



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP MOVING
KEEP GROWING
KEEP LEARNING

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako
hei anga mua*

17 July 2025
Issue 21

Community on Friday at 2.00pm

On Monday, Kupe 7 went to Lake Tarawera to sketch the view. Sketching the view at Lake Tarawera helped us to slow down and notice details we might otherwise miss, like the shape of the land, the plants, or signs of past activity. These observations sparked questions and wonderings that will guide our inquiry into how this landscape has changed over time. We were so lucky to have a clear patch in the weather! The lake was beautifully clear and smooth. The mountain teased us throughout our visit, hiding its peaks in shrouded clouds before revealing them for a quick moment. It was also a great whānaungatanga experience to start the term off with.

**Kupe 7 showed our school values and made our class proud.
Thank you to our awesome parent helpers who made this trip happen.**



**Kupe 7 enjoy sketching
at Lake Tarawera!**



PLEASE ensure you report to the office when coming into our school!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope all of our tamariki and their whānau had a restful and fun-filled break. It has been fantastic to see everyone returning to kura with smiles and energy, ready for another term of learning and discovery.

Welcome to our New Entrants

A special welcome to our newest 5-year-olds who have started their learning journey in Mrs Pinfold's class this week. We are delighted to have you and your whānau join our Lynmore School community.

Kupe 7 Lake Tarawera Trip

Whaea Denise and her Kupe 7 class have already hit the ground running with a trip to Lake Tarawera this week. With a focus on Science and Local Histories, our tamariki were able to connect their learning to our beautiful local environment. Thank you to all the parents who generously volunteered their time to make this experience possible.

Biosecurity Learning Opportunities

This term we will continue our weekly trips to Mokoia Island and Weta Bay, where tamariki will help monitor and remove pests. These experiences not only build scientific understanding but also teach the importance of environmental sustainability, protecting native birdlife, and keeping catfish numbers down in Lake Rotoiti.

New Compost Systems Coming Soon

At the end of July, we are excited to be installing three new compost stations from Carbon Cycle. This project aims to significantly reduce the amount of waste our kura sends to landfill. Our tamariki will learn how composting can create rich soil to nourish our gardens and Waitawa bush area, promoting new growth and closing the sustainability loop. **This wonderful initiative has been made possible thanks to funding support from Air New Zealand – Every Corner Counts.**

Gym Construction Underway

You will have noticed that we have construction work happening on our Gym building. This is a weather tightness project that has been a long time coming, and we are super excited to finally be getting it done. We look forward to having a dry, functional gym space without leaks. Please be aware that during this project, the gym mezzanine level and surrounding areas will be out of use.

Access into the Staff Carpark

A reminder that the staff carpark is **only for use by our staff** and is **not** a drop off or pick up area. Our children's safety is very important to us, and we are not prepared to take any safety risks because some people are continuing to use the staff carpark for drop offs and pick ups. It has become necessary for us to block off the entrance. Let's do better, whānau—please park on the outer streets and keep our tamariki safe.

School Board Elections – What Are They?

Every three years, state and state-integrated schools in Aotearoa hold elections for their Board of Trustees. The Board is a group of parents, the principal, a staff representative, and sometimes student representatives (in secondary schools), who work together to govern the school. They set the strategic direction, make important decisions about resourcing and policies, and help ensure every learner is safe, engaged, and achieving their best.

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This is a great way for parents and caregivers to contribute to the future of our kura. We encourage you to keep an eye out for nomination forms and voting information coming soon.

School Disco Tonight

Although the weather isn't looking too flash, we're all set for our first disco of the term tonight! A big mihi to our school councillors who came up with this fun theme: **"What do I want to be when I grow up?"** We can't wait to see all the creative costumes and dance moves!

Reminder: Teacher Only Day – Friday 8th August

A friendly reminder that school will be closed for students on **Friday 8th August** for a Teacher Only Day. Please make alternative arrangements for your tamariki on this date.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hinei Taute

Principal



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



Parent Representatives - School Board Elections 10 September 2025

Kia ora whānau,

Just a heads up, we're excited to invite nominations to join our school board.

We're on the lookout for **5 awesome parents** to join our school board. This is a great opportunity to get involved, have a voice, and make a real difference in our kura.

What you need to know:

- Tomorrow, **Friday 18 July**, all eligible voters will receive an **electronic nomination form**.
- You can use this form to nominate **yourself** or another parent you think would be a great fit.
- A cover letter with more details will come alongside the nomination form.
- **Nominations close at noon on Wednesday, 6 August 2025 at 12pm.**
- You're welcome to include a signed candidate statement and photo with your nomination.
- The **electoral roll** will be available to view at the school during normal hours.
- A list of confirmed candidates will be updated at the school as nominations come in.
- **Voting closes on Wednesday, 10 September 2025 at 4pm.**

If you have any questions or need help with the nomination process, feel free to contact me through the school office.

Warm regards,
Kerrie Ryan
Returning Officer

ARE YOU CONSIDERING STANDING FOR THE BOARD?

There's a free webinar run by the NZ School Board Association next Tuesday (22nd July) at 7pm, If you're interested in governance but need more info, this one's for you!
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nzsba-korari-for-aspiring-board-members-webinar-tickets-1439486646309?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



CONGRATULATIONS to

Tara (K6), Alanna (I7)

and Evey (I3) –

who went to the

Hamilton City Gymnastics

Elementary Competition

on 6 July 2025 and competed

in WAG Step 2

They all did very well.

Tara – 1st overall, 1st on vault,
1st on bar, 2nd on floor.

Alanna – 6th overall.

Evey – 4th overall
and 3rd on vault, 3rd on bar
and 3rd on floor,

The girls' team came second.

WELL DONE GIRLS - AMAZING!

CONGRATULATIONS to:

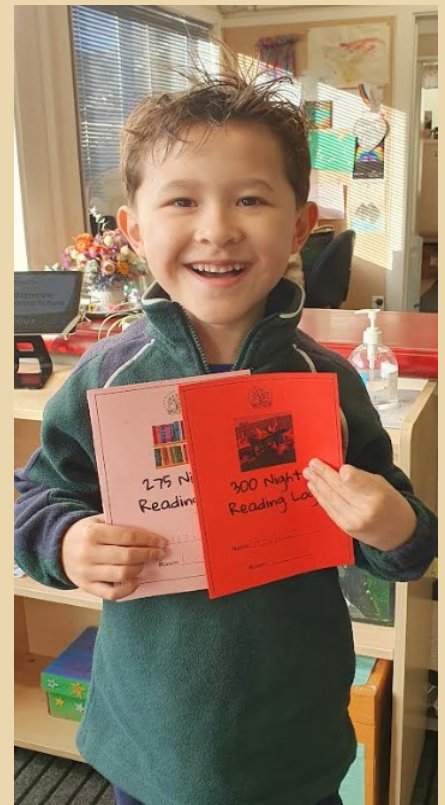
Arthur (Kupe 2)

What an achievement -

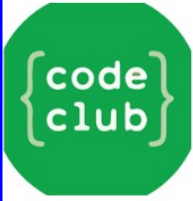
Arthur is now on

Home Learning Log 300!

**We are so proud of Arthur -
keep it up!**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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

When: Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm or 4.30pm - 5.30pm. Starting 22nd July

How much: Gold Coin koha per week

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



SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Friday, 18th July

- Junior School 100 days at school celebration.
- Senior School Amazing Race
- Community at 2.00pm

Thursday, 24th July

12 and K3 on Museum trip at Library

Friday, 24th July

Community at 2.00pm
Kupe 2 performing
RED NOSE DAY Gold Coin
23rd, 24th and 25th July
Science Fair

TEACHER ONLY DAY -

Friday, 8th August

SCHOOL PHOTOS -

Thursday, 14th August

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 -

Friday, 19th September

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Emika and Maoka (both Kupe 6)

Both girls competed at the HCG Elementary Competition in Hamilton on 6 July, they did great! Under STEP 4 under division.

Emika won 5th place overall ...

(Vault 4th equal, Beam 4th and Floor 5th)

Maoka won 6th overall

(Beam 2nd, Uneven Bars 5th and Floor 6th).

Well done Emika and Maoka!!



CHESS NEWS ...



Rotorua Sarapu Cup - 22 June 2025

Well done, Blake, James, Parizaat,
Chase, Nikau, Isabella and Savannah

A big congratulations to James 🎉
He was 1st equal
and also the Under 8 medal winner!



CHESS NEWS ...



Rotorua Sarapu Cup - 13 July 2025

Another great challenge and achievement by Lynmore kids
(Wow, 1/4 of players were from Lynmore!)

Well done, Blake, Jaden, George, Maoka, James, Tom, Parizaart, Hugo, Nikau,
Angus, Isabella & Felix!

A special mention goes to Jaden 🏆
He was 2nd and received the Under 10 medal in Bishop division.

Next Sarapu Cup is Sunday 17 August.
Let's enjoy playing chess together!

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KIDS

LEARN TO SWIM

TERM 3 LESSONS

BRAND NEW SWIM ROTORUA SWIM SCHOOL OFFERING A FUN, SAFE AND STRUCTURED PATHWAY FOR SWIMMERS OF ALL ABILITIES.

With six progressive levels, our program is designed to help swimmers build confidence, develop technique, and grow their love for the water and progress towards Swim Rotorua's Junior Academy.

OUR LEVELS:

LEVEL

- Water Explorers
- Little Kickers
- Arm Propellers
- Bubble Breathers
- Stroke Technicians
- Stroke Builders

MAIN GOALS

- Float, submerge, glide
- Propulsive kick
- Propulsive arms
- Breathing
- Intro to stroke techniques
- Develop all strokes

TERM 3 – DETAILS:

- Start Date: 15th July.
- Session Days: Tuesday – Thursday, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM.
- Groups will vary depending on level. Each session is 30mins.
- Cost: \$130 for TERM 3 (10 Sessions)
- Venue: Based at Lynmore School pool, 1B Iles Rd, Lynmore, Rotorua.

ENROL NOW

PHONE TARA ON 022 332 6922

EMAIL SWIMSCHOOL@SWIMROTORUA.ORG.NZ



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Ages
6 - 10

One Day
School

For the quirky kids: sensitive types,
daydreamers, artists & tinkerers.
The can't-sit-still kids
& out-of-the-box thinkers



Share

Explore

Empower

Nurture

Our Kaupapa

Our kaupapa is to **enhance wellness** through **creativity and connection**.

We believe tamariki thrive when they feel **safe, valued, and seen**.

We celebrate the uniqueness of each child and create space for their strengths to shine.

Whānau Voice

“ Since my son has been attending SEEN Learning Collective he is **more confident**, much **happier** and says it is the best day of the week. He said his teacher Emma **isn't teacherish** and she should be on the news to tell other teachers how to teach students. I think it's because she has **empathy** and **understanding of his uniqueness**, autism and she gives students options. The students all get along well and the classes are small, so all students feel **safe** and **valued**. I would recommend SEEN Learning Collective to any parents struggling with mainstream schooling. ”

One Day School

A place for **quirky kids**, aged 6 to 10 to get creative! One day per week dedicated to slowing down and connecting with people that just “get” you.

Tamariki are engaged with **hands-on learning**, featuring; art, technology, kōrero, movement and play. We use a **mixed-age** approach that nurtures tuakana-teina relationships.

Wellbeing is our highest priority.

Students can be at ease with our **small class sizes** (limited to 12 students) and low pressure approach.



Fridays

9.15am - 2.30pm

21 Sala Street

\$700 term.

Funding may be available

Did you know?

Under the Education Act children may be excused from school one day per week to attend an alternative education service.

Our Kaiako



Kia ora! I'm Emma, a qualified teacher and a Mum - determined to make the world a happier, more inclusive place. I have a passion for connecting with quirky, creative, neurodivergent folks.

I am experienced in supporting children with Autism, ADHD and anxiety. I have a gentle, nurturing approach and bring a sense of creativity to the classroom.

I value deep connections with my students built through compassion, aroha, and playfulness. I am here to empower tamariki to share their unique gifts with the world.

SEEN Learning Collective

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www.seenlearningcollective.com



APPLY NOW

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



SEEN Learning Collective

drama club

Develop confidence and experience the joy of Drama in a **small supportive group** of like-minded, **quirky folks**. Together we will explore **creative storytelling**, interactive games, **improvisation** and **develop short skits**.



Ages 8 - 14
Lynmore Scout Hall

Mondays
12.45 - 2.30pm
Term 3 - \$110

seenlearningcollective@gmail.com

Text Emma - 022 595 8209

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Gala concert

Sir Howard Morrison Centre
19 August at 7:00pm
Tickets \$25-\$10 at
Ticketmaster

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12 top secondary school
choirs in concert

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WHAT IS ART THERAPY?

Art Therapy (also known as Expressive Therapy or Creative Arts Therapy) is a psychotherapeutic approach that leans into the restorative qualities of art and the creative process.

As an art therapist, I use a range of materials and modalities to help clients recognise, express, and process difficult feelings and experiences.

GET IN TOUCH

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Rotorua Central



Ruka

Creative Therapy



What is Art Therapy and why is Ruka right for you?

WHY CHOOSE ART THERAPY?

A lot can be expressed and discovered through art and the creative process, aiding clients who have trouble articulating their thoughts.

It aligns with indigenous models of well-being, such as Te Whare Tapa Wha and the Fonofale Model. It's identity-affirming and supports all facets of who the client is.

Art Therapy is accessible for neurodivergent clients, accommodating sensory and motor challenges.

It can feel safer than traditional counselling, with less pressure on the client.



ABOUT Ruka

I have a background in Education and Psychology, and have always known the therapeutic qualities of the arts.

This led me to gaining a Master of Creative Arts Therapy (Clinical) through Whitecliffe College.



AT RUKA CREATIVE THERAPY...

I specialize in helping individuals of all ages facing trauma-related issues such as PTSD, depression, anxiety, grief, and more.



I offer:

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...and am available through multiple funding streams.

Visit my website to find out more!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

RUKA
Creative Therapy



As a clinically registered art therapist with a background in education, I have drawn on my experience and knowledge in both areas to develop comprehensive workshops that develop professional understanding and refine skills when working with others in a clinical or educational setting.



1.5 Hours

\$350

For small groups, workshops can be held at my practice on Ervera Street. For groups of 5+ I can facilitate on-site

Contact

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Professional Training Menu



with AThR, Ruth Clarke

Intro to Creative Practices: Working with Young People

An introduction to the foundations of art therapy and how art therapy strategies and approaches can be utilised when working with youth

Working with Vulnerable People: A Bottom-Up Approach

A closer look at how trauma impacts the brain, and how a bottom-up approach like art therapy supports safety and regulation

Art Therapy Approaches to Emotion Regulation

Unpacking emotional dysregulation and developing regulation techniques based on evidential, art therapy practices

Trauma-Informed Approach to Behavioural Management

(School-specific) Exploring trauma-informed strategies for understanding challenging behaviour and building relationships with students

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



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.

If you:

- Love people
- Love learning
- Have good computer skills
- Have three hours a week to give back to the community
- Can listen well and hear what others are saying
- Are patient, can keep confidences, impartial and non-judgemental

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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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
Or call 07 8382529!



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