

### LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### 12 December 2024 Issue 39

#### 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.

Last day of Term 4, 2024...

**Tomorrow** Friday, 13th December at 12.00pm in the school hall.

We wish all our fabulous students, and Lynmore whanau, a very happy, joyous, blessed Christmas and holiday break.

It is very sad to farewell our amazing Year 6 students. We will sincerely miss each and everyone of you. It has been a pleasure to have you in our school over the years, and watch you grow...we wish you all the

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think."

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very best for the next chapter in your lives.

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

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

#### Kia ora, Lynmore School whānau,

As we prepare to break for the Christmas holidays, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the year we've had and to express my heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful community.

#### **Honoring Ingrid Fisher**

This year, we celebrate the remarkable contribution of Ingrid Fisher, who is retiring after many years of dedicated service to Lynmore School. Ingrid began teaching here in 1987 and has been an integral part of our school, shaping the lives of countless students. Her dedication, passion, and warmth have left a lasting legacy. In between raising her own family, Ingrid has always returned to Lynmore School with her love for teaching and our tamariki. Thank you, Ingrid, for everything you've done for our school – you will be dearly missed, and we wish you all the best for the next chapter of your journey.

#### Congratulations to Our PC4L Award Recipients

Congratulations to all of our tamariki who received awards at our PC4L ceremonies. You have been acknowledged for exemplifying one of our school values in your class. Ka mau te wehi – we are so proud of you!

#### Classroom Placements for 2025

Yesterday, our tamariki had the opportunity to visit their new classroom spaces for next year and meet their new teachers. This is a wonderful chance to embrace change, widen friendships, and take on new challenges.

We ask whānau to support us with these classroom placements. Each decision has been made in the best interests of all children across the Junior, Middle, and Senior School cohorts. We take a big-picture approach, considering student relationships, strengths, and needs to ensure the best possible outcomes for everyone.

#### Thank You to Our Community

To our incredible parents and caregivers, thank you for your unwavering support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to teach your tamariki and to witness their growth, achievements, and resilience. We are truly grateful for the trust you place in us and the partnership we share in nurturing their education and well-being.

#### **Christmas Wishes**

As the year comes to a close, I wish each of you a safe and happy Christmas break. May this holiday season be filled with joy, love, and cherished moments with your loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year, ready for another exciting chapter at Lynmore School.

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute Principal MERRY Christmas And HAPPY NEW YEAR

### DATES TO REMEMBER ...

On Thursday, 12th December...

we are celebrating our Year 6 students graduating

5.00pm in the school hall.



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#### \*\*\*\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* ☆ A huge thank you to ☆ ☆ PROGRESSIVEPRINT Kim and Chris from ☆ **Progressive Print**. ☆ We are incredibly grateful for your support with ☆ Year 6 Graduation. ☆ ☆ The invitations, photo booth frames and table names are ☆ sensational. We feel incredibly lucky. ☆ ☆ THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ☆ $\bigstar$ ☆ A huge shout-out to Ela Olphert and the team at ☆ ☆ Event Impressions for supporting our SIONS $\bigstar$ Year 6 Graduation. We appreciate your support. ☆

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### Last day of Term 4, 2024...

Friday, 13th December School finishes at 12.00pm

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



### **2024 ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS...**

### Congratulations to the following students...

Lynmore Whanau Trophy - Outstanding Female Contribution to Tikanga Maori - Gracie Bradley Lynmore Whanau Trophy - Outstanding Male Contribution to Tikanga Maori - Jasper McAllister Kaitātaki Award - Wahine - Willow Grayling Kaitātaki Award - Tane - Kellan Chadwick-Katoa McCulloch Trophy for Music - Archie Hill Kat Wills Cup - Outstanding Contribution to an area of the Arts -**Gracie Bradley** Outstanding Contribution to Information Communication Technology -**Owen Kieck & Jack Cridge** Lynmore School Enviro Award - Frida Hamilton Dempster Trophy for Excellence in Mathematics - Taiju Hase Writers Trophy - Exceptional Performance in Written Language -Leya van Zyl Wong - Toi Trophy for Excellence in Science - Jack Cridge Funnell Cup - Award for Excellence in Public Speaking - Audrey Taque Female Sportsperson of the Year - Gracie Bradley Male Sportsperson of the Year - Mikaere MacDonald Short Trophy for Diligence - Isaac Baker and Hazel Iversen Stulen Citizenship Trophy - Ciara Mitchell and Owen Kieck Lyall Trophy for Outstanding Leadership - Frida Hamilton McNamara Memorial Trophy - Best All Round Student - Emma Kenny



# 2024 SPORTS AWARDS

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Netball - Most Improved Player – Sienna van Doorne Netball Outstanding Sportsmanship Award - Hazel Iversen Netball - Most Valuable Player – Lily Brears

Hockey - Most Improved Player – Emma Kenny Hockey Outstanding Sportsmanship Award - Sophia Alquezar Hockey - Most Valuable Player – Reid Moulin

Futsal - Most Improved Player – Isaac Baker Futsal Outstanding Sportsmanship Award - Jessica Christofferson Futsal - Most Valuable Player Sebastian Bollard

Rugby - Most Improved Player – Connor Otukolo Rugby Outstanding Sportsmanship Award - Ben Ford Rugby - Most Valuable Player – Cruzade McDonald Rugby - Outstanding Girl Rugby Player - Lily Brears

Basketball - Most Improved Player - Reuben Turner Basketball Outstanding Sportsmanship Award - Harlan Bracefield Basketball - Most Valuable Player - Mikaere MacDonald

Cricket - Most Improved Player – Micah O'leary Cricket Outstanding Sportsmanship Award - Nikita Samvelyan Cricket - Most Valuable Player - Moses McGrath

Touch - Most Improved Player – Taiju Hase Touch Outstanding Sportsmanship Award - Willow Grayling Touch - Most Valuable Player – Bowen Gibbs-Tahuri

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# SPORTS AWARDS 2024

Chess - Most Improved Player – Archie Hill Chess - Carol Spedding Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Sportsmanship - Mikaere MacDonald Chess - Most Outstanding Player – Jaden Kim (absent)

> Tennis - Most Outstanding player - Leya van Zyl Gymnastics - Most Outstanding Gymnast - Emika Watanabe Mountain Biking - Most Outstanding Boy - Archie Hill Mountain Biking - Most Outstanding Girl- Frida Hamilton

Swimming - Lynmore Swimming Trophy - Boys – Mikaere MacDonald Swimming - Lynmore Swimming Trophy - Girls – Gracie Bradley

Gapes Cup for Cross Country-Boys – Mikaere MacDonald Gapes Cup for Cross Country-Girls – Emma Kenny

Donald Churches Cup for Athletics - Boys – Mikaere MacDonald & Moses McGrath Lynmore Athletics Trophy - Girls – Lily Brears & Sienna van Doorne

Certificate for Lynmore students who have placed at National level:

#### Freddie Flynn M10 NZ National Middle Distance Champion M10 NZ National Long Distance Champion

Tapsell Fair Play Award - Poppy Roberts

Insley Trophy for Excellence in Sporting Endeavours Boys - Archie Hill Insley Trophy for Excellence in Sporting Endeavours Girls - Emma Kenny

Finalist for Sportsperson of the Year Girl:

Gracie Bradley - Gracie played a variety of season long sports including Touch, Basketball, Netball and rep Hockey Lily Brears - Lily was nominated for Most Valuable player in her Netball, Touch and Rugby teams Frida Hamilton - Frida has had impressive results in a variety of swimming, mountain biking and cross country

events

Emma Kenny - Emma has a huge dedication to developing herself as a sports person and dominates in a large number of running events.

Finalist for Sportsperson of the Year Boy:

Cruzade McDonald - Cruzade has shown impressive placings in Cross Country, Swimming, Athletics and Mountain biking. Mikaere MacDonald - Mikaere has been involved in a huge variety of sports including 3x Representative teams in Touch, Basketball and Rugby League Moses McGrath - Moses has been a standout in Rock climbing, Athletics and Cricket.

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Final Sportsperson of the Year trophies will be presented at Senior Prizegiving

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



### CONGRATULATIONS

to:

#### Max Hinemoa 4 and Ragnar Ihenga 5

Awesome performance from these two young Triathletes during the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon held on 1 December 2024 at Arataki Park Mt. Maunganui Tauranga.

### WELL DONE Max and Ragnar!

### CONGRATULATIONS

to:

### Griff

Hinemoa 5 who was awarded the **Top Junior Drummer of the Year** for Lakes Performing Arts at the end of year showcase. **Well done Griff!** 





### <u>Te Ahu o te reo Māori - Graduation</u>

Congratulations to Whaea Hinei and Whaea Lisa (Level 4), Whaea Shelby (Level 3), Annamarie Jensen our BOT presiding member (Level 2) and Mrs Belt (Level 1) who recently celebrated a successful Te Ahu o te reo Māori journey with a graduation last week. The programme, which has included other Lynmore staff over the past few years, was run by Ngāti Whakaue and unfortunately not continuing next year. WELL DONE!

### **SPORTS NEWS...**

### Results CBOP 2024

Last Wednesday, 40 Lynmore students proudly represented our school at the CBOP Interschool Athletics competition. Despite the heat, our athletes gave it their all, showing determination and making us proud. A special congratulations to the following students for achieving a top 3 placing.

9 Year Old Boys		
Name:	Rm	Results
Jowan P.	H4	1st Shot put

10 Year Old Girls				
Name:	Rm	Results:		
Emma K.	K6	1st 800m	<b>2nd</b> 400m	
lyla R.	K6	1st Long jump		
Katie M.	16	3rd High jump		

10 Year Old Boys			
Name:	Rm	Results:	
Mikaere M.	K6	1st 800m	1st 400m
Kade M.	H6	1st High jump	
Jonty B.	K6	2nd Shotput	

11 Year Old Girls			
Name:	Rm Results:		
Lily B.	16	3rd Long jump	

11 Year Old Boys				
Name:	Rm	Results:		
Moses M.	K6	1st Discus	3rd High jump	
Cruzade M.	H6	3rd 100m		

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**2025 STATIONERY...** 

#### Be in to WIN \$1000\* when you order back to school stationery in December!

We know getting ready for the first day back at school can be a challenge for parents and kids. That's why we've teamed up with OfficeMax to make your back to school shop super easy. And if you order in December, you'll go in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 \$1000 cash prizes\*.

Your child's class list is already loaded. Just jump on myschool.co.nz. Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm - and OfficeMax will get your delivery underway.

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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  resources for school
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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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#### **Candy Cane Kitchen**

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#### Where creativity and holiday cheer come together! A great day spent making personalized wrapping paper and festive crackers to take home.

Tuesday 17 December

Jingle Bell Jamboree



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Jelly-lluja A Christmas Jingle Jelly Day packed with jiggly creativity. The day includes everyone crafting their own colourful jelly soap and making adorable Christmas jellyfish decorations

Wednesday 18 December

#### Christmas is loading

Thursday 19 Decembe

Getting everyone festive and full of Christmas cheer. Today features creative crafts, decorate festive ornaments, and exciting games that

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Y Rocks Christmas Edition Bringing in a festive theme to the beloved kid's activity that is rock painting and decoration, the day will be a fun, creative and colourful day of art



celebrate the joy of the season.



Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on oscar.waikato@ymcanorth.org.nz

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# OLOWA COMMUNITY ASSOC ARE BY EASTSIDE RANGATAHI IN THE PARK @ PUKETAWHERO PARK

### EVERY TUESDAY

3RD, 10TH, 17TH DECEMEBER 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, INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGES AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE. DON'T MISS THE FUN!

THIS IS WEATHER DEPENDANT. UPDATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR MOKOIA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGE







## 16th Dec 2024 -31st Jan 2025

AGE 5-13

YEARS

### DAILY SCHEDULE:

8-9.30: Intro and Games GYMNASTICS 9.30-10.30: Gym Sport Skills CIRCUITS & GAMES 10.30-11.00: Morning tea break COOKING 11.00-11.30: Free Play 11.30-2.30: Daily activity & lunch CHALLENGES break PARKOUR

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**ACTIVITIES:** 

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2.30-3.00: Quiet games (SHORT DAY ends)

3.15-5.15: Afternoon tea and plap

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DECEMBER 2024 Mon 16th Dec: Circuits & Games Wed 18th Dec: Xmas Baking Fri 20th Dec: Xmas Fun dross u

Tues 17th Dec: Water Fun\* Thur 19th Dec: Xmas Craft

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

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 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 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 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 <u>named water bottle</u> 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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- 1 hour online at either 4pm, 5pm or 6pm. Sessions available between Jan 6 & Feb 9 2025.

Sign up for free at codingnz.com/freeactivity

## U12 & U14 Have A Go Session



Water Polo Rotorua

Are you age 9, 10, 11, 12, 13? (under 14 as at 31/12/2024) Want to try water polo?

Come along, hop in, and have some fun

Sunday 15th December 4:30pm - 6pm Rotorua Aquatic Centre Indoor Pool

Anyone who can swim in the deep pool, we'll teach the rest. Come on down, bring your friends.

> Contact: Slim 027 200 2891 slim@linkupbop.co.nz

## 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.





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