



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**KEEP MOVING
KEEP GROWING
KEEP LEARNING**

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako
hei anga mua*

**1 February 2024
Issue 1**

**Sunhats are compulsory in
Term 1 when outside.
Please be sunsmart!!!**

**Welcome back to school everyone.
We hope you are ready for an exciting Term 1.**

*E nga tauira ō te kura o Owhatiura
Nau mai, hoki mai, ki te kura.*

*Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui
mo te wāhanga tuātahi mo tēnei tau.*

PARENTS AND WHANAU

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN HELPING WITH
SHOWQUEST THIS YEAR,
PLEASE REACH OUT TO
MR. KIDD
BEN.KIDD@LYNMORE.SCHOOL.NZ

WE NEED:

- CHOREOGRAPHERS
- COSTUME DESIGNERS/HELPERS
- CHAPERONES
- CREATIVE PEOPLE



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Lucky Book Club

Keep an eye out! This week your child/ children will be bringing home Issue 1 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday, 23 February.

School Pool

Our school pool is up and running again. Yay! All classes will be working through an induction in week 1. In preparation for Swimming sessions with the class can all students please have a named swim bag, togs, towel and goggles. Please ensure ALL items are named.

We look forward to being back up and running in our school pool and our students gaining water safety skills. Your child's teacher will be in touch to let you know what days they will be swimming.

**PLEASE return any library books
you may have found in the
holidays to the school office asap.
Thank you!**

**There will be school as normal on
Monday, 5th February 2024!**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas holiday break with your tamariki and we are all ready to go for 2024. It has been lovely to see everyone back at school.

Our new school timetable - Wātaka hou

We have made a few changes to the structure of our school day to maximise learning time and provide opportunity for students to emotionally regulate throughout the day.

9.00am - 9.15: Administration

9.15am - 10.05am - **Learning Block 1**

10.05am - 10.15am: **Brain break - Snack**

10.15am - 11.05am: **Learning Block 2**

11.05am - 11.15am: Supervised eating

11.15 - 11.35: **Independent Mobility - Schoolwide**

11.35am - 12.25pm: **Learning Block 3**

12.25pm - 1.15pm: **Learning Block 4**

1.15pm - 1.25pm: Supervised eating & Roll

1.25pm - 1.55pm: **Independent Mobility - Schoolwide**

1.55m - 2.45pm: **Learning Block 5**

2.45pm - 3.00pm: End of day reflections, Set up for next day, Pack up.

Please note - there may be some slight variation to this depending on year levels where teachers will monitor the needs of their class and adjust accordingly.

Other additions to our daily timetable will be regular learning blocks with Mrs Mac - PE & Health, Mr Kidd - Performing Arts & Music and Mr Yosuke Hase - Environmental Learning.

Swimming - Kauhoe

Swimming is also back into our learning blocks so please keep an eye on the SeeSaw notices from your child's teacher so you know when to pack those togs and a towel. Goggles will also help but are not compulsory. We will need at least 1 parent help on the days that our Junior classes are swimming so if you are free - please let our teachers know.

Sunsmart - Rā atamai

It's pretty hot out there and we need to do what we can to keep our tamariki safe. Please sunblock your child before they leave for school and start the day by wearing a hat. We will have sunblock in classes and we will also be reminding them to wear a hat when leaving the classroom.

Stationery - Tuhinga tuhi

We would appreciate it if all children have their stationery by the beginning of week 2. Please contact your child's teacher if you need some extra time or if we can assist you in any way.

Meet your child's teacher - Tutaki ki to kaiako

Thank you to those of you that made it yesterday to our meet the teacher opportunity. We appreciate you working in partnership with us. Please stay in close contact with your child's teacher.

Heads up - Consultation with you in regards to a slight change to our start and finish time. We have many children who are at school well before 9am and we want to know if we can start school at 8.45am and finish at 2.45pm. Take the time to have a think about it and we will get a survey out next week.

Have a great rest of your week and weekend, and we look forward to seeing your child on Monday morning.

*Ngā mihi nunui, **Hinei Taute** Principal*

NEW MEMBERS TO THE LYNMORE TEAM...



Kia Ora ki te whānau o te kura o Owhatiura... I'm Whaea Shelby, the teacher of Ihenga 4 this year. I am super excited to be a part of the Lynmore family for 2024, learning and experiencing alongside all our tamariki. I am a lover of reading, creativity, and taking time in our beautiful nature, including Whakarewarewa forest. If you see me around, please say hi!

We welcome to our Lynmore team
Shelby Cuff (Whaea Shelby) -
Ihenga 4

Hi, I am so excited to be teaching at Lynmore School. Previously I have taught at Mamaku, and Kawaha Point Schools, and most recently worked in a school in Tokoroa. I enjoy being in the outdoors, along with Crossfit, and travelling with my whanau. I look forward to meeting you all.

We welcome to our Lynmore team
Dana Thompson (Whaea Dana) -
Ihenga 6



I am a third year teacher, I spent my previous two years at Kawaha Point School. I have grown up in Rotorua and am now living back here and loving it. I live with my partner and our 3 lovely animals. I enjoy getting outdoors and into nature, and like most sporty things. I've absolutely loved my first few days teaching at Lynmore School and am looking forward to the year ahead.

We welcome to our Lynmore team
Jordan Birt (Whaea Jordan) -
Hinemoa 2

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**SHOW
& QUEST
2024**

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

Lynmore Swimming Sports Wednesday, 6th March

Is your child in years 4-6 and interested in taking part in the Lynmore Swimming Sports? Can they swim at least two strokes and confidently swim 25m of the Aquatic Centre outdoor pool non-stop? If your child is interested in participating can you please fill out the following form by Wednesday 14th February to secure their place in Lynmore Swimming Sports.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Mac
(stacey.macdonald@lynmore.school.nz).

[https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6573565/2024-lynmore-swimming](https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6573565/2024-lynmore-swimming)

TERM 1 TOUCH RUGBY

Registrations close on Sunday 4th February.

Registrations for Term 1 Touch Rugby are now open.
You must register again this term even if you played in term 4.

FORMAT:

6 a-side 'Touch' Rugby

Non-contact

Defenders 'touch' the ball carrier to stop ball carrier's progress.

DAY/TIME:

Year 5/6 play Tuesday afternoon.

Year 1-4 play Wednesday afternoon.

COST: \$25

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are online here:

<https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6595169/term-1-touch-rugby-2024>

LYNMORE SCHOOL APP

Download the Lynmore School App and receive notifications for all your favourite sports direct to your phone! Details for the App are on the Lynmore School Website or at this link here:

<https://www.lynmore.school.nz/1/pages/8-lynmore-school-app>

If you have any sports enquiries contact Catherine Donovan Email:
Sports@Lynmore.school.nz

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

TERM 1 FUTSAL

Registrations Close Thursday 8th February

Futsal is the official version of indoor football (soccer). The competition is open to players from Year 3-6. It's fast-paced, great for skill development and lots of fun! New players are welcome, so join in and give it a go.

FORMAT:

Years 3/4 and 5/6
Mixed and Girls' only Teams
5 a-side
2 x 18 min halves

DAY/TIME: Games are played on Sundays between 10.00am - 6.00pm.

COST: \$25 per player

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are online here:

[https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6603274/futsal-term-1-2024-lynmore-school](https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6603274/futsal-term-1-2024-lynmore-school)

TERM 1 CRICKET

Registrations close Thursday 8th February

Registrations for **INCREDIBALL** and **SUPERSMASH** cricket are now open for Term 1.

INCREDIBALL CRICKET (YEARS 3-6)

SPECIAL TERM 1 PRICE - ONLY \$10

Incrediball Cricket is played with a soft cricket ball and plastic gear. Games are played in teams of six. Every child bowls one over and batters bat in pairs for two overs. Batters stay in for the full two overs even if they get out. It is suited for children that have reasonably developed hand-eye coordination, but the emphasis is still on having fun and gaining confidence!

Years 3-6
Teams of 6 (new format)
Thursday, (Approx 3.30pm - 5.00pm), Smallbone Park, Devon Street
6 Weeks - 15th February until 21st March
All gear provided
COST: \$10 per player

Registrations for Incrediball Cricket:

Incrediball registration is via Lynmore School. Please register here:

<https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6604184/cricket-2024-term-1>

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

SUPERSMASH CRICKET - YEARS 0-3

Supersmash Cricket is an entry level, coached programme and is best suited to children aged 5-8 years old. It's designed to help participants learn the basic skills of cricket.

6-week programme

3.45pm – 4.45pm at Smallbone Park.

Children can attend either a TUESDAY or a THURSDAY afternoon session.

Starts Tuesday 13th or Thursday 15th February

All gear provided

COST: \$30 paid online to Northern Districts Cricket

Registrations for Supersmash Cricket:

Registration for the Supersmash Cricket programme is **via Northern Districts Cricket**.

To register your child for Supersmash Cricket click here:

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/6e7f86>

Waitawa Update

A group of keen parents got into Waitawa for 1.5 hours last week to free up some of the plants the students planted in August – it was extremely rewarding to search through the chest high weeds and find very healthy natives within, including a few healthy kowhai.

Thank you to Kate, Paul and Nina.

The weed growth has been spurred along in the last six weeks with good soil moisture and warmth.

If any families are keen to get involved in helping with weeding in Waitawa then they can contact Helen Creagh helmin8er@hotmail.com to join our Messenger group, kids always welcome.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

SCHOOL STATIONERY

Please ensure your child/ren have the correct stationery to start the new school year.

Our stationery packs/lists are available on-line through Office Max.

If you require any further information please contact their class teacher.

If you need to contact the School Dental Service please phone: 0800 525 378

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Tartan skorts and School Hats are available at the School Office.

Tartan Skorts (sizes 4 - 12) - \$37.00
(Bigger sizes can be made to order!)

School Hats (sizes S, M and L) - \$12.00

Our school DONATION is \$150.00 for the eldest child and \$75.00 for any additional family member. These are tax deductible and receipts can be emailed directly to you for any donations received.

SCHOOL MAP 2024



PUBLIC NOTICE...

After school art lessons with Janet Keen

enrolling now. Drawing, painting, mosaics, over 30 lessons to choose from. Wednesdays and Thursdays
3.30pm to 4.30pm and 4.35pm to 5.35pm.

Enrolling for remainder of term 1 , 2 3. And 4.
Small classes, friendly, safe, organic environment.
Enquiries welcome. Phone 027 351 3887 or
email janet@jkeen.net. 374 Clayton Road, Rotorua



Girls' Brigade
4th Rotorua

KIWI SUMMER PARTY

GAMES - MUSIC - PRIZES

15 FEB, 2024
.....
06:00 PM - 7:30PM

LOCATION
Victory Church - 39 Old
Taupo Rd

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / TERM DATES
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS COMING UP...

- ◇ **Friday, 9th Feb.** Community 2.10pm in the school hall
- ◇ **Tuesday, 13th Feb.** H6 Senior School Museum visit
- ◇ **Thursday, 15th Feb.** K6 Senior School Museum visit
- ◇ **Friday, 16th Feb.** I6/7 Senior School Museum visit
- ◇ Community 2.10pm in the school hall

March 6th - LYNMORE SWIMMING SPORTS

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!



Rotorua Central Mall, ROTORUA

Supporting Lynmore School

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1

30 January - 12 April

Term 2

30 April - 5 July

Term 3

22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October - 13 December



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 8am—3pm Weekdays
 8am—3.30pm Weekends

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