



# LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

28 August 2025  
Issue 27

Community on Friday at 2.00pm



More photos further on in this newsletter!

## LYNMORE SCHOOL 1ST OVERALL

What an incredible day for our gymnastics team! The girls showed determination, positivity, and true Lynmore spirit as they supported and cheered each other on. We are thrilled to share that Lynmore won the overall trophy - the first time in 15 years! This amazing achievement is a credit to the girls' effort, perseverance, and teamwork. **We are so proud of you!**

Our school is proudly  
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**Monday, 1st September — Gold Coin Donation**

**ATHLETICS  
DAY FUNDRAISER**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

**DRESS UP IN  
YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
SPORTING  
CLOTHES! GOLD  
COIN DONATION**

All money will go towards  
the buses for athletics day

## Lucky Book Club - Issue 6 2025

Keep an eye out! Last week your child/children should have brought home  
Issue 6 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club.

Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 12 September.

visit [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)

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

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora e te whānau

Wow, Week 7 has crept up on us fast! As usual, we've had a busy week here at Lynmore School with many extracurricular opportunities for our tamariki.

## **MIGS Gymnastics**

Congratulations to all of our tamariki who attended MIGS last week with **Whaea Ally** and all of our amazing parent helpers. We have many enthusiastic gymnasts in our school, and it is great to see their skills being put to the test in competitions. We managed to come away with 1st overall, which is an awesome outcome.

## **ICAS Assessments**

A huge congratulations to all our students who completed their **ICAS Assessments** this week! Taking on these challenging tests requires focus, determination, and courage. Your courage is inspirational for all of our Year 3 tamariki who want to give this a go next year. We look forward to seeing how everyone has done.

## **Rotorua Regional Chess Competition**

What an awesome result! We had a gym full of keen chess players from all over Rotorua, and there were some fantastic results from our students here at Lynmore in both Rookie and Junior divisions. A huge thank you to **Whaea Hayley** for her time and organisation to get this going.

## **Teacher Wellness Week**

Next week is **Teacher Wellness Week**, which means we are giving our dedicated teachers some time for themselves to rest and recharge. As a result, we will not have any hui, parent hui (meetings after school), and all teachers will be off-site by 3:30 PM. We appreciate your understanding and support as we prioritise the well-being of our staff.

Ngā mihi nui

***Hinei Taute***

**Principal**

# PC4L AWARDS...

## *Kupe Whare Ako*

0	Emma	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Emma you show aroha by being a kind and thoughtful friend. You enjoy playing with many different tamariki and you make sure everyone feels welcome in your games. Emma, your gentle nature, caring words, and friendly smile make you someone others love to be around. You show respect for others and help create a happy and inclusive classroom. Ka rawe, Emma!
1	Zoe	Curiosity	Zoe you have been working hard on developing knowledge by noticing using your senses and asking questions that are around your experiences. You look for answers regarding your own interests with much more confidence. Miharo, e hoa/Prachtig(dutch for wonderful).
2	Rachel	Integrity	Rachel, you are a true asset to our classroom and a shining role model. You consistently do the right thing and positively influence others to follow your example. Your respectful manners and the care you show for our classroom environment truly stand out. Your mat manners are exceptional—you always raise your hand and show great patience and respect. We are so lucky to have you in Kupe 2! Ka rawe!
3	Jolene	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Jolene you show amazing aroha and care to those around you. You are happy to help your peers in the classroom when they are needing help with their mahi. You show great patience and honesty when helping others too. You are kind and always encourage others to give things a go. We are lucky to have you in Kupe 3 - keep up the great mahi Jolene.
4	Maui	Integrity	Maui, for the way you consistently role-model integrity in everyday school life. You are an eager learner and positively influence those around you with your enthusiastic approach to all areas of learning. We admire how you quietly and confidently share your ideas, always accompanied by a smile. You did exceptionally well in our 'Kaitiaki of the Secret Garden' play, bringing energy and fun to the stage - a wonderful example of how you always apply yourself to do your best. Maui, you have the biggest heart, and it doesn't go unnoticed by everyone in Kupe 4. Keep up the amazing mahi; Kupe 4 are grateful for everything about you!
5	Clayton	Integrity	Clayton is showing real progress in his learning by making responsible choices that reflect integrity. He's begun to move away from distractions and take control of his focus, showing that he's committed to doing his best. Clayton approaches his mahi with greater independence and care, and he's becoming more aware of what helps him succeed. These positive changes are making a big difference—ka pai, Clayton, your growth and integrity are something to be proud of.



# PC4L AWARDS...

## *Kupe Whare Ako*

6	Ava	Curiosity	Ava, you show great curiosity in your learning - especially in maths, where you ask thoughtful questions and make strong connections that help you understand new ideas. You approach challenges with confidence and enthusiasm, and we really admire how you're willing to try new things, even when they seem tough. You're not afraid to give things a go, and that attitude helps you grow in your learning. Keep up the awesome mahi, Ava. Your curiosity is a real strength!
6	Joseph	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. In Maths, you've grown so much by trying out different strategies and choosing the one that works best for you. I love how you ask great questions to help you understand even more and deepen your understanding. As a biosecurity leader, you should be really proud - you're always trusted to do the right thing. I can see how much you care about looking after our environment. You are an amazing kaitiaki. Keep up the amazing work!
7	Brayden	Courage	Brayden, you show wonderful courage in your learning. You are brave in speaking out about your thinking, asking questions, and seeking to understand more. You demonstrate courage when you step away from distractions and put your learning first, and when you share your goals and admit mistakes honestly. You also show great perseverance, trying again and again when tasks are challenging. This positive shift in mindset is impressive and inspiring. Keep up the fantastic mahi, Brayden!
FURTHER RECOGNITION			
Mrs Mac	Kawakawa Hinemoa 2	Aroha	Kawa consistently demonstrates the value of Aroha in PE. He is supportive and caring towards his classmates, often stepping in to help when others are struggling with activities. I have also seen him show kindness beyond the classroom, such as helping an older child who was hurt during playtime. Kawa always does the right thing, makes positive choices, and gives his best effort in every activity. He sets a wonderful example for others and is a pleasure to teach — Ka rawe, Kawa!
Mr Kidd	Devon Ihenga 6	Curiosity	Devon, you bring a great sense of creativity and enjoyment to music. I really loved the leadership you showed amongst your classmates to begin composing your piece of music. I can't wait to hear it develop over the weeks with your thought, creativity and leadership
Yosuke	Megan Kupe 2	Integrity	Megan, I was impressed by how carefully you listened to the instructions I gave in class and carried them out diligently. Compared to a year ago, I can see how much you have grown. I look forward to watching you continue to grow more and more. Ka pai!!



# PC4L AWARDS...

## *Hinemoa Whare Ako*

0	Kimora	Curiosity	Kimora, you have demonstrated huge gains in all learning areas, and your willingness to give new learning your best effort is wonderful to see. You regularly complete your home learning tasks and you take pride in your new found skills and knowledge. Haere tonu ki te ako. We love having you in our class.
1	Ruby	Curiosity	For achievement in Curiosity. Ruby, your attitude towards learning in all areas of our classroom is inspiring. You have built up the skills to read and write independently and take on advice with positivity and a desire to improve. You get involved in our Inquiry topics and model natural curiosity and exploration. I love having you in H1 and watching your maturity and sense of wit and fun grow. Mīharo!
2	Leo	Courage	For demonstrating amazing courage in learning! Leo, you have really been trying your best and understanding that when you take a risk, try something new, and sometimes make a mistake, you learn. You have been putting in a great effort and really focusing on being the best learner that you can be. You are a superstar and we are lucky to have you in H2. Ka Rawe
3	Dougie	Curiosity	For demonstrating curiosity and a keen desire to engage in your learning. You have been actively participating and engaging positively with your mahi Dougie, which demonstrates our school values. Keep working hard and focusing on stretching that amazing brain of yours! Ka Rawe!
4	Avleen	Courage	During the year Avleen has participated in swimming but just ran along the pool. This week she showed amazing courage when she actually started lifting her feet off the pool bottom and kicking her way down the pool. It was amazing to see your progress Avleen. Keep showing that courage and nothing will hold you back
5	Avelyn	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Avelyn, you are showing wonderful effort in your learning. You listen carefully, think about what you need to do, and keep trying—even when things are tricky. You are working hard to understand new learning and always do your best. You are using your words with kindness and care, being a kind friend to others. Ka pai tō mahi, Avelyn!
6	Skylah	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Skylah, your aroha is a true gift to our class. Your positive attitude and constant smile bring such warmth and light to our space. It is a genuine pleasure to have you in Hinemoa 6.
6	Amber	Curiosity	For improvement in curiosity. Amber, your hard work and dedication in math are impressive. It's been fantastic to see you ask questions and gain the courage to try new things. I love seeing you celebrate your successes along the way—it's so important to recognize your own progress. Keep up the great mahi!

# PC4L AWARDS...

## *Ihenga Whare Ako*

0	Bonnie	Courage	For progress in Courage. Bonnie, you have made such amazing progress in showing courage to try new things. You are confident and enthusiastic in our literacy lessons, always giving your best effort. You take great care with your mahi, making it as bright and beautiful as possible. Keep up the awesome effort!
1	Ava	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Ava, you are consistently making an effort every day by writing your sentences and setting a positive example as a role model for the class. You are working really hard to learn new things and always try your best. Ihenga 1 is so proud to have you in our class. Keep up the good work Ava! Ka pa!
2	Sophia	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Sophia, you arrive each day ready to learn with a positive attitude. You are friendly and cheerful, always willing to work with new friends and quick to lend a helping hand. Keep up your hard work and love of learning!
3	Arlo	Aroha	For being polite and well-mannered, and showing support and kindness to your classmates. You have been a great help to me in my first week as your new teacher.
4	Valor	Curiosity	For progress in Curiosity. Valor, I have seen you working hard to improve your bookwork and skills in our learning. You are willing to give our mahi a go, even when you aren't 100% sure. I appreciate that you accept mistakes and take on feedback. Keep it up! Ka pai Valor!
5	Reid	Courage	For achievement in Courage. You were brave to step out of your comfort zone and choose to be a narrator for our community. You were loud and clear and learnt your lines quickly. You kindly supported and cheered for your friends. Thank you for being an amazing supporter.
6	Ariana	Courage	For progress in Courage. Ariana, I have noticed your extra effort towards your mahi recently. When you find yourself in the learning pit you are asking for help and work through the problem. I admire your perseverance and determination. Ka mau te wehi!
7	Donny	Curiosity	For your progress in Curiosity. I have been watching how you have been so engaged and working on your inquiry - gathering information, completing your compare and contrast Venn diagram - very impressive. I look forward to your design and you building your prototype. Ka mau te wehi e tama!

### **Congratulations Robin!**

Thank you for taking part in the School Travel Habits and Safety Survey. We're delighted to let you know that you've won a **\$100 Pak'nSave voucher**. Enjoy your prize, and thanks again for your contribution!

# PC4L AWARDS SPONSORS...

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



## CONGRATULATIONS to

### Reid

Hinemoa 6

Reid attended the BOP Primary School Squash Tournament in Te Puke.

He was entered in to Division 2 based on his NZ Squash rating.

He played 3 games, best of 3 sets. In game 1 and 2 he won both games winning his sets 2-0. Game 3 was a tough game with some great rallies and all three sets needing played, but sadly Reid lost 1-2. **This resulted in Reid coming 2nd in Division 2.**

**Well done Reid!**



# CONGRATULATIONS!



## CONGRATULATIONS to

### Tara

Kupe 6

Tara had a great day at the Midlands gymnastics competition on Saturday.

For Strp 2 WAG Tara came:

**2nd vault  
2nd uneven bars  
3rd beam  
1st floor**

**2nd overall and her team came 2nd.**

**Well done Tara!**



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

## CONGRATULATIONS to

**Jaden**

Hinemoa 6

Last weekend,  
Jaden was awarded

**First Prize in the Intermediate Piano  
Division and received the Best Solo  
Performance Award at the Institute of  
Registered Music Teachers Scholarships.**

*Jaden also recently achieved a  
Distinction in his Grade 6 piano exam.*

**WELL DONE Jaden!**



## SCHOOL CALENDAR:

**Friday, 29th August**

Pizza Fundraiser for Robocup

Community at 2.00pm  
Ihenga 5 Performing

**Week 8 — 1st to 5th September**

Life Education visit  
and in Week 9 and Week 10

**Monday, 1 September**

Daffodil Day  
Gold Coin Donation

**Tuesday, 2nd September**

Yr 6 attend Mokoia Open Day  
9am—12.30pm

**Friday, 5th September**

Non-Uniform Day — Gold coin  
donation for Athletic Buses

Community at 2.00pm  
Ihenga 3 Performing

**Achievement Bars week!**

**Week 9 - 8th to 11 September**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3 -**

**Friday, 19th September**

## CONGRATULATIONS to

**Maoko**

Kupe 6

Maoko recently competed at the  
Midlands Elementary Champs,  
**she was 3rd in Balanced Beam  
and 5th over all under Step 4 division.**

**WELL DONE Maoko!**





# GYMNASTIC NEWS...



**LYNMORE SCHOOL  
1ST OVERALL -  
CONGRATULATIONS!**



# ROTORUA REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT...

A flood of eager, nervous and excited chess players from the Rotorua region filled our school gym last Thursday to compete in the Rotorua Regional tournament. We had a fantastic turnout of 120 competitors, 54 from Lynmore Primary School.

A huge congratulations to all our competitors for stepping up to the challenge across their seven games and showcasing all our school values throughout the day. A special mention goes to our 21 rookies (first time chess tournament players) for showing the courage to enter chess at a competitive level - ka mau te wehi!

Along with all our players enjoying themselves in a competitive but fun environment, we had some fabulous results as a school.

## Rookie division:

**Essie - 1st overall girl**  
**Niko - 1st overall boy**  
**Justin - 2nd overall boy**  
**Jack - 3rd overall boy**

## Junior division:

**Lynmore School managed to secure 1st place overall, congratulations to:**  
**Jaden, James, George and Blake for receiving a gold medal (top 4 scorers).**  
**Maoka 1st overall girl and received a spot in the individual national competition.**  
**Jaden Kim - 1st overall, George Turner 3rd overall.**  
**Both secured a seat in the individual National Competition.**  
**Biggest gainer of rating for the tournament – George.**

Thank you to ALL our hands on deck to help make the day a success. From whānau arriving early morning to help with set up and all our helpers at end of day packdown - seniors assisting with returning furniture back to the hall. To all our incredible parent helpers throughout the tournament, and the koha of delicious treats provided for our bake sale. A shout out to Matua Heke and Matua Tony for your tremendous efforts organising furniture. **We thank you for your time and efforts immensely.**





# ROTORUA REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT...





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# CHESS NEWS...



## Rotorua Sarapu Cup - August 2025

Congratulations to all participants from Lynmore School for your achievement with passion,  
Jaden, Blake, George, Hugo, Parizaart, Tom, James, Felix,  
Robbie, Angus & Isabella!

**Felix won Under 10 medal in Pawn division.**

A special mention to Jaden with a special Bravery badge who kindly and bravely accepted the offer to rank up to Rooks this time to make the numbers of players even and fought hard in the hardest division!

*Thank you all parents and whanau. We really appreciate your ongoing support.*

**Next Sarapu Cup is Sunday 14 September at St Mary's.**

<https://www.chesspower.co.nz/event/379324>

# 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.

### HARDBALL CRICKET

Years 4-6 (Approximately)

Games are played on Thursday afternoon

Starts Thursday October 16th

**COST: \$35**

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.

### REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are online at the link below. You will also find the form on the Lynmore School App under the "LINKS" Tab. *Payments are made direct to Northern District cricket. DO NOT make payments to Lynmore School*

<https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6873320/cricket-2025-term-4>

**Registrations for Hardball Cricket close on Friday September 12th**

### INCREDIBALL CRICKET

Years 3-5 (Approximately)

Games are played on Thursday afternoon

Starts Thursday October 16th

**COST: \$10**

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.

### REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are direct with Northern Districts Cricket at the link below. *Payments are made direct to Northern District cricket. DO NOT make payments to Lynmore School.*

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/f0f04d>

### SUPERSMASH CRICKET

Years 0-3 (approximately)

**COST: TBC**

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.

Registrations will be direct with Northern Districts Cricket. The link will be provided when registrations open.

If you have any questions please contact Catherine Donovan: [sports@lynmore.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:sports@Lynmore.school.nz)



# SPORTS NEWS.....



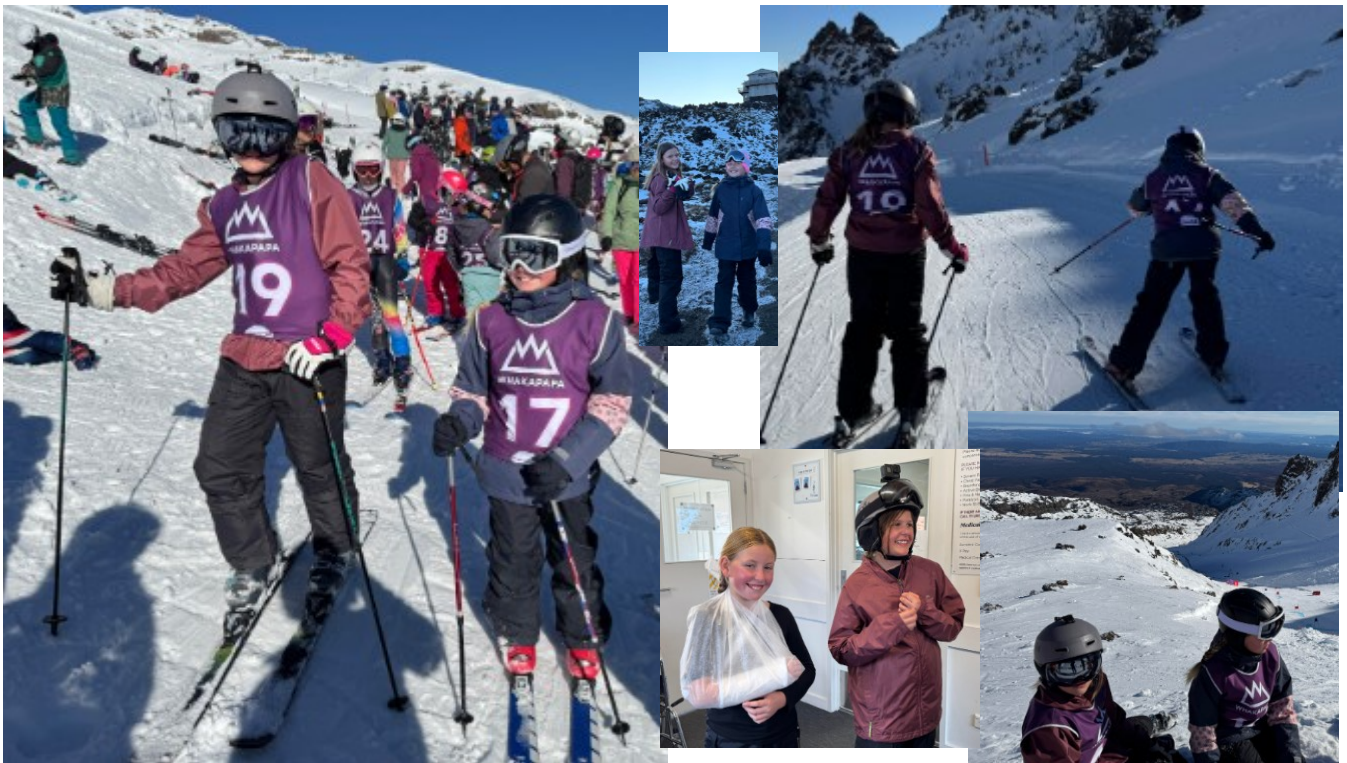
## CONGRATULATIONS!

After a fantastic season of hockey the **Lynmore Darts** were the recipients of the **Year 3/4 Rotorua Hockey Association Sportsmanship award for 2025.**

We are so proud of our students that represent our school with pride, demonstrating our values.

It's a wonderful award to be recognised with.

**Well done Lynmore Darts!**



### **Sienna and Hazel represented Lynmore School at the North Island Primary and Intermediate Schools Ski Championships at Whakapapa over the last 4 days.**

They started with a training day on the Sunday. Then both Sienna and Hazel completed two individual timed giant slalom races with both girls improving their times. Hazel's best time was: 28.01 seconds and Sienna's best time was: 26.49 seconds. Unfortunately, the dual slalom races on the next day were postponed till Wednesday. The girls had fun free skiing until Hazel suffered an epic wipeout resulting in a fractured wrist! That meant Sienna was then the lone Lynmore rep on the next day for the dual slalom. Despite her nerves she managed to clock a best time of 23.66 seconds! In the end Lynmore School placed 9th out of 16 schools in the year 5-6 category. **CONGRATULATIONS Sienna and Hazel - AMAZING!**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

# ATHLETICS DAY FUNDRAISER



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

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FAVOURITE  
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All money will go towards  
the buses for athletics day

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

# Empowering Families with the Science of Reading



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Spots are limited - don't miss out!

Are you a parent or caregiver of a young learner aged 4-8? Curious about how reading really develops - and how you can support your child's success from the start?

This introductory, evidence-based workshop will give you the clarity, tools and confidence to make a difference in your child's reading journey.

**Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Time: 6.30 - 7.30 pm**

**Location: Rotorua Library**

- Perfect for parents & caregivers of preschool to Year 3 students!

Together no learner is left behind



# YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We're thrilled to announce that bookings are now open for our [School Holiday Programme](#). We've planned an exciting line-up of activities designed to keep tamariki engaged, active, and inspired, including:

- **Interactive on-site sessions** with external providers
- **Fun-filled trip days** to exciting destinations
- **Creative, active, and enriching experiences** tailored for children of all ages

Spots fill up quickly, so we encourage families to book early to avoid missing out.

[Book here](#)

For any questions or assistance with bookings, please don't hesitate to contact us

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# THE Y *holiday programme*

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The Y Lynmore

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2025

# YMCA NEWS...

## THE Y holiday programme FUN. DONE. RIGHT.

Lynmore Primary School

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2025



	Monday 22 September	Tuesday 23 September	Wednesday 24 September	Thursday 25 September	Friday 26 September
<b>Week 1</b> 8.00am - 5.30pm Daily	<b>Style Studio</b> Kids will whip up their own sparkly lip gloss, design delicious edible necklaces, and join the viral bandana bracelet trend.	<b>TRIP: Redwoods</b> Get ready to explore the magical Whakarewarewa Forest, home to the towering Californian redwoods.	<b>Cluck-a-Doodle-Do</b> It's farmyard fun at Cluck-a-Doodle-Do! Kids will craft clucking chickens, race eggs, hunt feathers, dance like chickens, and bake tasty cornbread muffins.	<b>Puff a Palooza</b> Kids will tie-dye marshmallows, paint with puff textures, race puff balls, and launch marshmallow catapults.	<b>Be a Beekeeper</b> Bee races, honeycomb crafts, pollination games, and sweet surprises! Plus, meet a real beekeeper and safely view a live hive in glass.
	\$58	\$70	\$58	\$58	\$58



	Monday 29 September	Tuesday 30 September	Wednesday 1 October	Thursday 2 October	Friday 3 October
<b>Week 2</b> 8.00am - 5.30pm Daily	<b>Flower Power</b> Kids will bake garden-themed focaccia bread, craft paper butterfly bracelets, and make their own tic-tac-toe game to take home.	<b>TRIP: Movies</b> Join us for an exciting day at the movies where we'll watch a fun-filled film and munch on tasty snacks.	<b>K-Pop Squad</b> Inspired by the latest Netflix craze blending K-pop flair with fantasy action - enjoy dance-offs, creative crafts, and team games. No scary stuff - just fun, fashion, and imagination!	<b>Teddy Time</b> We're bringing the magic of Build-a-Bear to our holiday programme. Come dressed in your comfiest PJs and enjoy a cozy day of creativity.	<b>Labubu Party</b> Labubu, the viral collectible character inspires a day of fun! Kids will make their own Labubu squishy, decorate themed cupcakes, and enjoy creative games and activities.
	\$58	\$70	\$58	\$58	\$58

Please email any booking enquiries to [oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz](mailto:oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz)

Book online at [ymcanorth.org.nz](http://ymcanorth.org.nz)





**Out of  
School Care**

**THE Y**  
**holiday programme**  
FUN. DONE. RIGHT.



## **The Y North OSCAR x KidsCanBall: Handball for Good**

These school holidays, every bounce counts!

It's game time! This spring, The Y North's OSCAR holiday programmes are teaming up with KidsCan for something epic: KidsCanBall 2025 – a nationwide handball competition where every bounce and every game helps kids in need across Aotearoa.

KidsCanBall is more than just a fun competition – it's a chance for tamariki to get active, build confidence, and give back. Schools, workplaces, and communities across NZ are joining in, and now your child can too!

Every dollar raised helps KidsCan provide nutritious food, warm jackets, and solid shoes for children doing it tough.

### **What's On:**

Daily handball fun at all OSCAR sites. Every OSCAR site will have handball courts and play sessions so kids can rack up their sponsored hours while enjoying all our usual awesome holiday activities.

Three Big Tournament Days (Week 2): North Shore, Massey, and Hamilton will host day-long handball tournaments with:

Friendly tournaments between OSCAR sites

Handball-themed crafts & challenges

Fun team-building games

Spot prizes and giveaways

Every child gets their very own handball to keep, and we'll celebrate standout teams and players for their effort and sportsmanship!

### **Who it's for:**

Ages 5–13 (older age groups available at selected sites).

### **How it works**

Book your child into The Y North OSCAR holiday programme by logging in to your Army Plus Profile.

Set up a KidsCanBall profile for your child to collect sponsorship from friends and whānau – follow this link:  
<https://www.kidscanball.org.nz/home?lightbox=/register-options>

Log their play time through the KidsCan platform. Every hour helps raise funds – and our OSCAR programmes make it easy and fun to make a difference.

### **Ready to play it forward?**

#### **Questions:**

Hamilton – email: [oscar.waikato@ymcanorth.org.nz](mailto:oscar.waikato@ymcanorth.org.nz)  
Auckland – email: [oscar@ymcanorth.org.nz](mailto:oscar@ymcanorth.org.nz)



[ymcanorth.org.nz](http://ymcanorth.org.nz)



## Extra Information

Programme activities run from 9.00am-3.00pm.  
Full session programme runs 8.00am-5.30pm.

Early drop off and late pick up fees will incur a charge.

### The Y Lynmore

Illes Road, Lynmore | 020 5902 8909 | [oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz](mailto:oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz)

**Bookings are essential and payment is required upon booking.**

Email [oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz](mailto:oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz) or call 07 838 2529 (option 3) for absences and cancellations. Terms and conditions apply.

The programme may change due to changing government restrictions. If we move into a lockdown, then a credit for future programmes OR refund will be available.

While masks are not mandatory, we will support anyone who wishes to wear one.

Children must be signed in and out by a parent / guardian. Parents / guardians may be asked to show ID when collecting children – please do not be offended as it is for the safety of the children. For children making their own way to/from the programme please contact us prior to programme to complete the appropriate permission form.

Please ensure your child's profile is up to date including emergency contact information, authorized pick up / drop off, medication, any special conditions and/or behavior information.

If your child requires any special medications, these must be signed in and given to our programme staff. A medical form must be completed prior to the programme beginning and medication must be in its original packaging showing the child's name and medicine type. All children that have an ongoing medical condition (e.g. nut allergy / asthma) must provide the programme with a current Medical/Allergy Management Plan.

If your child's behavior does not align with our YMCA values, parents may be contacted to collect their child/ren. Continual unacceptable behavior may result in the child/ren being unable to continue to attend.

Children need to bring with them their morning tea, lunch, snacks, refillable drink bottle, sunhat and raincoat each day. Shoes MUST be worn on trip days.

If your child requires a specific sunscreen, soap or hand sanitizer, please label it with your child's name and send it along with your child each day.

We take due care with children's belongings but accept no responsibility for lost or misplaced items. Please name your children's belongings so any left behind items may be returned.

We prefer that children do not bring electronic devices with them to holiday programme. Please discuss electronic device use with us to find out more.



#### **WINZ subsidies available**

We are MSD approved and registered. To book with the OSCAR subsidy, you will need to contact [oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz](mailto:oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz) so we can complete part of your subsidy application form. 20% is required to confirm your booking.

For more information on the Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy, visit [workandincome.govt.nz](http://workandincome.govt.nz)

We are proudly New Zealand's first and only Safeguarding accredited organisation. This means we take the rights, safety and wellbeing of children and young people seriously, and are committed to ensuring that everyone can enjoy activities, events or programmes in a safe and positive environment. For more information visit [ymcaauckland.org.nz](http://ymcaauckland.org.nz)



The Y provides inclusive recreation, sport and leisure opportunities for people with a disability

[ymcanorth.org.nz](http://ymcanorth.org.nz)





FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Play it forward.  
Join the **Y** for KidscanBall  
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Book now for 22 September - 3 October and take  
part in KidsCanBall at the Y, every hour helps  
support tamariki across Aoteroa!

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**KIDS**

## LEARN TO SWIM

### TERM 3 LESSONS

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##### LEVEL

- Water Explorers
- Little Kickers
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- 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](mailto:SWIMSCHOOL@SWIMROTORUA.ORG.NZ)**



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# GOAL

FOOTBALL ACADEMY



## SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

for 6-13 Year old Boys and Girls.

### Dates:

Monday 22 September

Tuesday 23 September

Monday 29 September

Tuesday 30 September

**Time:** 9am - 3pm

**Cost:** \$45 per player per day

**Location:** Western Heights Primary School Field, Turf and Gym

**Programme:** Our days are spent having fun playing and learning about football. We group the children into age and ability groups working on 4 concepts of the game through the morning and then putting it all together with fun game-based tournaments in the afternoons. We also like to sprinkle in some other entertaining events and games to keep your children engaged and smiling!

**Register:** Online at [www.goalfootballacademy.nz/holiday-programme-registration](http://www.goalfootballacademy.nz/holiday-programme-registration)



More info and register at: [www.goalfootballacademy.nz](http://www.goalfootballacademy.nz)



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It was great to see so many children come along last year to our LOVE TENNIS OPEN DAY. Save SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER FROM 10 TO 2 PM.

There will be free coaching, colouring in competitions, a go on the ball machine, two-for-one membership and a chance to WIN A TRIP TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2026 -JUST by turning up.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz)  
Or call 07 8382529!



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