



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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Community on Friday at 2.00pm



Congratulations to our 12 Lynmore School chess players who competed at Bay of Plenty NZCF Chess Championship competition in Tauranga. It was a nail biting finish which our players were aware of, and resulted in 4 teams in first place after the final round. As only one team could be awarded gold, a count back system on the total of wins for each team was applied. Two of our teams were lucky enough to walk away with a medal.

All our players showed incredible courage, sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day.

Silver:

James, Parizaat, Tom and Hugo.

Bronze:

Jaden, Blake, George, Maoka

In addition, Jaden, Blake, and Hugo each **received an award for achieving the most wins for their seated position throughout the Tournament.**

A special mention goes to Nikau, Xavier, Felix, and Isabella **for their confidence and determination across all their games.** You all did amazing.

A huge thank you to our parent helpers, Pardeep and Jessica, and congratulations again to all our players — you made us proud!

More photos further on!



Robocup Theatre Success

A huge congratulations to our team of four –
Griff, Willow, Jonty, and Emika –
who placed **2nd in the
Primary Schools Nationals Competition.**

Photos next week!

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora koutou, We've had another fantastic week with our tamariki, full of learning, achievement, and connection.

Fire Drill

This week we held our official fire drill, and I was very pleased with how quickly and calmly our children evacuated to our two assembly points. For those new to our school: if you are in the Junior or Administration block, you head to the front carpark, and if you are anywhere else in the school, you head to the big field. This was valuable learning for our new 5-year-olds and great practice for everyone.

Teacher Only Day

Thank you for supporting our Teacher Only Day last week. We had the privilege of working with Jo Matthews, a Mathematics Specialist Teacher with Cognition and a Ministry of Education-appointed facilitator, to deepen our understanding of the new mathematics curriculum. This was Day 1 of our professional learning, and Day 2 is booked for **Tuesday 28th October**. Please mark this date in your calendar as school will be closed for instruction on that day.

Robocup Theatre Success

A huge congratulations to our team of four – Griff, Willow, Jonty, and Emika – who placed **2nd in the Primary Schools Nationals Competition**. We are so proud of your creativity and teamwork. Thank you to Mrs Belt for your ongoing support and to Whaea Whaiatua for accompanying the team to Nelson.

Winter Sports - Senior School

Our Year 5 and 6 students had a blast at the recent **CBOP Winter Sports Day!** It was a fantastic day focused on participation, teamwork, and giving it a go. Over 200 Lynmore students took part in Netball, Football, Hockey, or Futsal. The teams did an amazing job of supporting one another and working together, all while having fun playing against other schools from around Rotorua. Great work, everyone!

Welcome to Our New Board Members

We are delighted to welcome our three new parent representatives – Stephanie, Will, and Aimee – who will join our current members Daniel and Sarah (returning for a second term) and Aneta, our iwi representative. We are excited to work together in service of our kura and community.

Farewell and Thank You to Our Departing Board Members

A huge thank you to our leaving Board members – Belinda, Hancine, and Annamarie. You have been instrumental in the governance of our kura over the past term and we deeply appreciate your service. A special acknowledgement to Annamarie, our Presiding Member, and to Hancine, who has served for an incredible nine years on our Board – an admirable commitment of your time and expertise.

We also want to celebrate that Annamarie is a nominee for the Rotorua Lakes High Board, and Hancine is a nominee for the Mokoia Intermediate Board. If you have children attending either of these schools and have the opportunity to vote – vote for them! They know what excellent governance looks like, and you will not be disappointed.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hinei Taute

Principal

PC4L AWARDS...

Kupe Whare Ako

0	Anhad	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Anhad, you show aroha every day through your kindness and the way you care about others. You are very aware of your own feelings, and you also notice how other people might be feeling. I love how you welcome others into your play, making sure everyone feels included and valued. You also show great confidence in joining in with other children's games, building new friendships and sharing in the fun. Your caring heart and friendly nature make our classroom a happier place. Ka pai Anhad!
1	Rudra	Curiosity	Rudra, you have begun developing knowledge by noticing using your senses and asking questions around your experiences. You understand the power of 'yet' and can reattempt when you find things challenging. Ka rawe e ho!
1	Reyansh	Integrity	Reyansh, you know how to be a good role model by taking on classroom responsibilities. You care for the school grounds, buildings and classroom equipment by using them correctly, and by tidying up after yourself, we are so proud of your growth. Ka rawe E ho.
2	Oscar	Courage	Oscar, it has been wonderful to see your bravery grow throughout the year. You've shown impressive resilience across many areas, and your courage and confidence have grown alongside your abilities. Lately, you've demonstrated great bravery by fully engaging in your learning groups, challenging yourself to take on all tasks with determination. You've proven that when you believe in yourself, you can achieve great things. Tino pai tō mahi, Oscar!
3	Xavier	Integrity	For progress in Integrity. Xavier, I can see the progress you have been making - doing the right thing when there is no teacher around, and really giving it your all in your mahi. You have been following the class routine well and remind others when they may be lost. I am very proud of the progress you have made and continue to make. Well done Xav!
4	Luna	Courage	Luna, we love your diligent, calm, and positive approach to everyday school life. You should be proud of what you have achieved across all areas of learning, especially in writing - you have a beautiful way with words. You never give up, and we absolutely love your never-ending kindness. We have loved seeing your confidence in embracing our class Kaitiaki of the Secret Garden play. You are flying high - keep being you!
5	Ella	Aroha	Ella demonstrates aroha in the way she looks out for others and brings a calm, caring presence to our classroom. She is quick to notice when someone needs support and offers her help with empathy and kindness. Ella includes others in group work and play without hesitation, showing respect for everyone. Her actions help build a strong sense of whanaungatanga in our class. Ka mau te wehi, Ella—your aroha helps others feel safe and valued.

PC4L AWARDS...

Kupe Whare Ako

6	Arshida	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity: Arshida, your quiet determination and consistent commitment to doing the right thing, even when no one is watching makes you a true example of integrity. You get on with your work without fuss and can always be trusted to act responsibly and thoughtfully. You're a patient and supportive learning buddy, always willing to help others in a calm and considerate way. Thank you for being someone we can all look up to, it's a pleasure having you in Kupe 6.
6	Prue	Courage	For progress in Courage. Prue, we are incredibly proud of the courage you have demonstrated in your learning. You have approached challenges with determination and perseverance, and it is clear this has led to excellent results. Your problem-solving skills in Maths have improved greatly, and it is wonderful to see how much you are enjoying the success that comes from your hard work. We also admire the way you navigate friendships with maturity and kindness, and the confidence you show in seeking help when needed. Your growth in both academic and personal areas is commendable, and we are very proud of your achievements.
7	Riley	Integrity	Riley, you have shown outstanding integrity this term. You learned all your lines for our community item and acted so well during the performance, all while keeping up with your classwork on StepsWeb and MathWhizz. You have faced many physical challenges, yet you have never let them stop your effort or your positive attitude. You truly lead by example, showing perseverance, commitment, and honesty in everything you do. We are so proud of you - what a great role model!
FURTHER RECOGNITION			
Mr Kidd	Logan Hinemoa 6	Curiosity	Logan, your quiet drive to learn more is really admirable. You continue to find new ways to increase your music knowledge, even asking for another worksheet when you had finished your work the first time. I'm always so impressed when you arrive ready for learning and ask really well thought out questions when you have one. Keep up the great work, Logan
Yosuke	Rowan Ihenga 4	Integrity	Rowan, I really appreciate the way you always approach our lessons with focus and a positive attitude — it brings such a great energy to the class, and I love seeing it. Thank you, too, for the care and effort you put into checking the traps in Waitawa Bush. Your commitment is truly making a difference to the environment around us. Keep up that fantastic attitude — it really matters. Ka pai!! Rowan,

PC4L AWARDS...

Hinemoa Whare Ako

0	Arlo	Integrity	Arlo, you lead by example! You have demonstrated a willingness to learn new knowledge and skills. You know your letter sounds, and have started reading and writing words. You are a sensible class buddy who helps others in a quiet and calm way, continuously making good choices which benefit others. You can be relied upon to provide well thought out responses to questions, and also to seek advice if you are unsure. Arlo, you can be proud of yourself and it's a pleasure having you in Hinemoa 0.
1	Fred	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Fred, you are a wonderful young man, full of sensitivity, thoughtfulness and empathy. I love my gifts in the mornings and your friends really appreciate the care and sense of fun you are able to share with them in your play-based learning. Your thinking brain means that you maximize opportunities for learning, especially sharing your expertise with us all. We are lucky to have you in H1- ka pai hoki koe.
2	Braxton	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Braxton, you are working really hard in reading, writing and maths. You know that mistakes are part of learning and that the more you keep trying the more you learn! Keep making those mistakes and you will continue to see your learning progress. We are all proud of you and lucky to have you in H2. Ka Rawe!
3	Luka	Aroha	Thank you Luka for always stepping up and offering to help when you see a need. You show Aroha to others and are a great Kaitiaki for our environment. We are lucky to have such a kind and sparkly friend in H3!
4	Marcus	Integrity	For putting in an amazing effort to learn your times tables. Knowing these facts immediately is certainly having an impact on your maths and enables you to help other students who are not as confident. Marcus, I like the way you are starting to choose wisely who you sit next to so your learning opportunities are not disrupted. Keep up the great attitude.
5	Piper	Courage	Piper, your confidence continues to grow and it's wonderful to see. You speak up when you have something important to share and make your voice heard during group learning. You bring a great attitude to your learning, always willing to take on new ideas and challenges. Your smile and giggle truly light up our classroom—ka rawe, Piper!
6	Reid	Aroha	For the positive attitude you bring to all your learning. You look to do your best and are well liked by your peers. You were an enthusiastic member of your winter sports football team. Keep up the great work.
6	Jack	Integrity	Jack, for the positive attitude you bring to your learning. You are a hard worker that wants to do their best. We have enjoyed how you have added to our class discussions. You have great friendships and you were a great team member at winter sports.

PC4L AWARDS...

Ihenga Whare Ako

0	Anand	Curiosity	For progress in Curiosity. Anand, it has been great to see you trying so hard in our literacy lessons. You have been working hard to learn your sounds and are beginning to blend them together to read words. It is great to see you beginning to explore a range of friendships in the class and showing courage by joining your peers in their play. Ka rawe, Anand!
1	Ash	Curiosity	For achievement in curiosity. Ash, you are always full of wonder and never stop asking, "Why?" Your curiosity turned every moment—especially at the museum—into a chance to discover something new. You didn't just look; you explored how things worked and why they mattered. Ihenga 1 is so proud to have you in our class
2	Diviksha	Integrity	Diviksha, you have worked hard this term to make positive choices during learning time. You are becoming a wonderful role model for your peers, showing focus and dedication to your mahi. I enjoy seeing you use your leadership skills to support and uplift others. Keep making these great choices and being the best you can be — you will go far!
3	Hadley	Integrity	For progress in Integrity. Hadley, you have shown great leadership in I3. It is wonderful to see you participating in the Kapa Haka performing group, ICAS, and the chess tournament. You always engage in learning activities and embrace challenges. Keep up the great work, Hadley!
4	Alice	Integrity	For progress in Integrity. Alice, you are consistently seen to be doing the right thing and trying your best. You are a role model to your friends and classmates as you work to be the best you that you can be, and help others along the way. You are starting to take on more responsibility within the classroom, and I have loved to see your confidence start to grow. Keep smashing it, ka pai Alice!
5			None this week!
6	Brooklyn	Courage	For progress in Courage. Brooklyn, you push yourself to step outside your comfort zone and participate in new learning with a great attitude. You continue to work hard in daily fitness and this shows in your increased stamina. Great work persevering when things are challenging. Ka raw
7	Jesse	Curiosity	For your achievement in Curiosity. Jesse, it has been awesome to see you so engaged in our Waka inquiry. You have thrown yourself into researching this, and I loved it when you asked to take it home to continue this and then came back to show me all the mahi you had done. Ka mau te wehi e tama. I look forward to seeing what you will come up with for your waka design.

ICAS TIMETABLE...

- Tuesday, 19 August Science (9.10am)
- Wednesday, 20 August Spelling (9.10am)
- Tuesday, 26 August Mathematics (9.10am)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



CONGRATULATIONS to

Max

Ihenga 3

Max received
Player of the Month

2 August
and

Player of the Day
9 August

Max likes playing weekly
with some new buddies from other schools
in the Rotorua area.

WELL DONE Max!

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Friday, 15th August
Community at 2.00pm
Kupe 4 performing.

Monday, 18th August
Chess Regionals in Taupo

Tuesday, 19th August
ICAS Science (9.10am)

Wednesday, 20th August
ICAS Spelling (9.00am)

Thursday, 21st August
Chess Regionals in Lynmore Gym

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

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 -
Friday, 19th September

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Awarded by the staff.

Maggie

Hinemoa 4

Middle school had their first set of rotations for Athletics training. Joining Maggie's group was a student that didn't know anyone in her line. Maggie was quick to show Aroha and support this student to ensure she felt a sense of belonging.

After school, Maggie was again noted to be supporting a junior who had lost her adult showing reassurance in a calm and caring way.

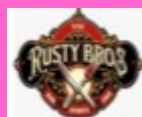
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CHESS PHOTOS...



BOT NEWS...

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI / THE BOARD NOTICES

Kia ora tātou,

This is the final newsletter update from this Board, We ended up with only five parent nominations and as such, the new Board takes office seven days after the nominations officially closed, Thursday 14th August 2025. This Board met for the final time on Monday to ensure everything was ready to hand over. We also took the time to reflect on our key Board objectives set by the Ministry of Education and discussed if we thought we'd focused on the right areas during our three year term.

These objectives are:

- 1. Ensuring every student achieves their highest possible standard in educational achievement*
- 2. Creating a safe and inclusive learning environment*
- 3. Giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi*
- 4. Ensuring the school is inclusive of students with differing needs*

While we all agreed that these objectives are a continuous work in progress, we felt we had helped to guide the school in these key areas. We feel confident that the school is in a great place at the moment with excellent financial management, some key property projects completed others scheduled, and a continuous focus on refining policies, processes and reporting to continue focusing on these objectives.

The incoming Board will have some familiar faces: our mana whenua representative **Aneta Heke** continues in her role, **Karen Belt** continues as Staff Representative until the upcoming staff election is completed in September, **Daniel Gibbs** and **Sarah Jamieson** are returning and of course, **Hinei Taute** will continue to guide in her role as Principal.

Belinda Cridge steps down after three years on the Board. Both her children have left primary school and it's time for her to focus her energy elsewhere. Though her experience as a scientist will always be valued and you will no doubt see her around when she volunteers her knowledge to our tamariki. Belinda has a passion for safety and was a key person in reviewing policies and processes, particularly around safety of our tamariki on the roads.

BOT NEWS...

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

Hancine Samvelyan steps down after three terms (we think it might be about 8 years on the Lynmore Board!) and we want to acknowledge her massive efforts behind the scenes using her extensive governance knowledge. She was instrumental in leading process changes like moving our policy management to *SchoolDocs* which significantly improved our policy review process. She also led the Principal recruitment process, a lengthy and involved process which ended in the successful recruitment of our current Tumuaki / Principal. She was Chairperson (then Presiding Member when the terminology changed) for many years before handing the reins to **Annamarie Jensen** in 2023.

Annamarie also officially steps down after not standing for re-election, though she has offered her continued support to the incoming Board. With her son headed to Lakes High next year, she didn't want to stand in the way of parents with tamariki still at Lynmore School being on the Board. Annamarie (a self-confessed governance geek) led changes that may seem boring, like organising systems and annual workflows that streamlined the way we report. She also led our regular communication, changing the way we report to our parent and caregiver community. Annamarie wants to send a huge thank you to all the staff and students for making it worthwhile to continue in this role after her son left Lynmore School.

Hancine Samvelyan and **Daniel Gibbs** are standing for the *Mokoia Intermediate Board* and **Annamarie Jensen** is standing for the *Lakes High Board*. Both those schools are headed to election, so if you have a child at one of those schools, we can vouch for their governance skills! It would be great to have continued collaboration and support across our Eastside schools at Board level now that the government has cancelled funding for Kāhui Ako (which promoted this kind of engagement to the benefit of all our Eastside community). So if you're eligible, vote to keep experienced Board members in key roles in our community!

BOT NEWS...

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

Being on the Board has been incredibly rewarding and we know the new Board will continue all the good work. We are proud of the legacy we are leaving. Our kura is led by some amazing people, supported by an incredible bunch of teachers and support staff. *Ngā mihi ki a koutou.*

You will be introduced to the new Board members **Will Bamford**, **Aimee Goldsmith** and **Stephanie Kelly**. You'll see profiles for them in this newsletter.

Ka kite ano for the final time from this Board,

The #Team Lynmore Board

Aneta, Annamarie, Belinda, Daniel, Hancine, Hinei, Karen & Sarah



The next Board hui will be held at 6pm on the **25th of August, 2025** in the SLT office. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Board Secretary Kerrie Ryan at admin@lynmore.school.nz so they know to expect you.

All school policies can be found on *SchoolDocs*, the link for this is on our school website. All Board minutes can be accessed any time in Kerrie's office. Our current strategic plan can also be found on the website and the new one will be sent for consultation soon.

Any Board communication can be sent to bot@lynmore.school.nz or anonymously via the box in the office.

LYNMORE SCHOOL BOT ELECTIONS 2025...

CANDIDATES STATEMENTS

Will Bamford



Hi, I am Will. My wife, Chrissie, and I have two kids at Lynmore. I'm involved in sports coaching, and we would like to have more involvement with the school and our kids' education. I have 15 years' experience in planning and construction project management. We have Recently been in the Pacific (Kiribati) where I oversaw the construction of a hospital and a school. I am currently working on the Rotorua Museum Reopening Programme. My enthusiasm for helping kids develop and get opportunities combined with my understanding of governance, construction/maintenance, and health and safety will enable me to provide practical and lived experience to governing a school.

I would like to learn from others on the Board and am also willing to understand and consider multiple perspectives before making a decision as a team.

Daniel Gibbs



Kia ora,

My name is Daniel Gibbs. I'm proud to be part of the Lynmore Primary School community, with one of my two boys currently attending. My whānau has a long-standing connection to the school — my mother, Whaea Shona, has been a familiar face here for many years, and my niece has recently begun her own Lynmore journey. I am passionate about supporting our school to thrive in all areas — academically, culturally, and within our wider Rotorua community — while maintaining the exemplary standards that make Lynmore such a special place.

I joined the Board during the previous by-election and have thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of working alongside a dedicated group of Board members, staff, and community stakeholders. During this time, I've seen first-hand the school's commitment to achieving excellence and the positive impact of thoughtful governance on our tamariki. Contributing to the significant improvements in our learning environment and celebrating our many achievements has been a highlight of my time on the Board. I believe that a successful Board member plays a vital role in ensuring the school remains well-positioned to support and guide our tamariki towards their full potential. I am committed to bringing my experience, energy, and focus to help Lynmore continue to grow, innovate, and lead by example. I would be honoured to continue working with our school whānau to keep Lynmore moving in a positive direction, building on our strong foundation, and supporting the aspirations of our students, staff, and wider community.

Ngā mihi nui,
Daniel Gibbs

Stephanie Kelly

Kia ora,

I come from a proud Lynmore Primary School family. My daughter Matilda currently attends, and I, along with my sisters, stepson, and nieces, are all former pupils. Our family has a long and positive history with the school, and I feel it's the right time to give back. I've spent most of my career in local government and currently hold a senior leadership role at the Council. This has given me strong experience in governance and community engagement—skills I believe would benefit the school. I'm passionate about Lynmore Primary's continued success and would welcome the opportunity to contribute. I'm committed to supporting excellent communication and transparency around issues that affect students, staff, and the wider school community.

LYNMORE SCHOOL BOT ELECTIONS 2025...

CANDIDATES STATEMENTS

Aimee Goldsmith

Kia ora koutou,

My name is Aimee Goldsmith. I have proudly been a parent at Lynmore School for the past three years, but my connection to the school goes back much further—I'm also a former student. It's a privilege to now be part of the Lynmore whānau again through my own children. I am a teacher at Kingslea School, based at Te Maioha o Parekarangi Youth Justice Facility. My role has given me valuable insight into the challenges and strengths of young people and has deepened my passion for inclusive, engaging, and meaningful education. I strongly believe that every child deserves access to high-quality learning opportunities that nurture their wellbeing, identity, and potential.

Teaching and learning are not just my profession—they are my passion. I would love the opportunity to serve on the Lynmore School Board of Trustees to support our dedicated teaching staff in delivering the best possible programmes for our tamariki. I bring experience, energy, and a commitment to ensuring that all decisions made by the board are grounded in what is best for our learners.

In addition to my teaching background, I bring governance and leadership experience. I previously served as Secretary of the Rotorua Girls' High School Childcare Trust for 6.5 years and, before that, was Chairperson of the Rotorua NZEI Branch for two years. These roles have given me a strong understanding of governance, advocacy, and the importance of collaborative decision-making. As both an educator and a parent, I understand the importance of strong home-school partnerships and community voice. I value open communication, equity, and ensuring every child feels a strong sense of belonging and purpose at school.

I would be honoured to represent our community and contribute to the continued growth and success of Lynmore School.

Ngā mihi nui

Aimee Goldsmith

Sarah Jamieson



Kia ora koutou,

My name is Sarah Jamieson, and I am standing for re-election to the Lynmore Primary School Board of Trustees. Over the past three years, I've had the privilege of serving on the Lynmore School Board, where I've contributed to strategic decision-making, supported our leadership team, and helped ensure our school continues to provide a safe, inclusive, and high-quality learning environment for all tamariki.

I bring a strong governance background to the role, drawing on my experience as an Associate Chartered Accountant and member of both CAANZ and the Institute of Directors. I've also served on the Master Plumbers Board and currently sit on the executive committee of the Vol-

canic Plateau Master Plumbers, where I help foster collaboration and professional development across the industry.

Together with my husband, I co-own BOP Plumbing & Gas, operating across Rotorua, Kawerau, and Te Puke. Running a business has given me valuable insights into financial stewardship, strategic planning, and community engagement—all skills I bring to my role on the school board. I'm also proud to support our wider community through my role as Treasurer of the Aratika Cancer Trust, and I'm passionate about making a positive impact wherever I can. As a parent and active member of the Lynmore School whānau, I care deeply about the success and wellbeing of our students, staff, and families. I believe in strong, transparent governance and working collaboratively to support our school's vision and values.

I would be honoured to continue serving our school community and would greatly appreciate your support in the upcoming election.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sarah Jamieson

MOKOIA ISLAND...



**Mokoia Island
Week 5 with
Whaea Stacey.-**

**27 mice
retrieved from
the traps
today.**

**Keen and
eager group
who worked ex-
tremely well to-
gether to get the
mahi done.**



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 Approximately Years 4-6 Thursday October 16th - December 18th 2025 COST: \$35 <i>Payments are made direct to Northern District cricket. DO NOT make payments to Lynmore School.</i>	Hardball cricket is played using wooden bats and protective gear (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc), as well as a hard cricket ball. It is suited for children approximately Years 4-6 who have already played Incrediball Cricket or who have well-developed hand-eye coordination. Games are held mostly in Rotorua, but you may also play one game in Tokoroa depending on the draw.	Via Lynmore School online form. Registrations for Hardball Cricket close on Friday September 12th https://forms.schoolapps.co.nz/form-6873320/cricket-2025-term-4
INCREDIBALL CRICKET Approximately Years 3-5 Thursday October 16th - December 18th 2025 COST: \$10 <i>Payments are made direct to Northern District cricket. DO NOT make payments to Lynmore School.</i>	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 developed hand-eye coordination. All gear is provided.	Direct with Northern Districts Cricket. https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/f0f04d
SUPERSMASH CRICKET Approximately Years 0-3 Thursday October 16th - December 18th 2025 COST: TBC <i>Payments are made direct to Northern District cricket. DO NOT make payments to Lynmore School.</i>	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. All gear is provided.	Direct with Northern Districts Cricket.

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 begin regular play

WEDNESDAY 8th October - Y0-Y4 teams begin regular play

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for Touch Rugby are online at the link below.

<https://forms.schoolapps.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: sports@Lynmore.school.nz

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE



*Mokoia
Intermediate*

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY
27TH AUGUST
5:30PM - 7PM



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Ā mōkōri anō 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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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MONTHLY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

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VENUE: ST MARY'S SCHOOL, 37 CARNOT ST

ENTRY FEE: \$21

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TERM 3 LESSONS

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OUR LEVELS:

LEVEL

- Water Explorers
- Little Kickers
- Arm Propellers
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- 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



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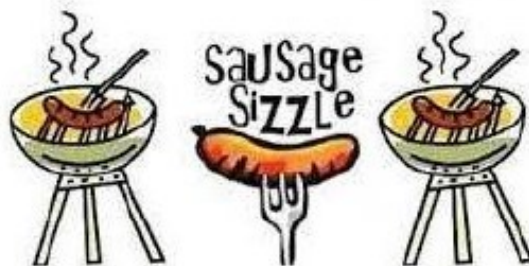


MIGS Fundraiser Kids Disco

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Gala concert

Sir Howard Morrison Centre
19 August at 7:00pm
Tickets \$25-\$10 at
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Harcourts Vegas Showtime for Hospice *Saturday 23rd August* *Rydges Rotorua*

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



The Lady Killers



Brendan Dooley



Frankie Stevens

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Te Kōhū Pōiruri ki Rotorua

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Lynmore Primary School

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If you would like to advertise on the Lynmore Primary School snApp School App please email admin@snapp.co.nz
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.



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



**ROTORUA
LAKES COUNCIL**
Te Kaunihera o ngā Roto o Rotorua

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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