

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 this Friday 9 August.

SCHOOL PHOTOS Next WEDNESDAY, 14th August

PLEASE ensure students come dressed in correct school uniform including shoes.

NO House t-shirts or Jerseys to be worn for school photos.

Sibling order forms can be left at the school office up to 13th August.

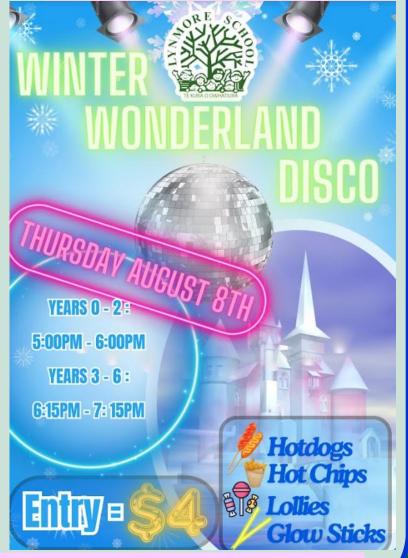
THANK YOU!

8 August 2024 Issue 23

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 TONIGHT THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST



COMMUNITY TOMORROW IS AT 11.35AM

Tena koutou katoa,

This term has started with a rush and it is already nearly the end of week 3!

Visit from the Minister of Education - Hon. Erica Stanford

You may have seen earlier in the newsletter that Community is at the earlier time of 11:35 am this week. This is to accommodate a visit from the Minister of Education, Hon. Erica Stanford after lunch tomorrow. We look forward to hosting the Minister and showcasing all the amazing work we are doing at our kura. We will share more about this visit in next week's newsletter.

Parking and Safety of our Tamariki

Our number one aim is to keep our tamariki safe at all times. We have closed off the staff car park at peak times because it was being used as a pick up zone and we had children walking through the car park to meet their parents. Cars would then back up or double park - it was a disaster waiting to happen. If you see the barrier up, please do not drive up and move it to drop your child off.

1) Please use the pedestrian crossing to cross Iles Road at all times. We are seeing parents walk straight across the road from Owhatiura Drive and then walk their children back with them. This is not only poor role-modeling and a disregard for road safety but also demonstrating to our students that there is a rule for others but not for us.

2) Please do not park on the yellow lines (on either Iles Road or Larcy Road) or in front of the staff car park entry.

The safety of our tamariki is paramount. Please help us to keep our children safe. If our staff kindly advise you that you are parked in a no parking area or ask you to cross at the pedestrian crossing - they are doing this to keep our children safe. We realise that pickups and drop offs might take an extra minute or two however we believe the safety of every child is worth it. Thank you for your help with this.

Disco TONIGHT - Winter Wonderland

Our Parent Teacher Association PTA and our teachers are running our first disco of the year tonight. We are looking forward to enjoying this event with your children and there are many excited tamariki today. If you would like to help us set up or sell food/drinks tonight - please come along. Many hands make light work.

International Visitors

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Following our visitors from Futian School last week, we hosted 30 school leaders from Korea yesterday. It was wonderful to see some of our Korean students involved during the school tours alongside some of our seniors. Our second group from Choucheng School are due to arrive this weekend and we look forward to having them in our kura next week. We are also welcoming a small group of Japanese teachers to our kura who will visit other Schools in our Eastside area and will be working amongst our classrooms at Lynmore. Thanks to all the families that are hosting these guests.

Senior School Winter Sports

We wish all our senior school students the best of luck at their winter sports tournament next Tuesday. We know they will showcase our school values and do their absolute best!

Have a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing all the dance moves this evening.

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



CONGRATULATIONS

to

Jared

Ihenga 5

Player of the Day for Wairiki FC!

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...

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Kupe Whare Ako

0	Ananisha	Aroha	Ananisha, you have settled into Lynmore School with ease. Thank you for being so helpful in the classroom. You keep our environment clean and tidy and look for ways that you can help out. Ananisha, you have developed some lovely friendships and show aroha to those around you. You are kind and thoughtful, lending a hand to those in need. You are a star!
1	Amaia	Courage	Amaia, you have been making brave decisions inside and outside of the classroom this year. You are learning all about the size of the problem and challenging yourself when trying new things. Amaia, you have worked hard with what it means to support and lead your peers. It has been wonderful to see you grow and explore the wider world. Keep up the good work! Ka Rawe.
2	Alan	Courage	Alan, you have shown such courage in your willingness to step up and take part in extension math with Mrs Belt. Everyday you are taking new risks with your learning, and being a great role model for others in Kupe 2. I have been very impressed with the way you are able to stop, re as- sess your work, and re attempt it when things aren't quite how we want it. Keep up the great mahi Alan!
3	Franco	Integrity	Franco, you are always quietly doing the right thing! Not only do you make good choices for yourself, you can be trusted to help others make good choices too. You always show respect to everyone and when you see a job you do it without being asked. You are a superstar and we are lucky to have you in K3!
4	James	Courage	For the way you recited your poem beautifully and made an exquisite tui in our class community item. You were poised and read proudly, with perfect pace. We love read- ing your writing. Ideas seem to come easily to you. We can't wait to see what you write next.
5	Summer	Courage	For always trying your best and giving everything a go even when things are challenging. Summer, you persevere and strive to improve. It is lovely to see your confidence grow. Keep up the good work.
6	Colin	Courage	For your courage and determination to be the best ver- sion of yourself, you are truly inspiring. We are proud of the choices you make, especially in choosing positive influ- ences in your learning environment. Your writing has shown great improvement, and your commitment to growth in all areas of learning is commendable. Keep up the fantastic work Colin! We are so proud of you.
6	Zachary	Curiosity	We appreciate the curiosity, enthusiasm, and positive contributions you bring to our learning environment. Your willingness to persevere, try new things, and ask for help when needed is admirable. We have noticed great improvement in your learning, especially in reading, and we love seeing how motivated you are to learn. Keep up the amazing mahi, Zachary!
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PC4L AWARDS...

Hinemoa Whare Ako

0	Aarnav	Courage	Aarnav it has been awesome to see your bravery since your start to school. At the start you were very shy and quiet, but it has been so lovely to see you come out of your shell as you have learned more English. You have made connections and friendships with other children and this has enabled you to share your sense of humour and sense of fun. You are a kind, inclusive friend, always ready to let others join your game, and always ready with a smile. Tino aatahua Aarnav, keep up the beautiful work.
1	Merania	Integrity	Merania, you show such maturity and commitment to doing the right thing and are such an important quiet role mod- el and leader in our class. It is an honour to watch your personal growth in confidence and understanding of who you are. You prove to us all that you can be humble and powerful at the same time- thank you for being you! Ngā mihi nui!
2	Nur	Integrity	Nur, you have shown great effort in your learning this term. You are working hard in your writing and it is really showing. You have a positive attitude in class and you are working well with your peers. I look forward to seeing you continue to grow on your learning journey. We are lucky to have you in Hinemoa 2. Keep up the good work!
3	Barnaby	Courage	Barnaby, your efforts and perseverance with reading and spelling are exciting to see, with you making good pro- gress on both subject areas. Your motivation and hard work are paying off. Keep up the great effort!
4	Rehmat	Integrity	For always working hard but especially putting in extra time at home to learn her word of the day. This effort is transferring to your writing and reading activities. Rehmat you are a great role model in Hinemoa 4 as you are kind, considerate and caring. We are lucky to have you in our class.
6	Fletcher	Integrity	Fletcher has demonstrated exceptional diligence and a strong work ethic throughout this term. He consistently approaches all tasks with a positive attitude and a deter- mination to succeed. Fletcher shows remarkable persis- tence, often going above and beyond the requirements. Keep up the amazing mahi Fletch!
6	Reid	Aroha	For treating everyone and everything around you with re- spect and care. You are always looking after your peers and being a great role model for younger students. When you speak your words are filled with encouragement and Aroha. You are an amazing part of the Hinemoa 6 whanau and we are lucky to have you! Keep up the great work Reid!
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PC4L AWARDS...

Ihenga Whare Ako

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1	Jia Zhi	Integrity	For settling back into class after being away for a while. You have a positive 'can-do' attitude and are ready and keen to learn new things. You try really hard to do your best and make good choices. Keep up the awesome effort Jia Zhi. You are a star!!
2	Ekam	Integrity	For being an awesome role model and leader in Ihenga 2. You strive to be the best version of you, you are re- sponsible and trustworthy. You are keen to help others in need and always go the extra mile. You are kind and thoughtful and always speak nicely to your classmates. Thank you for being your wonderful self. Keep it up Ekam!
3	Maddison	Integrity	For being an amazing team player in the science group, Maddison, you have been putting great effort into im- proving your leadership. In the science group, you thought about other teammates and ensured everyone had a job. You have set up an awesome role model for all tamariki in Ihenga 3. You are a shining star! Keep up the good work, Maddison!
4	Joshua	Curiosity	For showing great curiosity throughout our learning. You are always willing to give things a go and learn about something new. Thank you for being inquisitive and wanting to learn. Keep up the amazing mahi, Josh, ka pai!
5	Sienna	Integrity	For always taking responsibility for your learning and making great choices. Sienna, you care for your peers and support them. You are a kind member of Ihenga 5.
6	Maya	Curiosity	Maya, you show curiosity within all of your learning. You ask questions and take on feedback in order to im- prove, and offer the same to your peers to support their learning. Thank you for your positive leadership and enthusiasm in our class. Ka mau te wehi!
7	Jamie	Curiosity	Jamie, I love the way you are always engaged in your learning. You contribute to group discussions, ask questions and show an interest in what we are learning or talking about. It has been great to see you grow in confidence this year. Ka mau te wehi e tama.
			Further recognition
Mrs Mac	Moses Kupe 6	Aroha	Moses, I admire your exceptional sportsmanship during our Ki-o-Rahi trainings. Your inclusivity, especially in passing to the girls and ensuring every team member is involved, is commendable. You consistently give your best effort and always check on your teammates. You are a talented player and your sportsmanship truly

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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: English - Wednesday 14th August Science - Tuesday 20th August Spelling Bee - Thursday 22nd August (students will need their own headphones) Maths - Thursday 29th August

<u>Time</u>: 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 (<u>https://www.icasassessments.com/icas-preparation-tools</u>) 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.

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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: Ōwhata School

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

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How much: Gold Coin koha per week

To get a registration form or learn more emai Jessica@ministryofinspiration.org



PTA NEWS...

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5:00PM - 6:00PM YEARS 3 - 6 : 6:15PM - 7: 15PM

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Birds of the Forest

KUPE 4 News...

The curtains open; Tane walking, the birds following, almost like Tane was calling, but it doesn't stop there. Kea will give you a good laugh, or a chuckle, as he's stealing a chocolate from a fellow human. I wouldn't trust a kea if I was you.

Just when people think it couldn't get better, the Piwakawaka song starts. You will be surprised when Kupe 4 sing their hearts out.

You'll be amazed by a really friendly performance. I mean super friendly!

Kupe 4 finish with a jaw dropping finishing song.

5 Star review.

Kai (Kupe 4)



Thank you Kai for sharing this amazing review of Kupe 4s Community item from last Friday.

Well done!



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TERM 4 TOUCH RUGBY 2024

SPORTS NEWS

Registrations for Term 4 Touch Rugby are now open!

You must register again this term even if you played in term 1. Touch Rugby is a fun fast paced form of Rugby. It's non contact, with no tackling or scrums.

COST: \$30

WHERE: Games are played at Westbrook Rugby Grounds on Devon Street. Practices will be at Lynmore School.

WHEN:

- Year 5-6 Play Tuesday afternoons during term 4
- Year 1-4 Play Wednesday afternoons/evenings during term 4 Practice days and time are determined by the coach/manager of the team.

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6 a-side 'Touch' Rugby - Non Contact Mixed teams at all grades Girls' only grades for Year 3-6 if numbers allow. Please indicate if you specifically want to play in a girls team.

KEY DATES:

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER - Grading day tournament for all teams TUESDAY 22 October Y5-6 teams being regular play WEDNESDAY 23 October Y0-Y4 teams begin regular play

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for Touch Rugby are online at the following link https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6714456/term-4-touch-rugby-2024

You can also find the registration link under the "LINKS" Tab on the Lynmore School App. If you do not have the Lynmore School App, you can download it from the Lynmore School Website. **Registrations close FRIDAY 5th September**

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

RIP, WHIP and GRIP Mountain Bike Event 2024 Tuesday 24th September 2024 Waipa Mountain Bike Park

SPORTS NEWS

COST: \$5.00 per competitor Year 4 - 6 Boys and Girls

Rip, Grip and Whip is a fun day of mountain biking for kids of all abilities. There are three different courses to choose from catering for complete beginners to experienced mountain bikers wanting to test their skills in a race situation.

Participants will need their own bikes and parents will be responsible for transporting their children and bikes to and from the event.

Course 1: A Taster of Mountain Biking.

3KM, easy flowing course designed for those who have never ridden a mountain bike before or those who are not very confident. There will be a heavy marshal presence to support and encourage participants.

Course 2: Let Me Fly

6KM, designed for those who can ride and like humps and bumps and a bit of speed if like. Grade 1-2.

Course 3: Legend Status

10KM, designed for competent, regular riders, consists of technical trails on Grade 3-4 tracks. Caregiver permission is required to enter this course and participants are strongly encouraged to ride the course before the event.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are online here: <u>https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6715894/rip-grip-whip-2024</u>

Entries Close Monday 26th August

The registration link can also be found on the Lynmore School App under the "Links" Tab Course maps will also be uploaded to the App when they become available.

If you have any questions contact Catherine Donovan

Email: sports@lynmore.school.nz

HARDBALL CRICKET - ON THE MOVE

Hardball Cricket is shifting from Saturday mornings to mid week. In Term 4 games will be played on Thursday afternoons, freeing up your summer weekends. Registrations for Hardball and Incrediball cricket will open next week.

Download the Lynmore School App and subscribe to your favourite sports alerts to receive notifications of all sports registrations.

SPORTS NEWS...

<u>Ki-o-Rahi</u>

On Tuesday a team of 13 senior students represented Lynmore School at the CBOP Ki-o-Rahi tournament run by Te Kura o Te Koutu and held at Otonga Primary. Ki-o-Rahi is a traditional Maori game which has grown in popularity over the last few years. It is a complex game so our students have shown a huge level of commitment by practicing every day for the last two weeks. Our team played very well and showed both amazing talent and sportsmanship. We were undefeated in the tournament earning 6 wins from 6 games. A big Thank you to three Rotorua Boys High students; Manaia, Nikau and Rylin who helped coach our team and introduced some awesome strategies to our players to help them win. We look forward to introducing more students to the game of Ki-o-Rahi in the future.



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SPORTS NEWS continued



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AMAZING RACE...

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Amazing Race Last Friday we had 75

Lynmore students across 12 teams compete in the **CBOP Amazing Race** held at Kuirau Park. It was a beautiful sunny day, our students had to unlock challenges, read maps, find markers and complete a variety of different activities and challenges. Well done to all the students involved who showed their awesome teamwork skills. Thank you to Whaea Catherine who did an amazing job organising all the teams and transport. Thank you also to those parents who helped with transport and helped manage a team. Without parent help we can not enter teams to this event, so THANK YOU parents.

Ngā mihi manahau <mark>Stacey</mark>

AMAZING RACE continued



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

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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 <u>karen.belt@lynmore.school.nz</u> 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

<u>Term 3</u> 22 July - 27 September

<u>Term 4</u>

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.
- 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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- Direct Absentee Line
- Contacts Directory
- School Events
- Daily Notices
- Plus Much More

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LYNMORE SCHOOL APP

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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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Lynmore School Uniform







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

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RATS JUNIOR DUATHLON SERIES 23 JUNE, 21 JULY, 25 AUGUST Te <u>Putake o Tawa</u> Mountain Bike Carpark

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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

RATS JUNIOR DUATHLON SERIES

23 JUNE, 21 JULY, 25 AUGUST

Primary to Secondary School 3 Distances for juniors plus an adults race at the 3rd event.

> If you loved the RATS School Duathlon, now's your chance to have another go, or join in for the first time!

> > 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!



8am—3pm Weekdavs 8am—3.30pm Weekends School PC4L Principal Awards