

LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Scholastic Book Club Keep an eye out! Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 24 May.

BOP ROCK CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the Lynmore School Rock Climbing team that took out top honours at the Bay of Plenty Primary School Rock Climbing competition on Tuesday 14th May. Lynmore took a team of 25 students to the event which was held at Rocktopia, Mt Maunganui. Each participant competes in three disciplines, Top Rope, Speed Climb and Bouldering.

Lynmore School won the Teams Trophy, the first time a school outside of the Tauranga region has won. The teams top 6 placings contribute to the overall team score and was made possible by a number of outstanding individual performances from both our junior and senior students:

Moses (Kupe 6) Sylvie (Hinemoa 3) Maui (Kupe 4) Lorne (Kupe 4) Jacob (Hinemoa 4) Hugo B (Kupe 4) 3rd Year 4-6 Boys 1st equal Year 1-3 Girls 1st equal Year 1-3 Boys 1st equal Year 1-3 Boys 4th Year 1-3 Boys 5th Year 1-3 Boys

If your children are interested in Rock Climbing, regular classes and casual climbing is available at The Wall, Rotorua.



Tena koutou katoa,

I hope you have all had a fantastic week and are looking forward to another weekend of hockey, soccer, rugby and any other sport that your child or parents engage in on the weekend. Winter sport codes are in full swing now so for our whanau this means navigating the Rugby fields in gumboots and heading to the Netball courts by mid morning. I love seeing our tamariki doing their thing out in the community. Although we need an endless supply of money to get our kids involved in extracurricular activities, we are hopeful that the life skills they learn about themselves and others will be with them forever.

Rock Climbing in Tauranga

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our Rock Climbing team who traveled to Tauranga this week and won the biggest golden cup I have seen in a long time. Thank you to our parent support for always being there, helping out with transport and also to Whaea Catherine who coordinates these events for us. To all of our tamariki who participated - Congratulations!

I think this is the first time this trophy has been won by a Rotorua school. Woohoo!

EPRO 8

This week we have had many teams across our Senior school working together to complete EPRO 8 challenges in their class and tomorrow we will see the top 2 teams in each of the classes compete in order for us to select our Lynmore School representatives for 2024. Our teams will compete against other Rotorua Schools and if they place in the top 2 they will head onto the Regional competition. We learn so much about your children when they work in team environments and you are literally problem solving and creating on your feet, against the clock. The pressure really is on.

Robocup Rescue

We have managed to form a few Robocup Rescue teams and have begun practices with these tamariki. This is a robotic coding challenge, with students participating in small groups to move their robot through a series of obstacles. Similarly to EPRO 8, there will be a series of stepping stones to get to the National competition.

Perimeter Fencing

We are expecting our fencing to be completed by the end of the month. Our contractors access the field and back of school fencing using the entrance next to the turf. We have some cones in place there to deter people from parking there.

Please refrain from parking in this area so our contractors have clear access to do the job.

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.

Teacher Only Day (TOD) - 4th June

- this is the day after King's Birthday!

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International Chinese Students - Short term travel programme

We now have 11 families who have put their hand up to host - we need a few more please.

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 program 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 program 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, 8 days and 5 of these days the children will be attending 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: https://www.homestay@lynmore.school.nz

On Saturday 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. I look forward to returning to school in Week 5.

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute

Principal

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Kupe Whare Ako

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1	Maddie	Integrity	For consistently doing your best when it comes to your learning. You are being brave and sharing your ideas in front of others. You are always showing resilience and flexibility with your peers. We are so lucky to have you in our class. Keep it up!
2	Clay	Curiosity	For showing your love for learning through your struc- tured literacy and authorship writing. You are continuous- ly trying new things, and ask questions to help extend your knowledge. I enjoy reading your writing stories and hearing the new vocabulary you are using. Keep up the good mahi Clay - you are going to go far!
3	Tyler	Curiosity	For the way you are always asking questions1 You are al- ways thinking and exploring and looking for answers in whatever we are doing. The way you remember and make connections between different topics is fantastic and shows a deep curiosity about the world around you! We are lucky to have you and your questions in our class. Keep being amazing Tyler!
4	Arshida	Integrity	For your dedication to classroom learning. You have navi- gated your way through with so much perseverance and as a result you are making tremendous gains; especially in reading and writing. You are conscientious, kind and car- ing. We love your positive attitude to learning and are so lucky to have you in Kupe 4.
5	Riyan	Integrity	Riyan, your dedication and involvement in learning, partic- ularly in writing and phonics, are praiseworthy. Your habit of asking questions to clarify your understanding and ap- plying that knowledge to produce thoughtful work is truly impressive. Keep up the excellent work! Tino pai!
6	Reuben	Courage	Your courage at the Marae was truly impressive. You faced challenges with ease, and everyone admired your kindness and care towards younger students and peers. In Kapa Haka, you've flourished by daring to take risks. Your beaming smile illuminated the stage, showing everyone how much you enjoy performing. You're the type of per- former who captures the audience's attention effortless- ly. As a positive and courageous leader, we often lean on you for your determination, trustworthiness, and team- work skills. Reuben, we're thrilled to have you in our class. Keep up the fantastic work!
6	Tira	Courage	Since arriving at Lynmore at the start of this year, you have displayed amazing courage adapting to a new school environment in a positive, respectful and thoughtful way. You embrace your learning with determination and curiosi- ty, carefully following instructions and taking pride in your work. It was great to see you shining during our No- ho Marae stay. Tino pai rawa atu Tira!

PC4L AWARDS

Hinemoa Whare Ako

0	Ollie	Aroha	Ollie you have exemplified how to show aroha during the last few weeks since our new friends have started in our class. You have made an effort to check in with them and to see if they need a friend to play with. You have been the first one to volunteer if someone has needed help to find something or a friend to go some- where in the school with. We love the aroha you bring to our class Ollie. Ka pail
1	Hannah	Integrity	Congratulations Hannah on a superb start to school. You show such integrity in the way you approach your learning and enjoy all the opportunities available to you. We love having you in Hinemoa 1- ka rawe, e hoa!
2	Lukas	Aroha	Lukas, I love seeing you show aroha towards those around you. You are the first to offer to help if you see someone who needs support or help. You do well at encouraging your friends to do the right thing when you notice they aren't. Keep up the awesome effort Lukas, we are lucky to have you in our classroom!
3	Gurshaan	Integrity	Gurshaan, for showing Integrity in all that you do. You set daily goals for your learning, work hard in all areas of class, leading by example to others. You remind and support others to stay on task which supports every- body's learning. What a great leader you are!
4	Jacob	Courage	For the way you are giving new activities a go, such as rock climbing. It takes a lot of courage to participate in activities outside of your comfort zone. In class you are taking responsibility for your work and showing perseverance to finish activities even if they are hard. Keep up the great attitude.
5	Houston	Courage	Houston, for being a self-motivated learner. You work hard and apply your best effort in all of your learning areas. Houston, you are fearless as you tackle new challenges and actively take part in a wide variety of interests, in and out of the classroom. You are keen to lead and have great ideas to share. Houston, you can be very proud of yourself and all of your efforts. He runga noa atu koe - You are outstanding!
6	Sebby	Integrity	Throughout the year Sebby has consistently exempli- fied commendable integrity in all aspects of school life. He approaches everything with integrity and upholds the school values. Sebby is truly deserving of recognition. Keep up the amazing mahi Seb.
6	Finlay	Integrity	For showing the value of integrity within the classroom. You are always willing to help others, offer a solution or contribute to discussions. You are a dili- gent learner Fin, a great role model and we are lucky to have you in Hinemoa 6.

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Ihenga Whare Ako

1	Maliyah	Integrity	For the way that you are always trying your best in all your school work! You don't let any new learning put you off and you now approach these challenges with a 'can do' attitude. I am so proud of you Maliyah. Tino pai and keep up the great work!
2	Palesa	Aroha	For your positive attitude toward learning. You always ar- rive in the morning with a smile on your face and are ready to start the day! You are a keen learner who gives all new learning a go even when it's challenging. Your light shines wherever you go and we love having your bubbly self in our classroom. Keep being wonderful Palesa
3	Millie	Integrity	For being an amazing role model in Ihenga 3! Millie, you have grown into an outstanding leader in class. Well done for doing your best with all the learning activities. You have been helping others and looking after our class envi- ronment. Ka pai, Millie!
4	Donovan	Courage	For stepping out of your comfort zone and showing amaz- ing bravery. Well done for giving things a go both in and out of the class. I am impressed with the courage you have shown this week for our community. Ka pai Donovan!
5	Lucy	Integrity	For your positive attitude towards learning and always making great choices in the class. You persevere and take pride in your work. Keep up the great work!
6	Connor	Curiosity	Connor, you show curiosity in all that you do. You observe others, try something, take on feedback and ask ques- tions, and then try again. You are a true learner. Thank you for supporting others on the same journey as you. Ka rawe Connor!
7	Om	Courage	For the courage to come along to our Noho day and be in- volved in this learning. It was great to see your smiling face as you had a go on Waka and the many other activi- ties. Next time, we hope to see you challenge yourself to stay overnight. Ka mau te wehi e tama.



The ShowQuest children went to Sir Howard Morrison Centre yesterday to watch Rotorua Primary Schools Production The show is called Tangaroa - much enjoyed!

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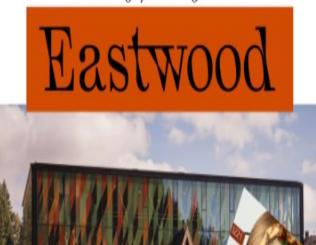
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SHOW

Showquest Announcement

Lynmore School is after the following resources for our Showquest performance on June 10th:

- Elastic (could be from old clothes)
- Varied material in black, white, red, orange, yellow and blue.
 - Large cardboard boxes
 - Old bits of wood (to strengthen the cardboard set pieces)

Please deliver any resources to the Cultural Centre by Wednesday, May 22nd.

Also, if you have an eye for painting, and would like to help our tamariki paint the set pieces, please reach out to Mr. Kidd at ben.kidd@lynmore.school.nz.

LYNMORE CROSS COUNTRY DAY

Tuesday 21st May (postponement date Friday 24th May). Lynmore Cross Country Day is coming soon! This is a fantastic day for the entire school with all ages taking part.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The courses utilise Waitawa Bush, local streets and Neil Hunt Park, taking kids outside of the

school grounds. To ensure a safe, enjoyable event we require a number of volunteers to help

marshal

As most parents want to watch their own children compete,

we aim to have parents from the

younger years, marshalling for the older children and vice versa.

If you are able to help with marshalling on the day, please complete the form at the link below:

> https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6665277/ cross-country-volunteers-2024

A big thank you to Phil from Pita Pit, Rotorua who kindly provides all the "Player of the Day" Certificates CONGRATULATIONS to Kohan Kupe 3 PLAYER OF THE DAY PitaPit

back in March!

A DECK OF A DECK



For our new learning and play space for tamariki in Waitawa Bush, we are constructing a wooden deck. We are recycling the timber from the former school fence.

Thank you to Helen Creagh for all the support always to take good care of the bush. 6m beams and pavers are funded from Bay of Plenty regional council.

- * If there are sleeping hammers in your garage that you can donate to school I am glad to use them with tamariki. Please let me know.
- * I'm also looking for the people who can tell the history of Waitawa bush to tamariki. (There are some tamariki who are attending Science Fair next July.)

Yosuke Hase (Specialist and Agriculture Learning Assistant)

If you have a hammer that you wish to donate - please leave at the school office - many thanks!



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES PĀNUI/NOTICE

Kia ora e te whānau, and a special shout out to all our māmās, and those who play that important mother role for our tamariki.

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The #TeamLynmore Board met on Monday night and we wanted to update you on some of the things going on around our kura/school. Firstly, on the property front. With a big school like ours, there is a lot of regular maintenance. On top of that we have some building projects, some started and some on the horizon. The first, one you'll be seeing every day when you drop off your children/tamariki, is the fencing project. With a big site and many custom gates required, it's a big job so delays are to be expected. But once it's completed it will make our school a much safer space. It does also provide an opportunity to think about our roadside presence and how to celebrate our space and what identifies us as a primary school in Aotearoa. So rest assured, if you were privately thinking the gates looked a bit prison-like, we're with you. Safety first, aesthetics later!

With some of our older buildings, leaks are becoming an issue. Which is why we have approved and hope to soon start some remedial work on the administration block. The leaks in the roof need some urgent repairs so that the face of our school/kura and the amazing people that work there can be safe and healthy. Speaking of leaks, our gym roof has been an ongoing issue. The repair work is challenging, made more so for us as we share ownership with the Ministry of Education, so any work needs to have agreement from them and requires a large investment from us. Luckily money has been saved over the last few years, started by the previous Board who wisely knew this issue was going to be expensive. We have pledged \$542,000 as our contribution to the remedial work, with the Ministry paying the rest. This job has now gone out to tender. We understand this is a lot of money, and we'd rather spend it on other areas around the school. Unfortunately if we don't make the repairs soon we may end up losing this vital learning space. After the tender process is completed we'll share with you what it will all mean and how the space will be enhanced as part of the remediation. As always, we welcome feedback and support from anyone in our community who has expertise in these areas.

BOT REPORT..

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PANUI CONTINUED

We are also working on getting grants for some shade sails to protect our tamariki playing outside in the summer months. We've been successful in a number of bids and still have some we haven't heard back from. We're hoping to be able to afford plan A, which is a number of sails across the school/kura. Once we have the funds secured we can share some of the exciting plans that Hinei and the SLT have designed and order them in time for term 4. Thanks always to Kerrie for her amazing mahi/work behind the scenes with all the paperwork needed to apply for these grants.

Lastly on property, you'll see that although there are parts of the school under fencing construction, the play spaces and gardens are looking amazing. The pool is also continuing to be well maintained, clean and warm. Our school would not be the same safe inviting space without the efforts of our caretaker team Heke and Tony, ngā mihi korua, thank you both for your efforts.

This month we also discussed the exciting opportunities for both Hinei and Lynmore School that have come out of her trip to China. This opportunity came about because Hinei has built some great relationships with other Principals. We are so happy she will be able to showcase her leadership skills and enhance international relationships. It also means an amazing cultural experience for our children/tamariki and some much needed funds for our school. We wish her all the best for her whirlwind trip. Haere tū, hoki tū, travel safe and return to good health!

This month we had some amazing reports from our staff about what's going on in and outside the classrooms/akomanga. We were so happy to hear all the positive experiences from the noho marae visits. These opportunities to connect with our local hapū, Te Roro o Te Rangi, and for our children/tamariki to experience tikanga/Māori customs, are so important and link back to our strategic goals for our school/kura. Thank you to all our amazing kaiako/teachers and kaiawhina/ support staff as well as our incredible Senior Leadership Team, especially Lisa Hohepa, for all the mahi/work that went into that incredible week.

BOT REPORT..

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PANUI CONTINUED

Another awesome report covered was on Literacy across the school. One of our Board objectives is making sure all our tamariki achieve their highest possible education standard. We know an hour of reading, writing and maths is a buzz topic for our new government, but it's something our staff have already been really great at. These reports help us to support the work around the school and give us depth when assessing the student achievement reports that we look at twice a year. Did you know that our kaiako/teachers are using a number of tools to support literacy development across all ages? We have specialised staff to support authorship, reading recovery, English language learners and structured literacy. A big shout out to Verity, Sian, Wendy, Stacey and Sarah who are doing an amazing job to support our children/tamariki at all levels. Our staff know they need a number of tools in their kete/kit and need to be flexible to address the needs of the child/tamaiti in front of them. We will continue to support our staff with ongoing training in the areas that are proven to assist literacy success with our children/tamariki.

Our next hui/meeting is on the 17th of June at 6pm in the SLT office. As always, you are welcome to attend, please just notify Kerrie at <u>admin@lynmore.school.nz</u>. All our minutes are located in Kerrie's office and you are welcome to contact us via email <u>bot@lynmore.school.nz</u> or anonymously via the box in the office.

Have a safe and happy month.

The #Team Lynmore Board Aneta, Annamarie, Belinda, Daniel, Hancine, Hinei, Karen and Sarah bot@lynmore.school.nz

FOR YOUR INFORMATION..



Our School Communication

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- Direct Absentee Line
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- Daily Notices
- Plus Much More

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

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

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 ō Ōwhatiura

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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 ongoing 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.

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2024 TERM DATES

<u>Term 2</u> 29 April - 5 July

Term 3 22 July - 27 September

> Term 4 14 October -13 December

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