



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**KEEP MOVING
KEEP GROWING
KEEP LEARNING**

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako
hei anga mua*

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:

Fact: If a student misses 20 days of school every year, by the end of Year 12 they will have missed more than a years' worth of schooling!

Fact: Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school. more.

Lucky Book Club

Keep an eye out! This week your child/children will be bringing home Issue 5 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 9 August.

Our school DONATION is \$150.00 for the eldest child and \$75.00 for any additional family member per year.

These are tax deductible and receipts can be emailed directly to you for any donations received.

Thank you!

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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.



What an amazing turn out to our Whakatau on Wednesday morning. A big welcome to all our new students and their families.



**CONGRATULATIONS
to our Science Fair
winners who received their
awards at the end of last term.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Tena koutou katoa,

It has been fantastic to be back at school. I love seeing our tamariki scrape up the frost in the morning - they really don't feel the cold. Then when the sun rises, it truly lifts our spirits.

Whakatau for new students to Lynmore School

Yesterday we had our formal welcome for the 25 new students to our school. Most of them are our new 5 year olds in Kupe 0 with Whaea Renee Mills. We welcome our new students and families to Lynmore School.



Welcome to our first group of short stay students from China

Tonight we welcome 7 students and their teacher from Futian School, China. Futian School is located in the Futian District of Shenzhen, in the Guangdong Province of China. Shenzhen is a major city in southern China, situated immediately north of Hong Kong. These students will spend the day learning alongside our students for 5 days.

Here is a sample from the student information we have received:

How can we help you have the best time here? Talk with me about life in NZ

What are you looking forward to the most about coming to NZ? Making new friends, playing sports with friends, trying local foods, hiking in a natural park, swimming, eating different icecream.

I'm sure we can do all of these things together. They are only here for a week so we will do our best to make memories with each other.

Our second group of 20 students are due to arrive on the 11th of August. Thank you to our Homestay families who will host these students.

100 Day at school Celebration

Tomorrow we will celebrate our Junior cohort of students who started at the beginning of the year. They are now 100 days old at school. Our Year 2 students have been counting how many days we have had this year at school so far and they will be dressing up and celebrating this accomplishment. No doubt there will be some very old looking Year 2s arriving in school tomorrow. I think it is a fantastic idea - thank you to our Junior teachers who make these milestone moments happen for our students.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute

Principal

A very special Lynmore welcome to our new students who started at the beginning of this term, and their whanau ...

Sophia, Yuvraj, Megan, Tom, Oscar, Alfie, Mathew, Justin, Arthur, Henry, Aria, Emme, and Ichika—students of K0. Along with Huka (Kupe 4) from Japan and Antoine (Ihenga 7), Emile (Hinemoa 3), Marianne (Kupe 5) all from Canada. ***We are delighted you have joined our school family.***

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



CONGRATULATIONS

to

Olivia

Kupe 6

Last weekend as Olivia took the silver medal for Double Mini Trampoline at the MIGS Championship!

WELL DONE!



CONGRATULATIONS

to

Jaden

Hinemoa 6

Jaden achieved a Distinction in both Singing Grade 1 and Recorder Grade 2.

WELL DONE!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



CONGRATULATIONS to Kreedance (Ihenga 7)

Kreedance with the Hydraulic Cyborg Hand he won from Field Days, thanks to the University of Waikato.

Kreedance wanted to thank the University of Waikato (School Of Engineering) for choosing him (he was extremely excited and blown away) He said that he hopes one day he can create some kind of technology that will help a lot of people in the world.

The hydraulic cyborg hand has inspired him to be more creative, and look for ways he can help others in his everyday life.

WELL DONE!

ICAS EXAMINATIONS 2024

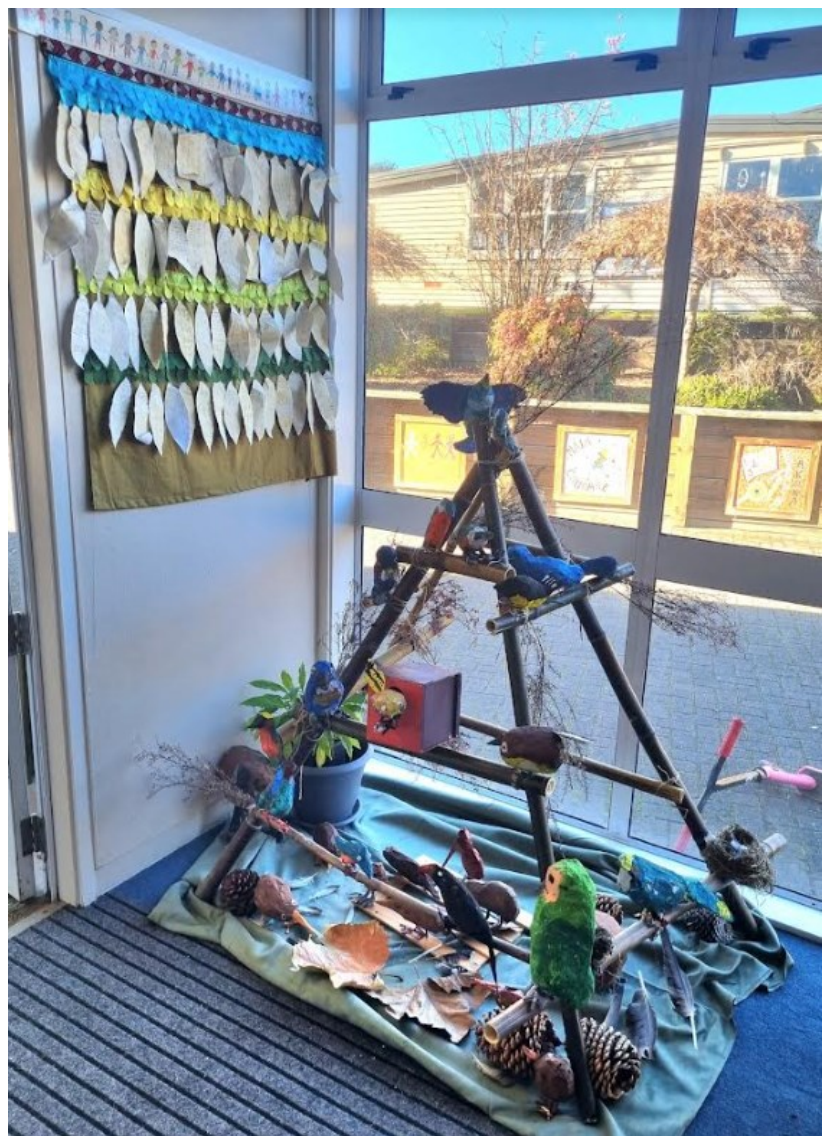
Once again we are providing an opportunity for any interested Year 4, 5 and 6 students to be a part of the ICAS examinations.

This year the ICAS assessments are in the areas of Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics. These exams are best suited to students that are working well at their level and/or students that enjoy competition and challenge. **ENTRIES ARE NOW CLOSED!**

ICAS exam dates:

- Digital Technology - Tuesday, 6th August
- Writing - Wednesday, 7th August
- English - Wednesday, 14th August
- Science - Tuesday, 20th August
- Spelling Bee - Thursday, 22nd August
- Maths - Thursday, 29th August

KUPE 4 NEWS...



Kupe 4

are exceptionally proud to have a showcase of their bird inquiry displayed in the school foyer.

Do you recognise any of the native birds in the Manuka tree?

ARE THESE YOUR'S...



These are the shoes, drink bottles and lunch boxes from the Lost Property room.

We have had these on display outside of the hall for the last two days, and will put them out again tomorrow for the last time! They will then be donated to charity.

We have let all our classes know that they are there but to date only two pairs of shoes have been claimed!



SPORTS NEWS...

Term 3 is another busy term for sport with some brand new opportunities available for our senior students.

SQUASH

Lynmore School is lucky to have BOP Squash visiting for a series of sessions starting later this term. Keep an eye out in the newsletter over the next few weeks and make sure the kids listen to the morning notices for further information. Many kids won't know what the sport of squash even is. So, if you think it is something your child might want to try, have a talk to them about it so they know to collect a notice when the time comes. There will be limited spaces available for our senior school students.

WINTER SPORTS DAY

This year's annual winter sports day takes place on August 13th. All senior students get to choose from Netball, Football, Hockey or Futsal and attend a day of fun games. This is a great opportunity for kids to try sport for the first time or to try a new sport in a fun, non competitive environment.

TERM 4 SPORTS

Information about term 4 sports will begin coming out in the next few weeks. Term 4 sports include, Cricket, Touch and Rippa Rugby, Netball and Futsal. Make sure you download the Lynmore School App and subscribe to the alerts for the sports you are interested in. This is the best way to be notified when we open registrations.

If you have any questions
please contact
Catherine Donovan (Sports Coordinator)
Email: sports@lynmore.school.nz

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Brown Shopping Bags FUNDRAISER

Can you please help!

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 pays us per bag! The bags must be clean, nicely folded "shopping online" brown bags. Thank you! **Please bring them to the office! Thank you so much.**

A big thank you to everybody that already does bring them in - you are amazing.

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.

If you need to contact the School Dental Service please phone: 027 512 7281

2024 TERM DATES

Term 3

22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October - 13 December

5 top tips for clean hands:

1. Wash your hands before you eat.
2. Wash your hands with lots of soap and water.
3. Wash your hands after you've been to the toilet.
4. Keep your fingernails clean and short.
5. Wash your hands after playing outside.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

**Tartan Skorts
(sizes 4 - 12) - \$37.00
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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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: 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!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

HELP US MAKE ROTORUA ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

If you have accessibility needs or care for someone who does, we want to hear from you. **Share your thoughts and be in to WIN.**

Share your thoughts by filling out our short survey and be in to win!

- ✔ Go in the draw for one of four double passes to the Te Ra Experience at Te Puia
- 👉 If you'd like a paper copy sent to you call 07 3484199
- ✔ Survey closes 29 July

Link to survey: rotorualakescouncil.nz/RotoruaAccess

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Lynmore Neighbourhood Support & Crime Prevention Meeting



Please join us:

- 4.30pm—6pm Friday 26th of July**
- Lynmore Scout Hall**

Richard from Neighbourhood Support , Jason King from JK Security (Camera Installer) & a representative from the Rotorua Police will be attending.

Refreshments will be provided.

After school art lessons with Janet Keen enrolling now. Drawing, painting, mosaics, over 30 lessons to choose from. Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm and 4.35pm to 5.35pm.

Enrolling for remainder of term 3. And 4. Small classes, friendly, safe, organic environment. From age 7 and upwards.

All Enquiries welcome. Phone 027 351 3887 or email janet@jkeen.net.
374 Clayton Road, Rotorua

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

RATS JUNIOR

DUATHLON SERIES

23 JUNE, 21 JULY, 25 AUGUST

**Te Putake o Tawa Mountain Bike
Carpark**

If you loved the RATS School Duathlon, now is your chance to give it another go at the RATS Junior Winter Series! There are three events over June, July and August. Enter one, two or all three events. There are distances for kids from primary to secondary school, plus an adults race at the last event.

Find out more details and enter at the RATS website www.rats.org.nz



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Enter at
www.rats.org.nz
Email: info@rats.org.nz

**If you have any enquiries regarding sport
please email our sports coordinator Catherine -**

sports@lynmore.school.nz

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

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS COMING UP...

- Friday, 26th July** Year 2 100th Day at School celebrations
Community - 2.00pm in the school hall / Hinemoa Hosting
- Monday, 29th July** We welcome 7 students and their teacher from China
They will be in on school for the week.
- Thursday, 1st August** CBOP Amazing Race (Years 5 and 6)
- Friday, 2nd August** Community - 2.00pm / Kupe 4 performing

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!



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