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SPORTS NEWS...

LYNMORE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2025 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

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](https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6831381/cross-country-volunteers-2025)

Cross Country Schedule (times are approximate):

Session 1 Times:

8 year old Girls at 9.20am
8 year old Boys at 9.30am
9 year old Girls at 9.40am
9 year old Boys at 9.50am
10&11 year old Girls at 10.00am
10&11 year old Boys at 10.10am

Session 2 Times:

7 year old Girls at 11.00 am
7 year old Boys at 11.10 am
6 year old Girls at 11.20 am
6 year old Boys at 11.30 am
5 year old Girls at 11.40 am

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Friday, 9th May
Community at 2.00pm
Hinemoa 2

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Tuesday, 13th May
CBOP Rock Climbing

Wednesday, 14th May
Lynmore School Cross Country
PP Friday, 16 May

Friday, 16th May
Pink Shirt Day

Community at 2.00pm
Kupe Hosting

Friday, 23rd May
Community at 2.00pm
Kupe 3

LYNMORE PTA NEWS...



LYNMORE PTA MEETING

LOCATION: LYNMORE LEARNING CENTRE
ROOM BY THE OFFICE RIGHT NEXT TO
THE CAR PARK.

TIME:
5PM

MONDAY 12TH MAY

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND TO
SEE WHAT WE DO. NO PRESSURE TO JOIN
BUT WE WOULD LOVE MORE PARENTS
INVOLVED.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Showquest tickets go on sale **Monday 7th April**. Spaces are limited, so make sure to let your school whānau 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 o Owhatiura (Lynmore School),
Rotorua*

**TICKET SALES -
SHOWQUEST!**

Fundraiser for Plunket



Kids Sale

**Saturday 24th May
8:30-11:30AM**

**Otonga Primary School Hall
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**Gold coin
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(kids are free)**

Bring your reusable bags!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

 **Rotorua District Choir** presents



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17 MAY
2025**

**MORNING
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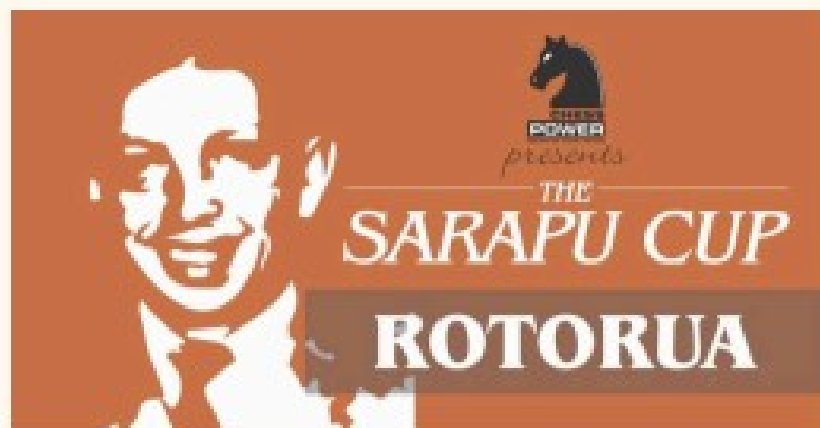
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



**MONTHLY JUNIOR
CHESS TOURNAMENT**


SUNDAY 18 MAY

TIME: 1:00 - 5:30PM

VENUE: ST MARY'S SCHOOL, 37 CARNOT ST

ENTRY FEE: \$21

(IF REGISTERED ONLINE IN ADVANCE)

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'SchoolAppsNZ' & choose School once installed.



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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

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

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Support Life Education Rotorua!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

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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Te Kaunihera o ngā Roto o Rotorua

Lynmore School Vision Statement
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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
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Opening Hours
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8am—3.30pm Weekends

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