

LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Lucky Book Club

Last week your child/children should have bought home Issue 5 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club.

Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 9 August.

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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.

WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST

More details further on in this newsletter!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Tena koutou katoa,

I am super proud of all of our tamariki - your children. They amaze me every day. Yesterday I was treated to a full school surprise for "Tumeke Tumuaki Day" - Celebrate your Principal Day. Basically I was just heading out of school and told we had an emergency in the gym. On my arrival I was treated to a full school haka powhiri and the Tamatekapua haka performed by all of our boys. I was reduced to tears. I received an amazing bouquet of flowers and a beautiful treat pack. I am very humbled.

Futian School visitors

This week we have had our 7 students in class with Whaea Ange in Hinemoa 3, Mrs Filipo in Hinemoa 6, Whaea Katherine in Ihenga 3 and Whaea Whai in Kupe 5. Firstly, thank you to the teachers and our students who speak Mandarin who have supported our visitors to experience school and learning in New Zealand. I have really enjoyed watching our tamariki embrace the experience and they have made every effort to include our visitors. There are many things that we do everyday that are new experiences for our visitors. Our classroom environments, how we learn, the resources we have and the relationships between student/student and student/teacher are just a few, but significant differences. Our first group leave us on Saturday morning. Our second group from Choucheng School are due to arrive on August 11. We have a few more students to place with homestays so if you are interested - please email homestay@lynmore.school.nz.

Disco next Thursday - Winter Wonderland

Our Parent Teacher Association PTA and our teachers are running our first disco of the year next Thursday. If you would like to help us set up or sell food/drinks on the night - please contact the office. Many hands make light work.

Biosecurity with Te Arawa Lakes Trust and Ngati Uenuku Kopako

Every week we continue to head out to Te Weta bay, Lake Rotoiti to clear the catfish nets and we also head across to Mokoia Island to clear the traps. This is one of the ways we give back to our Mana Whenua - hapū of Owhata to support our local environment.

Fencing Project

Progress has been slow but we expect this to be completed in the next two weeks. The last bits of the jigsaw needed to be made specifically for each gap. We are nearly there.....

Congratulations to our Whaea Elizah and her team

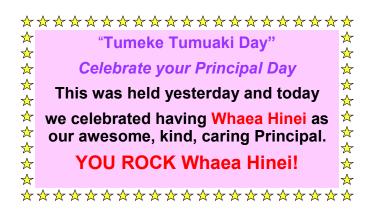
Whaea Elizah returned to school this week and we celebrated her and her team's Silver medal. As we expected, she is a little disappointed about not getting the GOLD but we told her that a 10-9 loss in the Grand Final is nothing short of amazing.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute

Principal



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



CONGRATULATIONS

to

COLE

Hinemoa 6

Cole is a member of the
Grade 10 Westbrook team,
who played in a tournament in
Hamilton
and they came away with a
Bronze Medal.

WELL DONE!

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.

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!

PC4L AWARDS...

Kupe Whare Ako

| | | 1 | |
|---|----------|-----------|--|
| 0 | Preston | Integrity | Preston, you have started school with an incredible attitude towards learning. You show kindness and empathy to all children. Preston, you are a wonderful helper, when you see a job needing to be done you get stuck in and do. You show integrity with your lovely manners and are always ready to listen on the mat. What a fabulous start to school! |
| 1 | Hazel | Courage | For really giving new learning a go. It is so wonderful to see you try in class with your learning, exploring your options and asking questions. You are always available to help others where needed. Hazel, you have grown your confidence so much, not only in your class but also in the wider school. We are so proud of you. Keep it up. Ka rawe. |
| 2 | Isabelle | Aroha | Isabelle, you show aroha every day you come to school. You are a kind caring class member and we all appreciate your presence in the class. You are able to encourage others to do their best, and are always lifting people up with your kind words. You are an amazing human and Kupe 2 is lucky to have you. |
| 3 | Cora | Courage | Cora, you have been working really hard to be the best learner that you can be! You are taking risks with your writing and using some interesting words. You know it is ok to make mistakes and that going back to make your work better is the most important part of learning. You are a superstar and we are lucky to have you in our class! |
| 4 | Juliet | Aroha | For the way you show aroha so naturally in class. You are such a kind, gentle person and we appreciate your willingness to always be a helping hand. It never goes unnoticed how you make all new class members in Kupe 4 feel a sense of belonging. We love your enthusiasm and the confidence you show in daily school life. Keep being you Juliet! |
| 5 | Lucia | Integrity | For the effort you are putting into your literacy. You are working independently to complete your writing to the best of your ability and you are taking great care and pride over the presentation of your work. Keep up the great work Lucia. |
| 6 | Tanishka | Integrity | For showing the school value of Integrity within the classroom. You are always willing to help others, offer a solution and contribute to discussions. You are reliable, trustworthy and a diligent learner who always strives to be the best that you can be. We are proud of your willingness to step outside your comfort zone and embrace new challenges. Keep shining brightly; we look forward to continuing to witness your growth and achievements this year. |
| 6 | Iyla | Aroha | You arrive each day with a thoughtful, positive attitude and a genuine willingness to help in any capacity. You are an attentive listener and a thoughtful contributor to group discussions. It's wonderful to observe how motivated you are to learn, responding to challenges with perseverance and determination, and always striving to be your best. Iyla, we appreciate your trustworthiness and all you do to ensure Kupe 6 is a welcoming and thriving learning space! |

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PC4L AWARDS...

Hinemoa Whare Ako

| 0 | Jordan | Curiosity | Jordan, your enthusiasm and curiosity shine brightly within our class. You attack all learning experiences with a wide smile and a positive attitude. You share ideas and questions confidently at mat time and in small groups. Your curious attitude has helped to drive your learning forward and we love having your bubbly curiosity within our class room. Kap pai Jordan! Keep it up! |
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| 1 | Tilly | Integrity | Tilly, you have become a special part of team Hinemoa 1 and we love your enthusiasm, sense of humour and delight in your learning. You have grown into a Lynmore school-girl who is beginning to take on board our school value of "Integrity" in the way you approach the opportunities offered to you. You are fast becoming a reader, writer and mathematician as you strive to do your best. Miharo e hoa! |
| 2 | Ash | Integrity | Ash, you have come back with a great attitude and are controlling your emotions a lot better. It is really nice to see you beginning to join in on class activities and sitting on the mat with us. You are coming to school with a positive attitude and are working well with your peers. Keep it up Ash! |
| 3 | Aiva | Aroha | Aiva, you never hesitate to offer a helping hand and actively seek opportunities to support others. Your natural leadership qualities are made all the more better for your genuine kind heart and care for others. This leadership is noticed across the curriculum and school environment, not only in Kapa Haka and the arts which are areas that you are excelling in. Ka Rawe Aiva. |
| 4 | Lilly | Integrity | For the commitment you are showing to your learning both at school and home. Lilly, you are working hard each night to learn your basic sight words and this is showing in your reading and writing. It is such a pleasure to watch your confidence growing. Hinemoa 4 is fortunate to have such a great role model. |
| 5 | Thea | Curiosity | Thea shows curiosity; she is a determined learner. She watches, listens and works through each learning task or challenge using her best effort. She is so determined she dislikes leaving any task undone. Thea is actively involved from in the classroom to outside the classroom with events like Rats Duathlon, gymnastics and Kapa Haka. She is brave and resourceful, always finding a way with a can do attitude. He runga noa atu koe - You are outstanding! |
| 6 | Daniel | Curiosity | For the way you come to school ready for learning. You remain focused on what you are doing and are making good conscious efforts to not let your friends distract you from your learning. You ask questions when you don't understand something and follow instructions well. Keep up the good Mahi Daniel! |
| 6 | Ruben | Integrity | For the way you make good choices. You are developing a good ability to make choices that shine the school values. You show respect for teachers and other adults that visit our class, and you are always looking out for the best for your friends, both in and out of the classroom. Keep up the great care for those around you Ruben! |

PC4L AWARDS...

Ihenga Whare Ako

| 1 | Zihao | 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 Zihao. Tino pai and keep up the great work! |
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| 2 | Leo | Integrity | For making fantastic behaviour choices in the classroom. You are becoming a wonderful role model to your peers and are able to stay focused on your mahi. You contribute your ideas when involved in classroom discussions and are confident to help others when in need. Thank you for being such a brilliant asset to Ihenga 2. Ka mau te wehi Leo! |
| 3 | Jan | Integrity | For continuously showing integrity in class. Jan, you have made great progress in reading, writing, and math. You always make good choices, even when the teacher is not watching. Keep it up, Jan! |
| 4 | Angel | Courage | For having a great start to your time at Lynmore School. You have shown amazing courage during your transition into our classroom and learning. Thank you for being open and willing to give things a go, I have already seen growth! I am looking forward to continuing to get to know you Angel! We are so glad you're here. Ka pai! |
| 5 | Trae | Courage | For the way you have settled in Ihenga 5. You show aroha towards your peers and are enjoying new friendships. You demonstrate a positive attitude towards all learning and persevere when challenged. Keep up the good work! |
| 6 | Benjamin | Courage | Benjamin, you have started this term with a bang! You are on task, making fantastic choices to support your learning, and sharing your thoughts. It is fantastic to see your confidence developing! Ka mau te wehi! |
| 7 | Stian | Integrity | For the great start to the term. I love how you are settling into your mahi, making sure you are doing the right thing, making the right choices and remaining focussed on your learning. Keep it up Stian. |
| | | | Further recognition |
| Mrs Mac | Olivia Kupe 6 | Aroha | Olivia, I love how you really committed to your role in our new PE unit. You were organised and thoughtful of your whole team. Ka pai tō mahi! |
| Mr Kidd | Kevin Ihenga 2 | Integrity | For doing the right thing in times when others aren't. You understand the importance of respect and you are a pleasure to teach in my class. Ka rawe! |



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KUPE 2 CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL...



"ANIMALS" in HINEMOA 1!



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ICAS EXAMINATIONS 2024

Our ICAS examinations are nearly upon us and begin next week. Please read through to check the dates and how these exams will work.

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 (students will need their own headphones)

Maths - Thursday 29th August

Time: Where possible the exams will run in the first block between 9-11am.

<u>Preparation</u>: It is great to see that many students have taken the opportunity to borrow practice booklets. Just a reminder that this can be returned and swapped for new booklets if this helps your child's preparation.

Additionally, we also highly recommend that students have a go at the sample tests on the demo site (https://www.icasassessments.com/icas-preparation-tools) for each subject they are doing. This will help them learn to navigate the types of questions that they will encounter. Students must select the correct paper for their year group:

Year 4—Paper A

Year 5—Paper B

Year 6—Paper C

What is needed on the day: Students will be provided with a school iPad that is loaded with the necessary software for the exam. Students must provide their own headphones if they are sitting the Spelling exam.



Ministry of Inspiration

Invites you to Join Code Club Eastside

If you've wanted to try coding/programming, now is the time.

Code Club Eastside is a 1 hour weekly class for a term where you learn to code by making games and other projects using Scratch.

Open to beginners aged 7 years and up. No device required, but recommended.



Where: Owhata School

When: Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm or 4.30pm - 5.30pm. Starting 6th August

How much: Gold Coin koha per week

To get a registration form or learn more emai

Jessica@ministryofinspiration.org



PTA NEWS...



BOT NEWS...

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI / THE BOARD NOTICES

Ni hao, kia ora and welcome to term 3! We had a Board hui/meeting on Monday night and were excited to hear all about our international ākonga/students from China. Thank you to all our host whānau for looking after them and making them feel welcome. The Lynmore manaaki/hospitality has certainly been on display in our community as well as in our akomanga/classrooms. We are very appreciative of all the kaimahi/staff and ākonga for making our Chinese manuhiri/guests' time here a memorable one. This is a great learning opportunity for our whole kura/school and we will be well prepared for our next rōpū/group (which is much bigger) when they arrive in August.

Last week Lynmore hosted two whakatau/welcome ceremonies, one for our cohort of new five year olds (as well as any new starters across the kura) and a second, hosted by our amazing middle school, to welcome the Chinese manuhiri. Our Heamana/Chairperson (or Presiding Member as we're now supposed to call her), Annamarie, was fortunate enough to attend both the whakatau and was incredibly proud of the school values demonstrated by all our ākonga from the littlest newbies to the senior and middle school leaders. Everyone made us all proud. A huge nau mai/welcome to all the new whānau joining our Lynmore community. We are glad to have you here!

As always, there are a lot of property and maintenance challenges around the school. This is because we have some ageing buildings and funding is always a challenge. We have some remedial works about to happen on some of our roofs, most importantly in our administration block where the damage was worse than we'd expected. And the fencing company still has some gates and small parts to complete, but we're hoping this job should be completed next week.

BOT NEWS...

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

We approved the purchase of seven shade sails that will be installed in time for Summer. These will go into our upper junior block to provide much needed shade where we lost our big tree and onto the grassy areas between the hall and senior block where our juniors also play outside during play-based learning. We think this will create some safer outdoor spaces in the summer months and enhance our outdoor education opportunities. We can't wait to see them up!

Our Poari/Board is now two thirds of the way through our term. This means that this time next year the school will need to fill five parent spots to maintain a full Board. Not all of our existing Board will stand again, so we want to plant the seed with our parent community early. If you are interested in governance (policies, processes, property, finance) and supporting our amazing management team to continue all their mahi/work, then have a think about being on the Board. There is training available to support you if you don't have experience in this area, however, it will mean a time commitment. If you want more information on what a Board does or want to sit in on a hui to see what it's like, please email us.

As always, please contact us if you have any concerns or comments via the anonymous box in the office or email bot@lynmore.co.nz. Our next hui is on the 9th of September at 6pm in the SLT office at school. Anyone is welcome to attend, we just need prior notice for our agenda. Our policies and strategic plan can be found on our website and our minutes can be accessed at any time in Kerrie's office, which is next to Hinei's in the admin block.

We hope all your tamariki/children have had a good start to the term.

Zai jian and ka kite ano,

The #Team Lynmore Poari/Board

Aneta, Annamarie, Belinda, Daniel, Hancine, Hinei, Karen and Sarah bot@lynmore.school.nz

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 (Bigger sizes can be made to order!)

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



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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

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!



Lynmore School Uniform Discontinued stock - Promotion*





Lynmore Primary Jacket Bottle Was \$75.00 Now \$60.00



Lynmore Primary Track Pant Was \$60.00 Now \$50.00



Lynmore Primary Girls Bootleg Was \$55.00 Now \$45.00

* Limited sizes while stocks last

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 <u>www.rats.org.nz</u>



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, 2nd August

- Friday, 9th August

COMMUNITY at 2.00pm - Kupe 4 performing

ICAS - Digital Technologies at 9.30am

Tuesday, 6th August ICAS - Digital Technologie Wednesday, 7th August ICAS - Writing at 9.10am Thursday, 8th August BOP Squash / Winter Wonde

BOP Squash / Winter Wonderland Disco

Community at 2.00pm - Hinemoa 5 performing

WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST

More details further back in this newsletter!





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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