



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

15 May 2025
Issue 14

Community tomorrow at 2.00pm in
the school hall.

TOMORROW - Friday, 16th May

Come dressed in **PINK** in support of this worthy cause!

Gold Coin Donation - waering pink is not compulsory.



BOP ROCK CLIMBING

Lynmore School did exceptionally well while competing at the recent BOP Rock Climbing competition on Tuesday.

Congratulations to all our Lynmore students for giving it 100% and representing our school with pride also encouraging one another from the sideline.

A special congratulations to the following students for their exceptional performances.

Sylvie (H3) -

1st place Year 1-3 Girls

Max (I3) -

1st place Year 1-3 Boys

Amber (H6) -

4th place year 4-6 Girls

Jonty (K6) -

2nd place Year 4-6 Boys

Tom (K6) -

4th place Year 4-6 Boys

Lynmore was awarded the

SPEED WALL Cup

(the school with the lowest average time)
and once again we managed to take out
the **TEAMS TROPHY**
for the second year running.

A huge thank you to all our parent helpers
for providing transport and support to our
climbers throughout the competition.



More photos further on in this newsletter...

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora koutou,

We have had an action-packed week here at Lynmore School! Your tamariki have been involved in lots of fun, positive engagement, and learning.

Rock Climbing Success

On Tuesday, a group of hearty tamariki represented our kura at the CBOP Rock Climbing competition in Tauranga. They were absolutely amazing and brought home the silverware! Congratulations to our tamariki and whānau who were involved, and a huge thank you to our committed staff for making these fantastic opportunities happen for our children.

Lynmore School Cross Country

What an awesome day! Our annual School Cross Country was filled with fun and laughter across every year group. I had the privilege of being "tail end Charlie" for four of the groups, which meant I did over 18,000 steps – and loved every moment! The kōrero around the course was uplifting, with plenty of encouragement and celebration of every child, whether at the front or the back.

I am incredibly proud of all our tamariki for giving it their all, even if running wasn't their thing. Those who found it tough never gave up, and we can't ask for more than that. Congratulations to those who set personal goals and achieved them – we celebrate you all!

Pink Shirt Day - Bully-Free NZ

Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day, a national day to stand up against bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion. Let's flood our kura with pink to show our commitment to making our school and community a safe, respectful place for everyone.

Looking Ahead: Next Week

- **Visitors from the Education Review Office (ERO)**
Next week, we will welcome a group from the Education Review Office (ERO), who will be at our school from Tuesday to Thursday. The ERO is an independent agency that evaluates and reports on the quality of education in New Zealand schools. They conduct external audits to ensure that schools are providing high-quality education and fostering student success. It has been almost five years since Lynmore School was last reviewed, so this is an important opportunity to showcase our progress and achievements.

We will formally welcome the ERO team on Tuesday morning with a school whakatau. Whānau are more than welcome to join us for this special occasion.

- **Parent Portal Update**
Recently, the Ministry of Education introduced the new [Parent Portal](#). This platform provides updated curriculum expectations for each year group, including some newly revised standards. At Lynmore School, our teachers have been actively engaging with these new expectations and will use them to report on your child's progress and achievement in the upcoming Mid-Year reports. We encourage you to explore the portal to understand what your child will be working towards this year.

We wish you all a restful and happy weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,
Hinei Taute
Principal

Lucky Book Club - Issue 3

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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



Congratulations

to

Maoka Kupe 6

who did so well at her first
tumbling competition
at Migs on 11 May.

Maoka won a Gold medal in
the under 9-10 years old category
and marked points for qualification
to NZ Gymnastics Championships
in September!

Well done Maoka!



Congratulations

to

Maoka and **Emika**

both from Kupe 6

They competed in
Argos Elementary Artistic
Gymnastic competition
In Tauranga on 10 May under
STEP 4 division.

Emika 3rd in Vault

**Maoka 2nd in Vault,
3rd in Uneven bar and
Silver medal for All-around!**

**Well done
Maoka and Emika!!**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



Congratulations

to

Tara Kupe 6

Tara had her first gymnastics competition at ARGOS in Tauranga on Sunday.

She had a very successful day –

1st – Beam

1st – Floor

1st – Vault

3rd – Bar

1st Overall

2nd Team

Well done Tara!



Congratulations

to

Mason

Hinemoa 5

Mason won a National No-Gi Title on the weekend.

**NZ No-Gi Jiu Jitsu
Champion for 30kg
white belt bracket.**

**Well done
Mason!**

PC4L AWARDS...

Kupe Whare Ako

0	Jesse	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Jesse, your passion for learning shines through in everything you do! You approach each day with a sense of wonder and a desire to understand the world around you. Whether we're exploring the classroom or venturing outside, you show enthusiasm, creativity, and a readiness to dive into new experiences. You ask deep, thoughtful questions and often share unique insights that get others thinking too. Ka mau te wehi! Keep being the inquisitive, courageous learner you are. Your curiosity is a true superpower!
1	Lachlan	Curiosity	Lachlan, we are so proud of the way you have begun to explore, experiment and try new things. You have started to engage in any provocations/learning and can make attempts to be successful. And your sketching skills are pretty amazing too! Ka Rawe e hoa.
2	Amelia	Aroha	Amelia, your kindness shines brightly in our classroom daily. You are a friendly, fun-loving and inclusive friend to all. Your nurturing personality ensures people feel special and cared for when they are around you. You have a positive attitude towards caring for our school and classroom environment, happily offering to tidy up and look after our classroom. Ka pai Amelia, you are a ray of sunshine in our classroom!
3	Senna	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Senna, you have deserved this award every week this year. You are always doing the right thing, putting yourself in positions where you won't be distracted by others and where you have your full attention to learn. You ask questions when you need further explanation, and have shown huge growth in your reading from the extra mahi you are doing at home. Keep up the impressive work Senna!
4	Nikau	Courage	Nikau, we are incredibly proud of you. We love how well you have settled into middle school. You are a valued member of Kupe 4 and you've established some great routines. We love the way you get involved in our whole class literacy lessons and are always keen to share your ideas, making great contributions! Keep reaching for your full potential Nikau. You've got this and we are with you all the way.
5	Ian	Integrity	Ian shows a strong sense of integrity through his thoughtful actions and words. Recently, he has begun to use his voice more confidently, sharing his ideas and standing up for what he believes in. He makes responsible choices and speaks honestly, even when it's challenging. Ian is a trusted classmate who leads by example. Ka mau te wehi, Ian—your growing voice and strong values are making a real impact.
6	Moaka	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Maoka, your positive attitude, kindness, and initiative make a big difference in our classroom. Your calming presence helps create a supportive and welcoming space for everyone. You're a thoughtful and patient learning buddy - always communicating clearly, collaborating well, and helping others stay on track. We appreciate you! Thank you for being a shining example of integrity and making Kupe 6 better every day.
6	Fletcher	Curiosity	For displaying curiosity in maths. Fletcher, you notice patterns, make connections, and ask thoughtful questions during our maths sessions. Your enthusiasm, and positive attitude brighten our classroom. We love that you try new things, even when they seem tough. Keep up the awesome mahi, Fletch. We are really proud of you.

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PC4L AWARDS...

Kupe Whare Ako

7	Anuhas	Courage	For consistently showing courage in your learning, Anuhas, you are becoming a true role model in Kupe 7. You confidently offer suggestions, ask thoughtful questions, and respectfully challenge the ideas of others—showing maturity and a strong sense of self. You're learning to step away from distractions to stay focused and take real ownership of your learning. You take risks, seek help when needed, and support others when they show courage too—whether that means knowing when to laugh or when someone needs a quiet boost. We are so proud of your growth and the way you're leading with kindness and courage
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STOP BULLYING**

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FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

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Friday, 16th May**

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to school
to support this very
worthy cause!

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please!**

PC4L AWARDS...

Hinemoa Whare Ako

1	Ava	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Ava, you are a shining star every single day in the way you search to help and support others (me included) with little acts of kindness. I love the way you have pushed yourself outside of your comfort zone to get busy in and out of the classroom and build relationships with friends. You have grown so much and demonstrate such maturity and intelligence in the way you approach your time in school. Ka mau te wehi!
2	Karlee	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Karlee you did an amazing job of leading the sun dancers for our community! You listened and followed instructions and could be trusted to do the right thing at the right time. The other sun dancers knew that they could trust you. We are lucky to have you in Hinemoa 2, Ka Rawe!
3	Anna	Curiosity	Anna, you are passionate about finding out more and eagerly seek opportunities to extend your thinking and develop your knowledge. You are an upstanding role model in all areas of class, demonstrating the value of Curiosity with confidence and pride. Well done Anna.
4	Patrick	Courage	For consistently showing courage in your learning and extra curricular activities. Patrick you take up every opportunity offered to represent the school such as rock climbing, golf, Rats duathlon and mini marathon. In class you willingly share your learning and are prepared to answer questions even if you are not one hundred percent sure. Keep being a great role model in Hinemoa 4.
5	Nikau M.	Curiosity	Nikau, as a Year 4, you have truly raised the bar for yourself—consistently lifting your own expectations and putting care, thought, and effort into every learning task. You're always aiming to beat your own personal best and push yourself even further. Quietly and humbly, you take your role as a leader seriously, helping and guiding others. You are an unsung hero in our class and a powerful role model. He taurira tino pai koe! - You are an excellent role model!
6	Jax	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Jax is a consistently diligent worker in class, approaching tasks with focus and determination. He confidently shares his insightful ideas with the class, enriching our discussions and demonstrating a strong understanding of the concepts. Jax is a valuable team member, collaborating effectively and contributing positively to group activities. His responsible attitude and willingness to help others make him a wonderful role model for his peers
6	Asher	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Asher brings a wonderfully positive attitude to our classroom, creating a warm and supportive learning environment for everyone. She is a kind and considerate individual who interacts respectfully and thoughtfully with her classmates and teachers. Asher consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, applying herself diligently to all tasks. Her positive presence and effort are truly valued in our class.

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PC4L AWARDS...

Ihenga Whare Ako

0	Connor	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Connor, I have been so impressed with your efforts in literacy. You have been working hard to blend sounds to read words. You show such a caring nature towards your friends. You are always enthusiastic about participating in class discussions and confident in sharing your ideas.
1	Aaron	Aroha	For showing Aroha. Aaron, you bring a wonderfully positive attitude to our classroom. Aaron, you always show aroha in class by listening to your teacher and showing respect during lessons. You are always ready to help classmates and are tidying up the classroom to keep it clean and welcoming. Your caring actions are creating a positive and supportive environment for everyone. Ka pai Aaron!
2	Maddie	Courage	For showing Courage. Maddie, you have worked so hard this year and have stepped up to the challenge of year 2. You are giving new things a go and persevering when things get tough. You understand the power of 'yet' and how hard work can reap rewards, this will take you far in life. Ka whakahīhi ahau ki a koe - I am proud of you.
3	Zion	Integrity	For being a fantastic role model in Ihenga 3. Zion, it is great to see you settling in well at Lynmore School. Your kindness and caring nature are helping you build more friendships within our community. You are showing greater confidence in completing your schoolwork and also demonstrating excellent leadership as a Year 4 student. We are so proud of your achievements in both academics and sports. Keep up the great work, Zion. Karawhiua!
4	Donovan	Integrity	For progress in Integrity. You have been such an amazing member of Ihenga 4 over the past few weeks. You have shown honesty and integrity when with your friends and classmates, and have been supporting those around you to make the right choices. Thank you for leading by example when on the mat and while having classroom discussions. It has been amazing to see you striving to help, support, and respect others and our learning environment. Ka pai Donovan!
5	Eliana	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. You are always doing the right thing and are a great role model to others. You are kind, honest and always happy to help and support your peers. You encourage others to make great choices and follow our class routines. It has been amazing to see you strive in all areas of your learning. You are a
6	Maddison	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Maddi, you take any opportunity to explore and discover new learning. You ask questions to clarify your thinking, you reflect on your learning to identify your next steps, and you diligently ensure your mahi is complete. Thank you for being a positive role model in our class.
7	Agamjot	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Agamjot, you have started off Term 2 with incredible focus and determination. You have consistently been doing the right thing without needing any reminding. Agamjot, you have been a role model to your classmates which is so awesome to see. You have been striving to give your best in all learning areas and you have been putting your best foot forward to achieve your best. Keep up the amazing effort.

PC4L VALUE AWARDS

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PC4L AWARDS...

			FURTHER RECOGNITION
Mrs Mac	Donovan Ihenga 4	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Donovan consistently shows integrity by doing the right thing, even when others around him don't. He is always helpful and willing to assist with setting up activities or completing small tasks without being asked. His excellent manners, positive attitude, and consistent role modelling of the right behaviours make him a well-deserved recipient of this award. Ka mau te wehi Donovan!
Yosuke	George Hinemoa 6	Integrity	In the recent Catfishing activity, I believe you clearly understood what needed to be done and demonstrated the School Values in a way that set a good example for other students. It was also great to see your enthusiastic participation. I hope you will continue to take part in activities with a sense of responsibility as a leader. Ka pai!
Mr Kidd	Alia Hinemoa 5	Integrity	Alia, you show respect and integrity in everything you do. You give things a great go and model your best behaviour for others to know what to do. You demonstrate the school values throughout your time in music and it's always so great to see

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Friday, 16th May
Pink Shirt Day

Community at 2.00pm
Kupe Hosting

Friday, 23rd May
Community at 2.00pm
Kupe 3

Wednesday, 28th May
EPro8 Interschool
Competition

Thursday, 29th May
SHOWQUEST

CROSS COUNTRY
PHOTOS IN NEXT
WEEK'S NEWSLETTER
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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Awarded by the staff.

None awarded last week!

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SPORTS NEWS...

More
photos from the
BOP Rock
Climbing
competition
held
on Tuesday



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



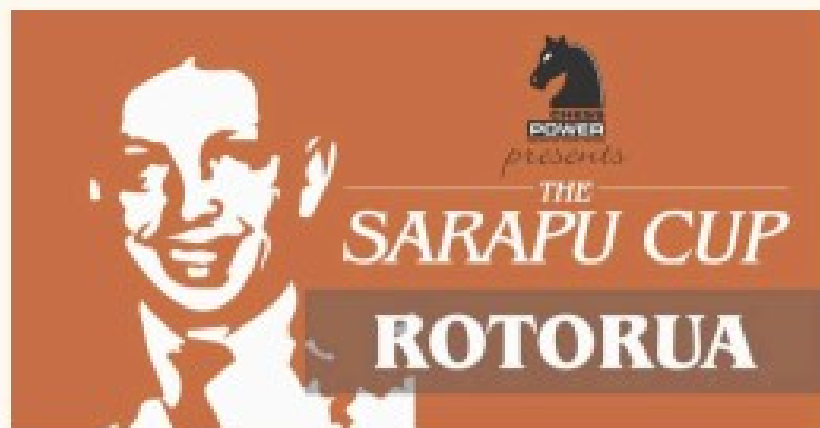
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**MONTHLY JUNIOR
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

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 -
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Fundraiser for Plunket



Kids Sale

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

**Otonga Primary School Hall
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Do you want to be part of a fantastic Voluntary organisation helping thousands of people every year with information, advice and advocacy?

The **Rotorua Citizens Advice Bureau** is looking for people to join their Initial Training Course starting on 16 June 2025.

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- Love people
- Love learning
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- Have three hours a week to give back to the community
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Then this could be your new "thing"!

Our training course involves a mixture of classroom sessions, completing some online modules and being paired with an experienced Bureau worker to observe and then start providing our service.

Email rotorua@cab.org.nz or ring 07 348 3936 to find out more and ask for an Application Form.



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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

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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
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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
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