

# TE PĀNUI O TE POARI / THE BOARD NOTICES

## Mānawatia a Matariki!

We hope everyone was able to enjoy Matariki in a meaningful way. Our school Matariki celebrations were an example of our amazing staff creating a welcoming and totally-Lynmore School experience for our tamariki/children. We are so proud of our first hautapu ceremony. A massive ngā mihi/thank you to all our staff who braved the cold early morning start and to all our community who attended.

At our last Board hui/meeting we were shown reports about the activities happening at each cohort level – junior, middle and senior. And it's clear it's been a hugely busy term! Hopefully you all made a chance to check in with your child's kaiako/teacher at the PEP meetings this week and hear all about their amazing progress. The PEP meetings are so important as your involvement is key in your child's educational success.

We also received a comprehensive report about our English Language Learners (ELL) from our amazing ELL kaiako **Shadae Lemon**. It's so important that every child's culture is celebrated at our kura/school and we can see the passion that goes into making every ākonga/student achieve at their level while engaging with their heritage and background. What an awesome example of manaakitanga/support.

It was also time to view our mid-year academic statistics. We view our stats twice a year to ensure that every child is thriving. It's important to remember that the curriculum has recently been refreshed, meaning that the goal posts moved for our reports. Our kaiako have had to adapt to new learning progressions and then make overall teaching judgements to report against them. It's always challenging at year 3 and 5 when our children jump to a new area of the school and have to adjust to a new teacher and more advanced curriculum. If your tamariki are at those stages and you're concerned, hopefully your child's teacher reassured you at your PEP meeting.

# TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

Having reviewed our data, and having the Education Review Office also recently evaluate our school systems and processes, we feel confident that we're on track. However, everything looks a little different as everyone gets used to the curriculum changes.

As always, we need to review policies each term. You can also view them any time on SchoolDocs (the link is on our website) and give your feedback. This month we reviewed planning & preparing for emergencies, disasters and crises, communication during an emergency disaster or crisis, emergency closure and physical restraint.

We have two more hui until the end of our Board term. Nominations for the next Board are going to open on the 18th of July. More information is going to come out soon about how the elections work. What you can do to prepare is make sure your details are correct with the office now so we can send voting papers to you. If you're thinking about getting involved and want more information, contact us at [bot@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:bot@lynmore.school.nz). Our Board's goal is to set the next one up for success to seamlessly continue all the mahi/work we've been doing over the past three years.

Our **next hui is on 28th July**, 6pm in the SLT office. Everyone is welcome to attend, you just need to let our Board secretary Kerrie know beforehand ([admin@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:admin@lynmore.school.nz)). Our Board minutes can be found in Kerrie's office. Remember you can email us or leave feedback in the box at the office.

We hope you all have a safe school holiday. From The #TeamLynmore Board

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