

LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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Scholastic Book Club Keep an eye out!
Orders are OPEN
and CLOSE TOMORROW!

LYNMORE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY IS TOMORROW, FRIDAY 24TH MAY

Please come dressed in your House T-Shirt, correct footwear, bring a water bottle and have FUN!

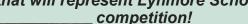


A big *Nihao from Whaea Hinei* who is currently in China. Check out what she has been up to in her Principal's report "hot off the press" from China.

Whaea Hinei has also sent us some lovely photos of her trip which I have scattered throughout the newsletter. She will be back at school on Monday.

Last Friday, eight teams from the senior school competed in a Lynmore School final for EPro8...

The teams faced a series of challenges designed to earn them points. After an intense two and a half hours, the teams with the highest scores advanced to the next round of the competition. From constructing a stable frame for a puppet show to creating a functional reclining chair with a footrest, the students demonstrated their skills in both electrical and mechanical engineering. Each challenge required their builds to be fully operational to move forward. For many students, this was a new and exciting experience. We are incredibly proud of their problem-solving abilities and teamwork. Best of luck to the two teams that will represent Lynmore School at the inter-school











Nihao!

Many of you know that I am currently in China, and more specifically, in the bustling city of Yiwu. Located in Zhejiang Province, Yiwu is globally renowned as a vibrant commercial hub, particularly famous for its extensive wholesale markets.

Yiwu's history stretches back over 2,000 years to the Qin Dynasty. It has evolved significantly from its early days as a small county to become a central player in international trade. During the Tang and Song dynasties, Yiwu was a prosperous region known for its production of sugar and wine.

In the modern era, Yiwu has transformed into a key node in global commerce. The Yiwu

International Trade Market, often referred to as the "World's Largest Small Commodity Market," is a testament to the city's entrepreneurial spirit. This market, covering an area of several million square meters, features thousands of

vendors selling a vast array of products, from toys and textiles to electronics and jewelry. It attracts buyers from all corners of the world, cementing Yiwu's reputation as a global trade center.

Despite its commercial focus, Yiwu also cherishes its cultural heritage. The city hosts several historical sites, such as the Yiwu Museum, which showcases artifacts that highlight the region's rich past, and the Shuanglin Temple, a serene Buddhist temple with a history dating back over a thousand years.

Today I signed a Sister School agreement with Principal Mr Chong of Futian Primary School. They have just under 3000 students. Can you believe that? Here are a few of the photos from the Sister School signing forum and my afternoon visit to the school. Did you notice the big digital sign on the building? I didn't until I looked back at the photos.





Here's what is happening at kura

Cross Country

We are looking forward to running our school cross country event tomorrow after having to postpone it because of the bad weather on Tuesday. A huge thanks to Mrs Mac and Whaea Catherine for their amazing organisation with this event. We warmly invite you to join us to watch the races and look forward to seeing all our students try their best with this event.

EPRO 8

Last Friday the Senior school held their EPRO 8 finals 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. Congratulations to the students who were successful on the day and best of luck in the Rotorua Competition!

Larcy Road and parking

A reminder to our Community to please observe the road rules around the school, particularly on wet days when there is considerable traffic around the school. We have had several near misses in the past few weeks and observed cars parking on yellow lines or across driveways, particularly in the vicinity of Larcy Road. We want to keep our tamariki safe as they make their way to and from school so really appreciate your help with this.

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.

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: homestay@lynmore.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute

Principal

Teacher Only Day (TOD) - 4th June
this is the day after
King's Birthday (Public Holiday)!



Do you have any younger siblings that are about to start school? If you have any younger brothers or sisters that will be starting at Lynmore School this year, please pop into the office to pick up an enrolment form or email karen.belt@lynmore.school.nz so we can add them to our future enrolment list. We really appreciate having enrolments completed at least a term in advance. For any queries, please pop into the office and see Mary-Anne.



CONGRATULATIONS to:

Awesome work Emika Kupe 6 AND Maoka Kupe 4!

Another great achievement on
Gymnastics at
Mount Tauhara
Apparatus Finals 2024
in Taupo on 18 May.

Emika won 3rd place over all with 2nd in Floor and Maoka got 6th prize over all with 1st in Vault.

Well done to you both and best of luck for your next competition!



CONGRATULATIONS to:

Mikaela Ihenga 4

Mikaela represented MIGS and competed in Step 1
Taupo Gymnastic Competition last Saturday and she achieved some great results.

1st equal on Floor apparatus 1st on Beam apparatus 2nd equal on Bars apparatus 2nd place on all rounder

Mikaela is super stoked with her results. Well done!

Kupe Whare Ako

1	Teeah	Courage	For working on your confidence when it comes to writing. It is so awesome to see you put your creative ideas on the page. We look forward to seeing you continue to grow and create amazing stories! Ka Rawe, keep up the great work.
2	Lucy	Integrity	Lucy, you continuously are doing the right thing in the class even when no one is watching. You take the time and energy to listen to instructions and get on with your mahi. You never complain or give up when you get stuck on something. You ask questions and/or solve things yourself, you are a great role model to others in Kupe 2. Keep up the amazing mahi.
3	Elliot	Curiosity	Elliot, you are always asking thoughtful questions about your learning! You notice all the little details and make interesting connections between different ideas! You are always ready to jump into different learning activities and when things don't go well you can make a plan about how you would change it next time. You are a superstar and we are lucky to have you in Kupe 3!
4	Louis	Aroha	Louis, the aroha, support and kindness you display to your classmates is admirable. You are always quick to encourage your friends and lift their spirits. You always give your full attention, listen carefully and offer valuable feedback. You have the feel good factor and K4 are lucky to have you!
5	Frankie	Aroha	Frankie, your willingness to help other classmates to complete various tasks has been noticeable. It has been noted too that many of your classmates can come to you for help and although it may seem that you are being overwhelmed by the added extra work that you are taking on, you are still willing to help without complaining. Ka mau te wehi!
6	Reuben	Courage	Reuben, your courage and determination during the EPro8 competition were truly inspiring. Your perseverance, calm problem-solving, and supportive team spirit made you shine. We're incredibly proud of you and excited to see you represent our school at the inter-school competition. Keep up the amazing work!
6	Jackson	Aroha	Jackson, your unwavering determination during the EPro8 competition was remarkable. Your teammates admired your can-do attitude, perseverance, and constant encouragement. We're incredibly proud of you and thrilled to see you shine in that arena. Your dedication and team spirit truly made a difference. Keep up the fantastic work, and continue to inspire those around you!
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Ihenga Whare Ako

1	Diviksha	Integrity	For being interested and engaged in your learning. You are willing to share your ideas and you listen and learn from others. Keep up this great attitude. Tino pai Diviksha.
2	Millie	Aroha	For showing aroha to our new student. You have been kind and thoughtful ensuring he always has someone to play with. You have patiently showed him how we do things in Ihenga 2 and have helped him settle in quickly. Thank you for being a caring member of our class, we are very lucky to have you.
3	Riya	Aroha	For showing Aroha to your classmates. Riya, you have been thoughtful and helpful in Ihenga 3. You looked after one of our girls in the swimming pool and solved a problem for her. Your kindness and thoughtful nature always make your friends feel comfortable and warm. We are so lucky to have you in Ihenga 3, Riya! Karawhiua!
4	Lanna	Integrity	For always working super hard and trying your best. You have great resilience and creativity. Thank you for being the most amazing you. Kia kaha, ka aroha nui ki a koe Lanna!
5	Miranda	Courage	For being brave and trying hard when swimming. Miranda you are now able to use a flutter board and able to put your head in the water. You demonstrate courage and work hard to improve your learning. Keep up the good work!
6	Mia	Courage	Mia, you seek out new learning, never shying away from a challenge, while constantly supporting and encouraging others. You demonstrate perseverance, especially during group challenges. Thank you for your positive and courageous attitude! Tino kino te pai!
6	Oliver	Integrity	I love the way that you can always be seen doing the 'right thing' even when no-one is looking. You are such a super hard-working student, always giving it your best shot. It is great to hear your discussions in our learning circle times, always sharing great ideas with the group. Ka mau te wehi e tama!

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Hinemoa Whare Ako

0	Jude	Integrity	Jude you are such a constant, calming influence in our class. You get on and do the right thing without fuss, you ask for help if you need it and you are able to problem solve and offer solutions to others if they need help. It is such a pleasure to have you to look to as a role model in our class. Thank you for the way you quietly get on with doing all the right things for your learning. Tino pai to mahi Jude, keep it up!
1	Nico	Curiosity	Nico, I am so proud of how hard you have been working on reading and writing. You have learnt nearly all of your sounds and learnt the correct formation in one term of mahi! I can see the enthusiasm for your literacy growing as your skills improve- keep going, Nico! You are awesome-ka mau te mahi!
2	Sophie	Integrity	Sophie, you show great integrity within our class-room. You are diligent with all your work and consistently put in your best effort. You show kindness and respect to those around you and are not afraid to give new things a try. You are such an asset to our classroom Sophie, keep up all the hard work!
3	Aaron Kieck	Integrity	For being diligent and eager to learn in all areas, Aaron you are a true upstander. You are thoughtful towards others and look for ways to help without always having to be asked. Keep up the excellent work!
4	Payton	Aroha	For the way you are always helping people to clarify their understanding of what they are doing. You are a kind and caring member of our class who puts in 100% effort all the time. Keep up the excellent attitude.
5	Kayleigh	Courage	Kayleigh, you show courage in your learning by putting your best effort into each new learning activity or challenge. Kayleigh, it is wonderful to see the way you take responsibility for your learning and concentrate on your learning tasks. You know your job as a learner and you are always willing to help others. He whetū koe - You are a star!
6	Eamon	Integrity	For the integrity you displayed during EPro8. You worked collaboratively with your team, encouraged them when tasks became challenging and kept a positive disposition the whole time. What a fantastic role model you are. Keep up the great mahi.

Hinemoa Whare Ako

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Monty

Integrity

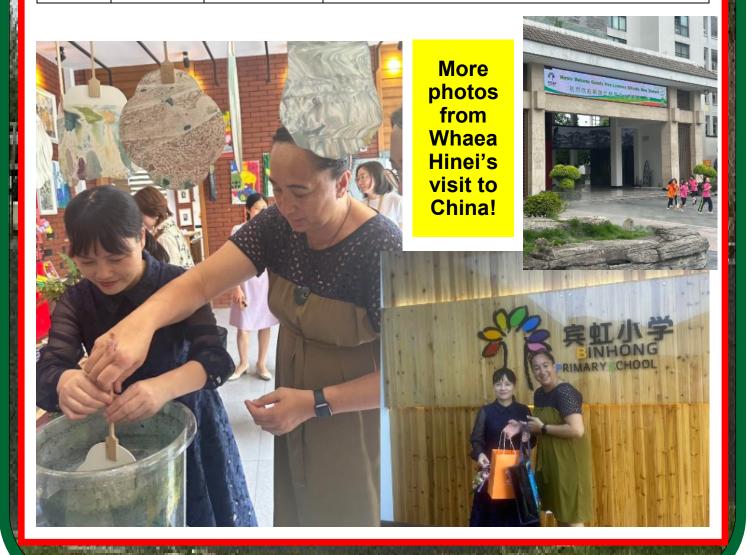
For always displaying the value of integrity in the classroom. You work diligently to complete your work to a very high standard and encourage those around you to do the same. It's admirable how willing you are to help others in the class especially when running digital workshops. Keep up the great mahi.

Further Recognition

Mrs Mac Fletcher Hinemoa

Integrity

Fletcher, each week you bring a positive attitude and a can-do spirit to PE. You're consistently doing the right thing, always giving your best effort, and demonstrating exemplary behavior. You are a fantastic role model for others. Ka pai to mahi!



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WAITAWA BUSH UPDATE...

[From Waitawa Bush] ~Wooddeck project~



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!

BOT REPORT...

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.

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 gum 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 literacu 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 admin@lynmore.school.nz. All our minutes are located in Kerrie's office and you are welcome to contact us via email bot@lynmore.school.nz 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

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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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!



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.

2024 TERM DATES

Term 2 29 April - 5 July

Term 3
22 July - 27 September

Term 4
14 October 13 December



Tech Week Inspiration: A free activity for your school students...

It's NZ tech week! Build your child's technology skills and expand their view of what is possible in a free tutored code learning session. Recommended for students aged 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, and 15 to 18+. All ability levels are welcomed for a fun hour of coding websites and games. Reserve a session today at codingnz.com/signup (sessions run at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm during Techweek, 20th to 24th May 2024)



What about your brain?

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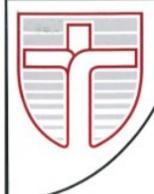
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CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS COMING UP...

Friday, 24th May

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Community at 2.00pm Kupe 2

Monday, 3rd June

King's Birthday - Public Holiday

Tuesday, 4th June - TEACHER ONLY DAY -

King's Birthday - Public Holiday

Lynmore Cross Country

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