



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP LEARNING**

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hei anga mua*

**2 May 2024
Issue 11**

Scholastic Book Club Keep an eye out! This week your child/children will be bringing home Issue 3 of Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 24 May.

The Mobile Dental Unit has arrived at Lynmore Primary School. We are planning on staying till we have screened and treated all students (end of Term 3). For any urgent work please call 027 512 7281, 0800525 378 or call into the unit located by the gym. *Moerangi Dental Team* **Tori, Kathryn, Kadi and Kazshalei**

RATS: Apologies to Jonty B. who was missed off the RATS podium results last newsletter. Jonty came 2nd in the year 5 and 6 short course at the RATS Duathlon. An amazing result, especially for a Year 5. Well Done Jonty. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

45 Lynmore School fluoro golfers enjoyed taking to the Springfield course last term to practice their golf skills in a Golf Fun day event. We joined other schools from the area to make our way around the course using drivers, iron hits, chipping, putting and or course plenty of air shots!! It was an enjoyable relaxed atmosphere where our participants gave it their best shot all while showing amazing school values. After getting in some holes (and the odd house rebound) we were back to the club house for prize giving. A lot of our participants were lucky enough to walk away with a spot prize and a few getting best dressed awards.

A huge thank you to our parent helpers on the day for making this trip such a success; assisting with transporting, supporting and encouraging our participants throughout the morning.

Term 1, GOLF FUN DAY ...

more photos further on in this newsletter!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa,

We have had a great start to term 2 and I hope your tamariki have enjoyed their first week back. I am coming to you all from Waitangi in the Far North. Michael, Karen, Annamarie (Board Presiding Member) and I are here at a MAC (Māori Achievement Collaborative) Conference. It has been amazing. Despite what I have learned about our New Zealand history in University, there is nothing like learning about it in context with many other like minded school leaders. We aim to be inspired and connect with experts to provide valuable learning experiences for our tamariki in the NZ Histories curriculum.

So what is happening at school:

Mini Marathon

The Rotorua mini marathon event for school children is on this Friday and we will have 281 tamariki from Lynmore engaging in this event. Children will need to assemble at the Events Centre by 8.30am and we expect to be finished by 12.30pm. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions. To all of our parents, aunties, uncles, grand parents and siblings who are running this weekend - Congratulations. I hope you have a lot of fun out there.

Perimeter Fencing

The contractors NZ Structures are working steadily through this project and we expect this to be complete over the next few weeks. Please keep clear of any safety fencing you see around the school. This week they are working on the Te Ngae Road fencing.



Anzac Memorial Service

Thank you to Miss Watson, our School Councilors and our whanau members who attended the Anzac March and Civic Memorial Service at the Sir Howard Morrison Centre. Alex and Sophie who proudly laid our school wreath at the ceremony where we heard presentations from whanau speakers who shared their connections with ANZAC.

The Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We remember them.

E kore rātou e kaumātuatia, Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei, E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore, Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhuatanga o te wā. I te hekenga atu o te rā, Tae noa ki te arangamai i te ata. Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou, Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.

Reminder: Teacher Only Day (TOD) - 4th June

The Ministry of Education granted primary and secondary schools 4 teacher only days in 2023 & 2024 to support the implementation of Te Mātaiaho (the refreshed NZ Curriculum). We are up to TOD number 3. Our school's TOD will be on Tuesday 4th June, the day after King's Birthday Public holiday. Please make alternative arrangements for your child.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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International Chinese Students - Short term travel programme

We are pleased to be working in partnership with Silver Fern Excellence Initiative (SFEI) to foster a cultural and educational exchange between Chinese and New Zealand students.

"The SFEI short-term travel programme endeavors to enhance cultural understanding between China and New Zealand, broaden the global perspectives of both Chinese and New Zealand students, and provide them with enriching experiences in New Zealand's diverse culture, natural beauty, and unique attractions. By partnering with Schools in Rotorua, we aim to offer an immersive programme that will cultivate a lasting appreciation for New Zealand among Chinese students, encouraging them to consider further education opportunities in the country."

Near the end of July our school will be hosting our first group of up to 30 students (appx 12 years old) from China for 9 nights and 1 week at our school.

Thank you to those of you who have responded to this request.

Homestay Guidelines:

- Each homestay can accommodate 1-4 students, with each bedroom accommodating 2 students of the same gender. Female students will not be placed in households with single male occupants. Homestays will provide three meals and transportation to and from school.
- Basic Accommodation Conditions: Each student will have an individual bed with clean bedding, a warm and clean living environment, free Wi-Fi access, and complimentary laundry facilities.
- Homestay families will be responsible for ensuring the safety of students during their stay.
- Catering to students' dietary needs, including preventing food allergies.
- Organize EOTC activities for students during their time at the school and ensure their safety.
- Homestay payment: \$60 per day per student
- Consent to a NZ Police Vet.

At this stage we are looking for expressions of interest to be a Homestay whanau.

If you have the capability of hosting 1-4 homestay students please email me on:

homestay@lynmore.school.nz

In late May I will be traveling to China with a NZ Principal's group to meet with our Sister School's who will be our partners in this project.

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute
Principal



Our lovely junior school enjoying their lunches under the tree, in the boat ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS

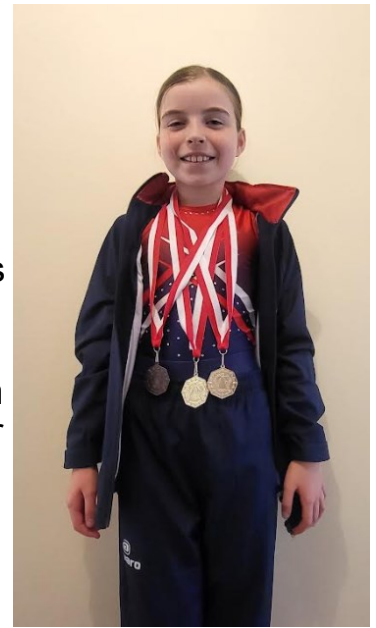
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Olivia - Kupe 6

Who competed with MIGS Gym in the Central Champs competition held in Gisborne during the school holidays.

Olivia took home **3rd place** in Trampoline; **2nd place** in Double Mini Trampoline and **1st place** in Synchro with her teammate Aryaa.

We are very proud of her hard work and achievements!



Our Lynmore School students did us proud at the Anzac Day ceremony last week!



TERM 1 — GOLF FUN DAY!



ENVIRO REPORT FROM WAITAWA BUSH...

WAITAWA BUSH UPDATE!

With our Bio-security leaders team from Year 5 students, we are trapping and monitoring the pests every morning play.

We have 2 possum traps, 4 stoat traps and 11 rat/hedgehog traps in the bush that we monitor.

During Term 1 we caught more hedgehogs and less possums compared to Term 4, 2023.

○ Total number of pest we caught (school term 1, Feb 8th ~ April 12th)

Possum	2
Norway Rat	0
Ship Rat	4
House Rat	1
Hedgehog	8
Others (Black Bird and Sparrow)	1

This is a good opportunity for the students to learn about pests, Waitawa Bush and our environment.



ENVIRO REPORT FROM WAITAWA BUSH...

※We cherish this precious educational opportunity. However, after the school holidays, when we were checking the traps and found many traps either discarded nearby stream or damaged. This is our first experience after we started monitoring, but we hope that the local community will warmly support our efforts. With this in mind, we have decided to post in the school newsletter this time.

Yosuke Hase
Teacher in Charge —
Environment



MOKOIA ISLAND...



“The story of Mokoia Island, the green jewel of Te Takiwa Waiariki, the thermal region, is both romantic and turbulent”.

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

Screening for students...

As a school, we are working to remove as many barriers as possible that impact on student learning.

Within our school, this looks like carrying out on-going screening to look at characteristics relating to various needs (including, but not limited to, dyslexic characteristics, reading, writing and math barriers, Irlens characteristics and auditory/visual characteristics).

If any characteristics or barriers from these screens need to be further delved into, we will be in contact with you.

Ngā mihi,

Lisa Hohepa
Deputy Principal / SENCO
Lynmore School
Te Kura o Ōwhatiura

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

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SCHOOL STATIONERY

Please ensure your child/ren have the correct stationery.

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

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

Brown Shopping Bags FUNDRAISER

Yes, we are still collecting them! This is a school fundraiser and we appreciate your on-going support. One of our local businesses is after as many brown shopping bags as we can supply and will pay us per bag! The bags must be clean, nicely folded "shopping online" brown bags. Thank you!

Please deliver these to the school office.

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

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

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.

2024 TERM DATES

Term 2

29 April - 5 July

Term 3

22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October - 13 December

PANUI/PUBLIC NOTICE...

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- B4 School Nurse Checks
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- Dental checks and oral health care
- Other health concerns

Contact

- Rotorua - Children's Health Hub, Te Aka Mauri (Rotorua Library)
1127 Haupapa Street, Rotorua
0800 Lakes Kids (0800 525 375)
lakeskids@lakesdhb.govt.nz
- Taupo and Turangi
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lakeskids@lakesdhb.govt.nz



Hi everyone, my name is Louise.
I am a homebased educator working through
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS / TERM DATES
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!

FRIDAY, 3rd MAY 2024 - TOMORROW IS Mini Marathon!

All the best to all our students taking part.

6th - 10th of MAY - NOHO MARAE AND CLASS VISITS

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE 2024 - TEACHER ONLY DAY

School will be CLOSED!

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