



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP GROWING
KEEP LEARNING

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako
hei anga mua*

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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.

**SCHOOL HATS ARE
COMPULSORY THIS TERM!**

**Please ensure students have a
drink bottle at school - thanks!**

Aquabot Nationals!

The grandstands loom above us, their presence imposing. The judge scrutinizes our every move as we manoeuvre the bot with difficulty through the specially designed course. Nearby, teams huddle around their bots, making last-minute adjustments before their tasks. The driver quietly discusses strategies with teammates.

Last weekend, four of our students—Owen K., Jack C., Antoine G., and Finlay M. — travelled to Auckland to compete in the National Aquabot competition. They faced a series of challenging tasks with their Aquabot. The competition was fierce, but our team delivered an outstanding performance, **securing 1st place for their technical report and 2nd place in the quiz.**

*Congratulations to the team on an
incredible achievement!*



**Last day of Term 4, 2024 is next
Friday, 13th December at 12.00pm.**



Term 1, 2025 starts on Tuesday 28th January.

**SAFETY — Please ensure our children cross on our
pedestrian crossing and NOT cross elsewhere on the road.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora, Lynmore School whānau,

With just one week left in the term, we've had a fantastic week filled with pride, fun, and celebrations. Our tamariki continue to amaze us with their achievements and positivity.

Celebrating Te Ao Māori

On Monday, we celebrated Te Ao Māori with 240 of our students performing in one of our three Kapa Haka groups: Junior School, Middle School, and Senior School. It was a scorching hot day, and we are incredibly grateful to Matua Heke and Whaea Stacey, who went down early in the morning to secure a great spot for the day and set up the marquee and gazebos to ensure we had shade. Watching our tamariki perform was a special moment, and they made us all so proud.

Staff Fun Week

This week, our teachers brought even more joy to the school by participating in themed dress-up days, thanks to the creativity of Whaea Shelby. The themes included:

Royalty Monday

Favourite Holiday Destination Tuesday

Wacky Hair Wednesday

Super Hero Thursday

It was so much fun and added a lively and fun spirit to the week.

Fill the Bus Campaign

A huge thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food items for Paul Hickey's *Fill the Bus* campaign to support the Salvation Army's Christmas Foodbank Appeal. Our school councillors did a wonderful job organizing the donations, and it was heartwarming to see the generosity of our community.

Aquabot Nationals Success

Congratulations to our Aquabot team, who represented us at the Auckland Nationals tournament last weekend. They achieved outstanding results:

1st in Technical

2nd in Quiz

Well done to Jack, Owen, Finlay, and Antoine, and thank you to Belinda Cridge for her support of the team.

Looking Ahead: Final Week of Term

We're excited about the key events planned for our final week of school:

Tuesday, 10th December: PC4L School-wide Awards – A special time to celebrate the recipients of our four school values for the year.

Thursday, 12th December: Year 6 Leavers' Graduation – A wonderful evening to celebrate our Year 6 students and their journey at Lynmore School. A big thank you to the Year 6 parents who have worked hard to organize this event.

As the term draws to a close, I want to thank you all for your continued support and involvement in making Lynmore School such a great place to be.

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute
Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Sports Prizegiving (Friday, 6th December):

11.40am in the school hall

We will gather to honor our sports stars
in a special ceremony.

Invitations to whanau for award winners have been
sent out.

**IT HAS BEEN “DRESS UP” WEEK
FOR OUR STAFF....**



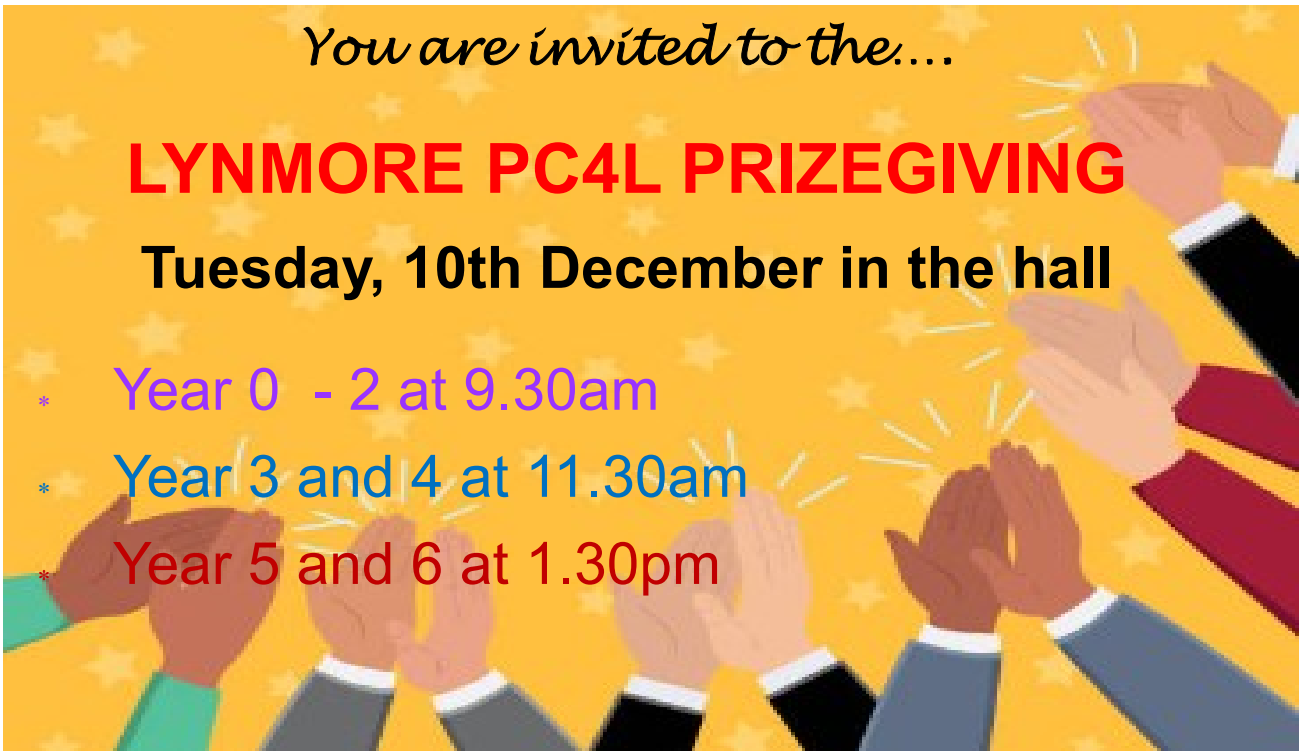
DATES TO REMEMBER ...

You are invited to the...

LYNMORE PC4L PRIZEGIVING

Tuesday, 10th December in the hall

- * Year 0 - 2 at 9.30am
- * Year 3 and 4 at 11.30am
- * Year 5 and 6 at 1.30pm



On Thursday, 12th December...

*we are celebrating our
Year 6 students graduating*

5.00pm in the school hall.



Last day of Term 4, 2024...

Friday, 13th December
School finishes at 12.00pm

**Final Community for 2024 is in
the school gym at 10.00am.**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FILL THE BUS DONATIONS

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 4

14 October - 13 December

2025 - Term 1 starts on Tuesday, 28th January

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

WEETBIX TRIATHLON...



CONGRATULATIONS to these Lynmore students who completed the Weet-bix Kiwi Kids Triathlon held on Sunday, 1st December. Austin, Nikau W, Sylvie G, Noah and Dallas W, Kayla and a few others. Well done everyone, great achievement!

BOT REPORT...

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI / THE BOARD NOTICES

Kia ora e te whānau,

At our hui on Tuesday night we reflected on what a full and exciting year 2024 was. We want to take this opportunity to celebrate the success of all our tamariki. Every ākonga/student has grown and developed at their own rate and our end of year achievement data shows that our staff are doing everything they can to support the tamariki in their akomanga/classroom to be their best. Any learning challenges are identified so if your tamaiti/child is moving to a new teacher next year, be assured that their strengths, unique needs and progress are handed over so they can hit the ground running in 2025. For this update we thought we'd share the highlights of what was a busy year!

Property & Finance

- **Perimeter Fence:** Our new fence might have taken a lot longer than expected, but now it's in, we're enjoying the safety it provides. Gates are never locked so the community will always be welcome outside of school hours.
- **Shade Sails:** These went up in time to protect our tamariki from the summer sun. They are bright, colourful and make our school grounds pop. Thank you to our Tumuaki/Principal Hinei and Kerrie for all their mahi behind the scenes seeking the funding for these.
- **Aging Prefab Classrooms:** These classrooms are a top priority for remediation. We have identified the need for their replacement with the Ministry of Education. We will continue to make creative use of outdoor spaces, including the new shade sails.
- **Gym Restoration & Admin Block:** Plans for the gym and admin block improvements have been approved and will hopefully start soon. Both are weather related improvements. The temporary loss of our gym will create disruption for our community, but the result will be an improved space that will last for many more years.

A massive thank you to our caregiver and grounds team **Heke** and **Tony** for all their mahi this year. Our grounds look fantastic! We also appreciate all the creative cost effective solutions and little fixes. We are lucky to have you on the team.

BOT REPORT...

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

Staff & Curriculum

- **Staff:** our amazing staff continue to excel in delivering a well-rounded education. We're incredibly proud of the progress in all areas, including literacy, maths, the arts, sports, science, and more. This year classroom release time was used to further arts (particularly music) and sports education.
- **Curriculum Changes:** With changes coming in 2025, our teachers will be well-supported with training and resources. We're confident our team will adapt and continue to thrive, ensuring the Lynmore way remains at the heart of everything we do.

We want to thank all our classroom kaimahi/staff for all the hours they put into creating fun and engaging learning opportunities in and out of the classroom. We have a really stable teaching team and we appreciate every one of them. We acknowledge and celebrate the contribution of **Ingrid Fisher** to our Lynmore school community. We wish you all the best in your retirement. To the few staff who are leaving, thank you for being part of our Lynmore whānau, your impact has not gone unnoticed!

Health & Safety

- **Parking Safety:** Our parking and road safety sub-committee is working hard to find solutions to improve the start and finish of each school day, ensuring safety for all students. We want to remind all our whānau not to use either of the carparks for drop or pick up your tamariki.
- **Before and After School:** Please remember that staff are not available to watch your children outside the hours of 8.30 and 3.15. If your child is coming to school earlier than this or being picked up later, you need to arrange an alternative. It is a health and safety risk should anything happen to them outside these hours. We have been advised that the number of tamariki on school grounds outside these hours has increased. Please have a chat with our staff if you are struggling with arrangements.

BOT REPORT...

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

Policies and Other Fun Stuff

- **Strategic Plan:** The review of our goals last month shows that our team is exceeding expectations, and we're receiving great feedback from the community. Our plan is effective until the end of 2025 and can be found on our school website.
- **Admin:** Our policies and updates are also on the website and our minutes are kept in Kerrie's office but available to view at any time.
- **Next Board Elections:** Our current Board term finishes mid next year and a number of our Board members will need to step down. If you are interested in governance and want to reach out for more information, email us! There is lots of training available and it's a great opportunity to see how a school runs behind the scenes.

What an incredible year it has been! We're so proud of our tamariki, staff, and community. Thank you to our wonderful leadership team, our Tumuaki **Hinei Taute**, Deputy Principals **Michael Cunliffe**, **Lisa Hohepa** and **Karen Belt** for always going above and beyond. Thank you to lovely **Mary-Anne Brady** who looks after everyone who visits the office with a positive welcome and also **Kerrie Ryan** our office administrator who tends to our administrative and accounting needs and who is also our Board Secretary. What an amazing team!

We hope that however your summer looks that it's relaxing, fulfilling and safe. See you all next year!

Meri Kirihimete,

The #TeamLynmore Board

Aneta, Annamarie, Belinda, Daniel, Hancine, Hinei, Karen & Sarah

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2025 STATIONERY...



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Order in December and choose to receive your order straight away or in January.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

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- **WINZ quotes** - available by contacting 0800 724 440 or via email enquiry@myschool.co.nz
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**T&Cs apply, see myschool.co.nz for details.*

We look forward to your child having a successful start to the new school year!

Have a safe and restful holiday.

Kind regards,

Hinei Taute
Principal
Lynmore School

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

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EVERY TUESDAY

3RD, 10TH, 17TH DECEMBER 3PM - 5.30PM

14TH, 21ST, 28TH JANUARY 2025, 10AM - 2PM

4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH FEB 3PM-5.30PM

**COME & JOIN THE TEAM FOR A
AFTERNOON OF TEAM SPORTS,
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**THIS IS WEATHER DEPENDANT.
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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK &
INSTAGRAM PAGE**



Te manu manaaki a rohe o mokoia



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

AGE 5-13
YEARS

16th Dec 2024
- 31st Jan 2025

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DAILY SCHEDULE:

8-9.30: Intro and Games
9.30-10.30: Gym Sport Skills
10.30-11.00: Morning tea break
11.00-11.30: Free Play
11.30-2.30: Daily activity & lunch
break
2.30-3.00: Quiet games (SHORT
DAY ends)
3.15-5.15: Afternoon tea and play

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DAILY COSTS: 8AM-3.00PM \$45
8AM-5.15PM \$55

DECEMBER 2024

Mon 16th Dec: Circuits & Games

Wed 18th Dec: Xmas Baking

Fri 20th Dec: Xmas Fun- dress up, bring a food plate to share & Xmas movies

Tues 17th Dec: Water Fun*

Thur 19th Dec: Xmas Craft

WE WILL BE CLOSED THE SHORT WEEKS FROM DEC 23RD TO JAN 3RD

JANUARY 2025

Week 1

Mon 6th Jan: Circuits

Tues 7th Jan: 'T' Day

Wed 8th Jan: Water Fun*

Thur 9th Jan: Fun in the Kitchen

Fri 10th Jan: Craft

Week 2

Mon 13th Jan: Circuits & Games

Tues 14th Jan: Fun in the Kitchen

Wed 15th Jan: Jumping Day

Thur 16th Jan: Water Fun*

Fri 17th Jan: Equipment Day

Week 3

Mon 20th Jan: Circuits

Tues 21st Jan: Fun in the Kitchen

Wed 22nd Jan: Parkour

Thur 23rd Jan: Sports & Games

Fri 24th Jan: Water Fun*

Week 4

Mon 27th - CLOSED -Auck Anniversary

Tues 28th Jan: Water Fun*

Wed 29th Jan: Fun in the Kitchen

Thur 30th Jan: Craft

Fri 31st Jan: Shared lunch & Movie Day

*CHILDREN CAN BRING THEIR WATER PLAY TOYS, THEY WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR SUNHAT & SUNSCREEN, A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND TOWEL.

EACH DAY INCLUDES AN HOUR OF LEARNING SPECIFIC
GYM SPORT SKILLS

DAILY REQUIREMENTS:

Children need to be dressed in appropriate clothing for active play. They are to bring their morning tea & lunch, some afternoon tea for the Full Day bookings, a named water bottle and socks for trampoline use.

Bring a sunhat each day, so we can have outside play.

We reserve the right to alter the daily schedule depending on the enrolled numbers.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking rules help to protect our tamariki and keep them safe. Drivers who park illegally put our children at risk. Please park considerately.

When parking near a school please:

- Park 6m from from pedestrian crossings.
- Keep clear of yellow lines.
- Ensure the footpath is free for people.
- Leave 1m clearance either side of driveways.



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

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS COMING UP...


- **Friday, 6th December SPORTS PRIZEGIVING at 11.40am**
NO Community

LYNMORE PC4L PRIZEGIVINGS

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in the hall

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