

# LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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Community on Thursday at 2.00pm



# **A BIG THANK YOU!**

What amazing support from our Lynmore whanau for our recent Book Fair - we raised \$3.700 as **points** to go towards books and resources for our Library!

recent Te Tükohu Ngāwhā Māori Science and Design Fair.

Their project was called 'Super Wetlands' where they were able to test the qualities of different water sources and PH levels using a calorimeter. They also created their own mini wetland to learn how effective a wetland is and how different environments can have an impact on water cleanliness. Ka mau te wehi!!

> **TEACHER ONLY DAY** TOMORROW. FRIDAY, 8TH AUGUST — SCHOOL IS CLOSED!

**Rotorua Regional Chess Tournament Thursday** 21st August, **Lynmore Primary School** Gym.

This is a chance for your child to experience a fun chess tournament in a comfortable environment alongside their

school peers. If you would like to know more information please view the registration form on our 'School App' under 'links'. Registrations will be extended until Monday, 11th August. Any questions can be sent to Hayley.Bowen@lynmore.school.nz



# Help Us Keep Our Kids Safe - Share Your School Travel Habits

The Lynmore School Board is keen to understand how our whānau get to and from school to help improve safety during drop-offs and pick-ups. Please take a moment to complete our quick, anonymous survey – your feedback is important and will help guide future planning.

As a thank you, you'll go in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher!

Complete the survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCK7WX3

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

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

## Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for another fantastic week with your tamariki. It's always a pleasure to see the joy, growth, and learning that happens across our kura each day.

## Hinemoa 6 Community Item - 28th Māori Battalion

Last Friday we were privileged to witness an outstanding performance from Hinemoa 6, who presented a powerful tribute to the 28th Māori Battalion, dedicated to our local kaumātua, Koro Bom Gillies. If you were fortunate enough to attend, I'm sure you'll agree that our local histories curriculum is in very good hands. Ngā mihi nui to the Hinemoa 6 team for your expertise, confidence and respect.

#### **Chess Power – NZCF Bay of Plenty Interschool Competition**

Today our Lynmore School Chess team is in Greerton for the NZ Chess Federation Bay of Plenty interschool tournament. We know they'll represent us with pride, focus, and strategic flair. All the best, team!

#### Year 1 Trip - Rotorua Settlers and Steam Museum

Our Year 1 students are off exploring the Rotorua Settlers and Steam Museum today! This museum offers a hands-on opportunity to learn about life in the early 1900s—how people lived, worked, and travelled. Tamariki will see working steam engines, traditional Māori and European artefacts, early settler life, and preserved buildings, all nestled in beautiful heritage gardens. It's a wonderful way to ignite curiosity about our past.

#### **Board Elections**

A heartfelt thank you to the parents who have put their hands up to serve on our Board of Trustees. Your willingness to support the governance of our kura ensures we continue to grow as a strong, student-centred, future-focused learning community.

#### **Robocup Theatre Nationals**

Tomorrow, Whaea Whaiatua and our talented Robocup Theatre team—Griff, Emika, Jonty and Willow—head to Nelson to compete in the national finals. We are so proud of your innovation, teamwork, and creative flair. Kia kaha and have a wonderful experience!

Ngā mihi nui,

Hinei Taute

**Principal** 



# Kupe Whare Ako

0	Arden	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Arden, it's been a pleasure to see you settling so well into Kupe O. You have a truly kind heart—always quick to celebrate the successes of your friends and to offer kind words to anyone you meet. You listen thoughtfully to others and include their ideas in your play, showing real empathy and teamwork. I'm so proud of the caring and compassionate person you are becoming. Keep shining your light—our Kupe O whānau is so lucky to have you!	
1			None this week as on class trip!	
2	Ginalee	Curiosity	Ginalee, you have truly impressed me with your willingness to challenge yourself by setting ambitious learning goals. Some of these goals have been significant, yet you've embraced them with a positive, can-do attitude. Your determination and diligence have led to noticeable growth in your abilities. Keep pushing yourself like this, Ginalee and you will go far. Tino pai to mahi!	
3	Gus	Integrity	For progress in Integrity. Gus, you have been continuously showing integrity in and outside of the classroom. When there has been another teacher in the class you are always one of the first people they notice for doing the right thing and helping out when you can. This shows me and the rest of Kupe 3 what to do when I am away, and is excellent role modeling. Keep up the great work Gus.	
4	Hugo	Aroha	Hugo, your warmth, kindness and empathy for others never goes unnoticed. You're a loyal friend and someone in our class who many admire. We love the way you lead by example and are always willing to lend a hand to those who need it. You're an asset to Kupe 4 and we are lucky to have someone as reliable as you. Keep being you, Hugo.	
5	Grace	Aroha	Grace shows aroha in the way she cares for others and helps create a kind and inclusive classroom. She is always willing to lend a hand, offer kind words, and include others in her play and learning. Grace treats everyone with respect and empathy, making sure no one is left out. Her gentle and thoughtful nature brings a lot of warmth to our class. Ka rawe, Grace your aroha makes our classroom a better place.	
6	Lachlan	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Lachlan, we love the genuine curiosity and love you display in maths. You explore new strategies and confidently share your thinking with others, often offering a new perspective that helps others see problems in different ways. You tackle maths challenges with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. We appreciate you and the contribution you make to our class. Keep up the great work, Lachlan!	

# Kupe Whare Ako

and never seek the spotlight, you honest thoughts — even when to the takes real bravery. You are always put others before yours own happiness to support those constant, and your gentle leader You're growing in all areas of your services.		achievement in Courage. Even though you're usually quiet and never seek the spotlight, you've started sharing your honest thoughts — even when they differ from others. That takes real bravery. You are kind, thoughtful, and always put others before yourself, often sacrificing your own happiness to support those around you. Your aroha is constant, and your gentle leadership makes a big impact. You're growing in all areas of your learning and continue to be a quiet but powerful role model. We are so lucky to have you in our class.	
Kaylem	Integrity	Kaylem, this award is a long time coming—and so well deserved. You've worked incredibly hard this year to grow in integrity, showing self-control, quiet determination, and a strong sense of right and wrong in everything you do. Earlier this year, you said your past teachers wouldn recognise you in class—and you were right, in the best possible way. You've become someone who takes respons bility for your actions, reflects on challenges, and holds yourself to a high standard. Your classmates and your teacher are proud of how far you've come, Kaylem. Your growth is a credit to your character—tino pai rawa atu!	
		FURTHER RECOGNITION	
Sidak	Curiosity	Sidak, you come to music class with an enthusiasm to learn and to give things a go. You try your best and you help your peers by guiding them in what to do. Sidak, you have grown in your confidence in music and it has been wonderful to see you progress in what you know and can do musically. Well done.	
Jackson	Integrity	Jackson, you always seem to know what needs to be dor and naturally lead the class in the right direction. Your leadership is truly impressive, and it's clear that others look up to you. I believe you're also setting a great example for the Year 3 students, serving as a positive role model and guiding the class in a good direction. We done, Ka pai!	
	Kaylem	Kaylem Integrity  Sidak Curiosity	

# **ICAS TIMETABLE...**

Tuesday, 12 August English (9.10am)

Tuesday, 19 August Science (9.10am)

Wednesday, 20 August Spelling (9.10am)

Tuesday, 26 August Mathematics (9.10am)

# Hinemoa Whare Ako

		None this week as on a class trip.	
Jacob	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Jacob you have an amazing brain, full of questions and knowledge and exploration! You take pleasure in challenges, particularly in Numeracy and it is hard to put your maths to the test! You are practising your writing much more now too, so you can become an expert in Literacy! Ka mau te wehi!	
Liam	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Liam, you are quietly trying your best! You care for the wellbeing of all your classmates. When someone is injured you find ways to support and comfort them. You are slowly beginning to share your ideas and feelings with a few of your classmates and you always try your best with your learning activities. We are lucky to have you in H2.	
Bella	Courage	Bella, you have been progressing and extending your writing through your own intrinsic motivation to strive for improvement. Continue to show courage, work hard and aim to be the best you can be! Well done Bella.	
Ari	Integrity	For your progress in Integrity. You always get on with your work, finishing it quickly. It is great to see you helping your classmates when they are stuck, explaining it in ways they understand. Ari, you are a go to person when students need iPad help. Hinemoa 4 is lucky to have such a great role model in their class.	
Mason	Courage	Mason, you are making a real effort to step up as a Year 4 role model—working to support and guide younger students with growing confidence and care. You're aiming to stay focused, challenge yourself in your learning, and use feedback to improve—and that effort is making a difference. Your enthusiasm adds great energy to our classroom, and others enjoy being around you. Keep striving, Mason—ka mau te wehi	
Lucy	Integrity	For consistently demonstrating outstanding integrity in all aspects of her school life. Lucy continually upholds our school values through her actions and choices, serving as a true role model to those around her. We are incredibly grateful to have your positive presence in our space. You could truly receive this award every week!	
Logan	Courage	For his outstanding progress in courage, particularly in standing up and narrating a part of our community item. Logan is a true pleasure to have in the class, always trying his very best, consistently encouraging those around him, and being a wonderful positive role model. We absolutely love having you in our class!	
	Liam  Bella  Ari  Mason  Lucy	Liam Aroha  Bella Courage  Ari Integrity  Mason Courage  Lucy Integrity	

# Ihenga Whare Ako

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0			None this week as on a class trip!		
1	Ishaq	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Ishaq, you are showing fantastic curiosity and motivation in your learning, especially in reading and math. You are working hard to improve your reading fluency and understanding, and you stay focused and engaged during our math mahi. You listen to feedback and use it to keep getting better - a great sign of a curious and determined learner. I am really impressed by your positive attitude and consistent effort. Keep it up, Ishaq - ka pai!		
2	Sebastian	Aroha	Sebastian, you have consistently shown thoughtfulness and care through your quiet acts of kindness in our classroom. You take it upon yourself to keep our space clean and tidy, always the first to re-home lost property and return stray items to their rightful places. Your actions reflect a deep sense of responsibility and aroha for your learning environment and the people in it. We really appreciate your mahi Sebastian, keep being wonderful!		
3	Harrison	Integrity	For making progress in showing Integrity. Harrison, it is great to see you helping your classmates when they are stuck. You showed our two librarians in the library how to scan the returned books and how to log in to the computer. Your clear instructions and kindness have shown that you are a great leader in our class. It is also wonderful to see you participating in different areas such as ICAS, Kapa Haka, and Sports Bar. Keep up the great work, Harrison!		
4	Blake	Curiosity	For progress in Curiosity. Blake, you are showing amazing curiosity and motivation in your learning. You are working hard to improve your reading fluency, you are consistently engaged in our math mahi, and you take on feedback in order to get better - these are all great skills of a learner. I have been impressed by your work ethic and learning, keep it up. Ka pai Blake!		
5	Gursanj	Courage	For making progress in Courage . Gursanj, it is great to see that you are motivated and trying hard with your learning. You are asking questions if you are not sure of something. You are enjoying solving math problems and persevering when challenged. Thank you for being a kind and caring member of Ihenga 5! Keep up the great work.		
6	Sophie	Courage	For progress in Courage. Sophie, you display courage through your learning disposition. You seek support when needed and approach learning groups with an open and willing mindset. Your energy and support of others bring vitality to our class. Thank you for consistently sharing your positivity and uplifting those around you. Ka rawe Sophie!		
7	Wesley	Courage	For your progress in Courage. Wesley, it was great to see how you have worked on tackling those multiplication problems. When you were still unsure, you had the courage to come and get help until you began to understand it more. Keep it up. Kau mau te wehi e tama		

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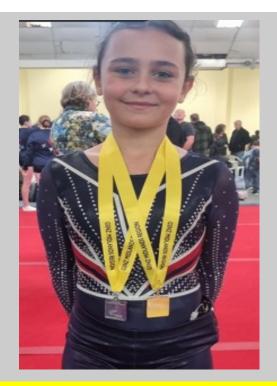


Redwood Centre, Rotorua

Proudly sponsoring the Lynmore staff fish draw each week!

Please support these amazing businesses mentioned in our newsletters when you can!

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



# **CONGRATULATIONS** to

# **Shante**

(Kupe 6)

Shante competed in the Trampoline Competition at Midlands Gym this weekend.

Shante won Gold medal for Double Mini
AND
Silver for Trampoline!!

WELL DONE Shante!

# SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Tuesday, 12th August ICAS English (9.10am)

Wednesday, 13th August

CBOP Winter Sports Day (Years 5/6)

Thursday, 14th August
School Photos

Tuesday, 19th August

ICAS Science (9.10am)

Wednesday, 20th August
ICAS Spelling (9.00am)

Thursday, 21st August
Chess Regionals in Lynmore Gym

Tuesday, 22nd August
Community at 2.00pm
Kupe 5 Performing

**TEACHER ONLY DAY -**

Friday, 8th August

**SCHOOL PHOTOS -**

**Thursday, 14th August** 

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3** -

Friday, 19th September

# RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Awarded by the staff.

Nixxen Ihenga 5

For showing incredible initiative, kindness and aroha by choosing to clean the hall bathrooms without being asked.

Austen, Alia, Ekam and Esme Hinemoa 5

For using their initiative to attach notes to the lids of the school rubbish bins, indicating which type of waste should go into each bin, in an effort to raise awareness about proper sorting.

> Jonty, Tom and Dallas Kupe 6

For their outstanding support with Hinemoa 1. These boys have been supporting with classroom routines, showing empathy and leadership as they support our more anxious students and assist with inquiry learning.

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# BOOK CHARACTERS DAY...more next week!



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

# Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

Lakes

# Waiariki Mana Ake for Schools

## Waiariki Mana Ake - Here to Support Our Tamariki and Whānau

We are lucky to have Waiariki Mana Ake working alongside our school to help promote the wellbeing and positive mental health of our tamariki and whanau. Their team works with schools to strengthen the support we already have, connect with other services in our community, and find the best ways to meet the needs of our learners.

Waiariki Mana Ake can support tamariki in a variety of ways – either one-on-one, in small groups, or with whole-class sessions – depending on what is needed. They also work closely with families, offering advice, strategies, and connections to other services if needed.

Some areas they can help with include:
Building self-esteem and confidence
Making and keeping friendships
Developing social skills
Strategies to manage emotions and stay calm
Reducing worries, anxiety, and low mood
Grief and loss support

Helping with family transitions (such as moving house or changes at home)
Support for anger and frustration
Cultural identity and belonging
Emotional literacy – recognising and talking about feelings
Helping whânau set up daily routines at home

If you think your child would benefit from support, please reach out to your Teacher so we can talk together about what might help.



Ko Pilatus te maunga Ko Vierwaldstaettersee te roto Ko Singapore Airlines te waka Ko Hamurana te iwi No Switzerland ahau Ko Manuela ahau

Kia ora, I am originally from Switzerland, where I studied social pedagogy and since in Aotearoa I have years of experience supporting children in Early Childhood settings.

My journey has also taken me to a local forest school and I was facilitating different programs.

Now I am living in beautiful Hamurana with my family. Working as a Wayfinder Mana Ake I bring a calm, patient approach to working with school, children and whanau to support and thrive. I am always happy to connect and look forward to working with our tamariki and whanau.



Ténà tàtou katoa,
Ko Hautanoa te maunga
Ko Waitakeo te awa
Ko Te Poho o Te Aotăwarirangi te whare
Ko Te Ariuru te Marae
Ko Te Aotăwarirangi te hapuu
Ko Ngaati Porou te iwi
He uri tënei no Te Tairāwhiti whānui,
Kia Ora ko Georjah töku ingoa.

I am the clinician based here at Lynmore School through Waiariki Mana Ake. As a proud māmā to two young daughters myself, I can understand the ups and downs that can come with raising tamariki. I bring a whānau-first approach to my mahi and my role is to walk alongside tamariki, whānau and kaiako to help nurture wellbeing, strengthen connections and support positive outcomes for your tamaiki.

# **SPORTS NEWS..**

# **CRICKET - TERM 4**

Summer Cricket is here! There are three cricket formats to choose from depending on the experience and skill level of players. Please note that there are different registration processes for each format.

FORMAT	AGE/SKILL LEVEL	REGISTRATION PROCESS
HARDBALL CRICKET	Hardball cricket is played using wooden bats and protective gear (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc), as well as a hard cricket ball. It is	Via Lynmore School online form.
Approximately Years 4-6	suited for children approximately Years 4-6 who have already played Incrediball Cricket or who have well-developed hand-eye coordina-	https:// forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form
Thursday October 16th - December 18th 2025	tion.	6873320/cricket-2025-term-4
COST: \$35	Games are held mostly in Rotorua, but you may also play one game in Tokoroa depending on the draw.	
INCREDIBALL CRICK- ET	Incrediball is a modified game of cricket using a soft ball and plastic gear. It is suited for children approximately Years 3-5 who understand the basics of cricket or have reasonably devel-	Direct with Northern Districts Cricket.
Approximately Years 3-5	oped hand-eye coordination.	https://www.playhq.com/new- zealand-cricket/register/f0f04d
	All gear is provided.	
SUPERSMASH CRICKET	SmashPlay Cricket is an entry level, coached programme and is best suited to children approximately Years 0-3. It is designed to help participants learn the basics of cricket.	Direct with Northern Districts Cricket.
Approximately Years 0-3		
Thursday October 16th -	All gear is provided.	Link coming soon
December 18th 2025		
COST: \$10		

If you have any questions please contact Catherine Donovan: sports@lynmore.school.nz

# SPORTS NEWS..

# **TERM 4 TOUCH RUGBY 2025**

Registrations for Term 4 Touch Rugby are now open!

You must register again this term even if you played in term 1. Touch Rugby is a fun fast paced form of Rugby. It's non contact, with no tackling or scrums.

**COST:** \$32

WHERE: Games are played at Westbrook Rugby Grounds on Devon Street. Practices

will be at Lynmore School.

#### WHEN:

Year 5/6 Play Tuesday afternoons during term 4

Year 1-4 Play Wednesday afternoons/evenings during term 4

Practice days and time are determined by the coach/manager of the team.

#### **FORMAT**

6 a-side 'Touch' Rugby - Non Contact

Mixed teams at all grades

Girls' only grades for Year 3-6 if numbers allow. Please indicate if you specifically want to play in a girls team.

#### **KEY DATES**

#### Registrations close SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST

TUESDAY 7th October - Y5/6 teams being regular play WEDNESDAY 8th October - Y0-Y4 teams begin regular play

#### **REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations for Touch Rugby are online at the link below.

https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6868801/term-4-touch-rugby-2025

You can also find the registration form on the Lynmore School APP under the "LINKS". If you do not have the Lynmore School App, you can download it from the Lynmore School Website.

If you have any questions please contact:

Catherine Donovan, Lynmore Sports Coordinator

Email: <a href="mailto:sports@Lynmore.school.nz">sports@Lynmore.school.nz</a>

# BOT NEWS...

# TE PĀNUI O TE POARI / THE BOARD NOTICES

Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou. Seek after learning for the sake of your wellbeing.

Did you know that on the 1st of August 1987 Te Reo Māori was recognised as an official language in Aotearoa, New Zealand? As one of our country's three official languages, it's important to us to embrace all aspects of the language and the culture, which is why we're so excited about the changes coming to our branding and identity. Our goal is to make it obvious from the first moment you enter our kura / school that you are in a learning environment in Aotearoa. Our new logo, and in turn, our new uniform, is designed intentionally, with care and recognition of our whenua / land. You will soon be asked for your feedback on the new uniform. Hinei and her team have put a lot of energy into getting the design, fabric and fit right for all our tamariki with thoughtful consideration to price and wearability. We hope you will be as excited as us to embrace the new look for Te Kura o Owhatiura / Lynmore School.

We had our second to last hui on Monday 28th of July. And it was a full and exciting meeting discussing the strategic direction for our kura in the next three years. Our Senior Leadership Team - Tumuaki / Principal Hinei Taute along with Kaitiriwā Tumuaki / Deputy Principals Michael Cunliffe, Lisa Groot and Karen Belt led us through their goals and aspirations for our tamariki / children. The Board's job is to own and approve this guiding plan by consulting with the parent and caregiver community to understand your goals and aspirations for your tamariki. This plan will need to go into effect in January 2026, and as a new Board will soon be in place, we wanted to set them up for success by getting a jumpstart on this plan. You can expect to hear from us soon for your feedback.

You will have noticed the building work has started in the gym. We have tried to make as little disruption for our tamariki so we will continue to use this space for as long as possible. Safety barriers have been put up in both carparks, and carpark space is even more challenging than normal. This is a reminder to please not drop or pick up your tamariki from either carpark. It's very unsafe and as it's our job to ensure a safe environment for everyone, we ask for your assistance.

# **BOT NEWS...**

# TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

As you know, the current government has a big focus on education. This means constant changes for our staff, not just in curriculum but in processes and funding changes / cuts. One of the areas under the microscope is attendance and it's our job to ensure we have good strategies to meet the government's goals. We continue to monitor attendance levels and support our staff in this area. Please continue to inform your child's teacher absences and reasons why, and if you are having any issues, reach out to them or to Mary-Anne in the office.

This term we are reviewing three policies: Child protection, Abuse & Reporting, and Safety Checking. We encourage anyone in our community to view and or/ comment on our policies via the online SchoolDocs tool (link is on our website under Policies). These are what governs us, so it's important we check and update them regularly.

Just a reminder that it's Triennial Board election time! Nominations are still open until 12pm on the 6th of August. If we go to an election (meaning we have more than five parent elected nominations) then the voting papers will be sent by the 13th of August. The new Board will officially take office on the 17th of September.

And lastly, a big shout out to our **Tumuaki Hinei Taute** from the rest of the Board. Last week was Tu Meke Tumuaki day, where you celebrate the leader of your kura. Our staff and tamariki did an amazing job showering her with all our appreciation and we also did a small celebration at our hui. It's not an easy job running a school but she makes it look effortless with how much she juggles. She always goes above and beyond, putting our tamariki at the heart of every decision she makes - Ngā mihi ki a koe, you are tu meke!

As always, if you need to contact us, you can email <a href="bot@lynmore.school.nz">bot@lynmore.school.nz</a> or anonymously in the box at the office. Our Board minutes are kept in Kerrie's office and are available to anyone to view. Our next (and last!) hui is on Monday 25th August at 6pm. Anyone is welcome at these hui, you just need to let Kerrie know at <a href="mailto:admin@lynmore.school.nz">admin@lynmore.school.nz</a>

Aneta, Annamarie, Belinda, Daniel, Hancine, Hinei, Karen & Sarah bot@lynmore.school.nz



Ā mökori anö whānau.

At Mokoia Intermediate, we understand that you and your child are taking this time to explore your options for intermediates next year. We also recognise that this is a significant decision that requires careful consideration. This is just a friendly letter to provide you with some information about Mokoia Intermediate, in case it is a school you might be considering.

Mokoia Intermediate School is a small, friendly school located in Rotorua. We pride ourselves on offering small classes, caring staff, and numerous academic and sporting opportunities. The needs of ākonga are at the heart of everything we do. All Year 6 students are welcome to experience life at Mokoia by joining our classes, student leaders, and our Technology team, on our open days even if you are still undecided.

Attached is a link to our digital prospectus, providing you with an in-depth look at what we are all about. Mokoia 2025 Prospectus. Our school's enrollment zone can be found here, however we have a number of out of zone places available for 2026.

This term, we are hosting open days for students to explore our school and get a taste of Mokoia Intermediate. Our open days are scheduled as follows:

#### Open Days:

Lynmore Primary School - Tuesday, 2nd Sept at 9:15-12:00 Otonga Primary - Tuesday, 2nd Sept at 12:00-2:30 Owhata Primary - Wednesday, 3rd Sept at 9:15-12:00 WHPS - Wednesday, 3rd Sept at 12:00-2:30 Rotokawa Primary, Thursday, 4th Sept at 9:15-12:00 Other Rotorua Schools - Are welcome to join us by appointment on Thursday, 4th Sept at 12:00-2:30

Additionally, our open evening on Thursday, 28th August from 5pm to 7pm is an excellent opportunity for families to visit, gather information, and ask any questions. You are also welcome to arrange a visit outside these times if you wish.

If you know that Mokoia Intermediate is the right school for you and your child, you are welcome to click here to head to our Enrolment page on our website and enrol online now. We are currently accepting enrolments for 2026.

If you are interested in enrolling your child at Mokoia Intermediate School, we would love to hear from you. Please call us at 07 345 9071 or download the enrolment form, fill it in, and return it to the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Mokoia Intermediate whānau.

Ngā mihi nui

Mokoia Intermediate Leadership Team



# To all parents of children 3 to 8 years

GREAT NEWS! The Incredible Years Parenting
Programme is running another course, starting on

20th August, 2025 - and it's FREE!

**Incredible Years** is an exciting and interactive programme which parents all over the world and here in Rotorua have found very helpful with their children, so we think you will also enjoy this group.

During the group sessions you will have the opportunity to learn about new (and some old) methods of parenting, plus practice and refine those new parenting skills which will help you to reduce your child's challenging behaviours, increase the behaviours you would like to see more of and give you more opportunities to enjoy spending time with your children.

Where: Atomic Church Venue

1149 Eruera St

Rotorua

Starts: Wednesday 10am - 12:30pm

If you are interested and would like to enrol, please contact us.

#### Fresh Start Families:

Matai Bennett – 0272274360 Cissie Bennett - 0279368232



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# MONTHLY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

TIME: 1:00 - 5:30PM

VENUE: ST MARY'S SCHOOL, 37 CARNOT ST

ENTRY FEE: \$21

(IF REGISTERED ONLINE IN ADVANCE)

**3 7 ROUNDS SWISS** 

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# LEARN TO SWIM

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 Propellors
- · 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 lles Rd, Lynmore, Rotorua.

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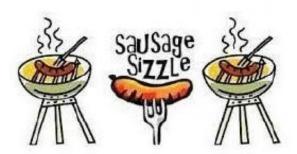


# MIGS Fundraiser Kids Disco

When: Saturday 16th August 5pm-7pm

Where: Mid-Island Gym Sports

60C Te Ngae Road, Ngapuna



We are fundraising for our athletes to go to the National Gymnastics Competition in September. Please come and support us. Free Sausage in bread with every entry. Drinks and snacks will be on sale. Cash or eftpos available. \$15 per entry.



# Harcourts Vegas Showtime for Hospice Saturday 23rd August Rydges Rotorna

Join us for a gala dinner and an unforgettable night of world class entertainment, games, live band & auction (including two trips to Fiji!).

Proceeds from the event will raise much needed funds for Rotorua Hospice.

Tickets are \$250 and include a drink and canapés on arrival, bread and two-course meal at your table.

Cash bar available.

Tickets can be bought individually or as a table of ten.

We look forward to welcoming you to this important fundraiser for Rotorua Community Hospice.

A great night out for a great cause.

# Book your tickets today at www.rotoruahospice.co.nz







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# **Gala concert**

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

# Choral Showcase

12 top secondary school choirs in concert

# **Day sessions**

Sir Howard Morrison Centre Door sales only For more information visit nzcf.org.nz

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# **Lynmore Primary School**

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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.



# 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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# Lynmore School Vision Statement PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!

# 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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