



# LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP MOVING  
KEEP GROWING  
KEEP LEARNING

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako  
hei anga mua.*

30 January 2025  
Issue 1

## **SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY THIS TERM!**

Please ensure students have a **drink bottle** at school - and also please ensure that your child/ren bring **togs and towel** on their class swimming day! *Check with class teachers if you are unsure of class swimming days!* **THANKS!**



**WELCOME** back whanau to Term 1, 2025  
at Lynmore School.

Also a very special welcome to all our new students and their families.

## **AN INVITATION TO OUR NEW WHANAU...**

**Whakatau (Informal welcome) - 5th February.**

We look forward to welcoming our new students and staff to Lynmore School next Wednesday, 5th February at 9.30am in the school gym.

### **Lucky Book Club**

Keep an eye out! This week your child/children will be bringing home Issue 1 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 21 February.

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

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

## **Kia ora Whānau,**

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and are ready for a year filled with learning, growth, and fun.

The weather has been amazing, and it has been fantastic to see our students back in the classrooms, reconnecting with friends and teachers. The opportunity for teachers to meet our students and whānau on the first day back was invaluable, and it has helped ensure a smooth transition into the new school year. We appreciate your support in making this happen. Our dedicated teachers have spent significant time planning exciting and engaging programmes for your children. This year, we are thrilled to deliver our localised curriculum, which includes Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Physical Education, Performing Arts, Science, Health, Local History, Environmental Science, and Te Ao Māori.

In addition to academic learning, we remain committed to embedding our four school values: **Aroha, Courage, Curiosity, and Integrity**. These values guide us in nurturing students to become positive contributors to our school and the wider community.

## **Exciting Updates on Our School Uniform...**

On Tuesday, 28th January, we shared some exciting news regarding our school uniform. Our long-term contract with NZ Uniforms is set to end in November this year, providing us with an opportunity to review and refresh our school uniform options.

This process will include exploring new providers (including NZ Uniforms), evaluating materials, styles, and designs, and even considering a redesign of our school logo. We understand that 2025 will be a transition year, and during this period, uniforms may look inconsistent. If you are unable to find the correct size or item in stock at the NZ Uniform shop, we encourage you to purchase apparel in similar school colours to maintain alignment with our overall identity. We are working closely with designers and providers to find the best possible options for our school community. Once we have some design concepts ready, we look forward to sharing them with you and gathering your feedback. *We appreciate your patience and support as we navigate this transition.*

## **Parking Around the School...**

We acknowledge that parking around the school can be a challenge. However, for the safety of our tamariki, we need to work together to ensure safe practices. Please adhere to all parking signs on Larcy Road, Owhatiura Drive, and Iles Road. Given the beautiful weather, we encourage you to arrange a safe meeting point with your child, using the designated pedestrian crossings to avoid creating unnecessary hazards around the school.

## **Swimming Lessons with Rotorua Swim School...**

We are excited to announce that **Rotorua Swim School** will be providing swimming lessons at our school pool. This is a fantastic opportunity for our tamariki to develop their swimming skills with professional instructors. More details about lesson schedules and participation will be provided in the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Ngā mihi

**Hinei Taute**  
Principal

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



**KIDS**

## LEARN TO SWIM TERM 1 LESSONS

**BRAND NEW SWIM ROTORUA SWIM SCHOOL OFFERING A FUN, SAFE AND STRUCTURED PATHWAY FOR SWIMMERS OF ALL ABILITIES.**

With six progressive levels, our program is designed to help swimmers build confidence, develop technique, and grow their love for the water and progress towards Swim Rotorua's Junior Academy.

### OUR LEVELS:

#### LEVEL

#### MAIN GOALS

- |                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| • Water Explorers  | Float, submerge, glide     |
| • Little Kickers   | Propulsive kick            |
| • Arm Propellers   | Propulsive arms            |
| • Bubble Breathers | Breathing                  |
| • Stroke Starters  | Intro to stroke techniques |
| • Stroke Builders  | Develop all strokes        |

### TWO-WEEK TRIAL PERIOD AVAILABLE:

- Trial Weeks: 4th-5th February & 11th-13th February.
- Enrol before hand and let us know what level your child is currently at.

### TERM 1 - DETAILS:

- Start Date: 18th February.
- Session Days: Tuesday - Thursday, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM.
- Groups will vary depending on level. Each session is 30mins.
- Cost: \$105 for the first term (8 Sessions)
- Venue: Based at Lynmore School pool, 1B Iles Rd, Lynmore, Rotorua.

**ENROL NOW**

**PHONE TARA ON 022 332 6922**

**EMAIL [SWIMSCHOOL@SWIMROTORUA.ORG.NZ](mailto:SWIMSCHOOL@SWIMROTORUA.ORG.NZ)**



# SPORTS NEWS...

## TERM 1 CRICKET

**Registrations for Hardball and Incrediball Cricket close on Wednesday 5th February.**

*There are two formats of cricket available through the school - Incrediball or Hardball cricket.*

### **HARDBALL CRICKET (Harrow Grade)**

Years 4-6

Thursday afternoons

COST: \$35 per player

Hardball cricket is played using wooden bats and protective gear (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc), as well as a hard cricket ball. It is suited for children who have already played Incrediball Cricket or who have well-developed hand-eye coordination.

### **INCREDIBALL CRICKET**

Years 3-5 (Approximately)

Thursday afternoons

COST: \$10 per player

Incrediball Cricket is played with a soft cricket ball and plastic gear. Games are played in teams of six that are made up on the day. Every child bowls one over and batters bat in pairs for two overs. Batters stay in for the full two overs even if they get out. It is suited for children that have reasonably developed hand-eye coordination, but the emphasis is still on having fun and gaining confidence!

### **INCREDIBALL AND HARDBALL REGISTRATIONS**

**Further information and registrations for Incrediball and Hardball cricket are at this link:**

[https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6799397/cricket-2025-term-1](https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6799397/cricket-2025-term-1)

### **SUPERSMASH CRICKET (YEARS 1-3)**

Supersmash Skills Hubs are for the youngest and newest cricketers. These are skills based sessions where children learn the fundamental skills of cricket. The sessions are run by Northern Districts Cricket. Registrations are through Northern Districts Cricket directly, not Lynmore School. Further information for Supersmash cricket can be found here:

<https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/district/bay-of-plenty#>

<https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6797378/futsal-term-1-2025-lynmore-school>





# SPORTS NEWS...

## TERM 1 Futsal

### Registrations for Futsal close Friday 7th February

Futsal is the official version of indoor football (soccer). The competition is open to players from Year 3-6. It's fast-paced, great for skill development and lots of fun! New players are welcome, so join in and give it a go.

**DAY/TIME:** Games are played on Sundays between 10.00am - 6.00pm.

**DATES:** Begins 16 February and finishes 30 March

**VENUE:** Rotorua Girls' High School Arena, Rotorua

**COST:** \$25 per player

**YEARS:** Year 3-6 Mixed and Girls only teams.

### REGISTRATIONS

Registrations Close Friday 7th February. However, the competition has limited spaces available. Teams will be entered as spaces fill up, so don't delay your registration. Once the competition is full no more teams can be entered, so get in quickly to ensure you don't miss out!

Further information and registration is at the link below.

[https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6797378/futsal-term-1-2025-lynmoreschool](https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6797378/futsal-term-1-2025-lynmoreschool)

## TERM 1 TOUCH RUGBY

**Touch Rugby is a fun, fast paced form of non-contact rugby for all ages and abilities.**

### REGISTRATIONS Registrations close Tuesday 4th February

To register please complete the form at the link below and make payment to Lynmore School.

<https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6794344/term-1-touch-rugby-2025>

**COST:** \$30

Payment can be made by cash/efpos at the school office or directly to the School bank account.

Bank Account: 03 1552 0181545 00

Reference: Child's NAME and TOUCH

### FORMAT

6 a-side 'Touch' Rugby

Mixed teams at all grades

Girls' only grades for Year 3-6 if numbers allow. Please indicate if you would prefer to be in an all girls team.

Non contact

Defenders 'touch' the ball carrier to stop the ball carrier's progress.

### WHERE

Games are played at Westbrook Rugby grounds on Devon Street.

### WHEN

Year 5/6 play Tuesday afternoon.

Year 1-4 play Wednesday afternoon.

Practice days and time are determined by the coach/manager of the team.

### REGISTRATIONS

To register please complete the form at the link below and make payment to Lynmore School. <https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6794344/term-1-touch-rugby-2025>

# 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](mailto: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**

## **2025 TERM DATES**

**Term 1 28 January - 11 April**

**Term 2 28 April - 27 June**

**Term 3 14 July - 19 September**

**Term 4 6 October - 10 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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# LYNMORE SCHOOL

## Rainbow Fun Run 2025

**Wednesday 9th April**

(Postponement date: Thursday 10th April)

*Save the date! More details coming soon ...*

### **Code Club EastSide**

Ministry of Inspiration are excited to be running Code Club at Owhata Primary School on Tuesday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm and 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

*We'd like to extend an invitation to any of your interested students to participate.*

It is a gold coin donation each week and runs each week during the school term, with our first session on the 11th February

Students can sign up by having an adult complete the form

<https://forms.gle/YwRWj9wEupYrHiQo9>

*"Inspiring young minds to be curious, to grow and to be challenged through STEAMS learning"*

[www.ministryofinspiration.org](http://www.ministryofinspiration.org)

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Pita Pit Rotorua is excited to introduce our new products as part of our Hot Lunch Menu. In addition to our Pitas, Salads, Lasagna, Butter Chicken, Macaroni Cheese, Drinks and Sides we will be offering the following items from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 on the Lunchonline Platform.

**Mince Pie** \$6.50 – 200 grams of a traditional Kiwi Pie

**Mince & Cheese Pie** \$6.50 – 200 grams of a Kiwi Favourite Pie

**Mini Mince Pie** \$5.00 – 100 grams, a great size for those who can't get through a big pie

**Mini Mince & Cheese Pie** \$5.00 – 100 grams

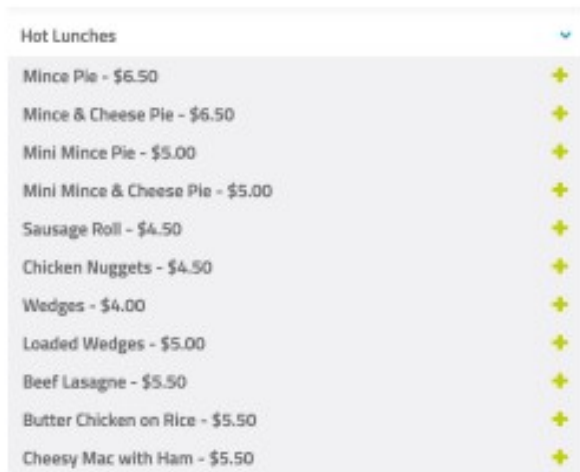
**Sausage Roll** \$4.50 – 100 grams

**Chicken Nuggets** \$4.50 – 6 Chicken Nuggets

**Wedges** \$4.00 – 150 grams of Golden Wedges

**Loaded Wedges** \$5.00 – Cheese and Bacon added to the Wedges

You will find all these products under the Hot Lunches Option on Lunchonline.



If you are new to school or haven't ordered Pita Pit before please go to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Keep an eye out for further developments throughout 2025. Thank you for your support.

A BIG thank you to Phil from Pita Pit, Rotorua who supplies our "Player of the Day" certificates each year for all our sports teams!



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

**Did you know I provide a FREE health and wellness service for ANY whanau? (with the focus on whanau residing on the eastside of Rotorua).**

Services can include:

- School / ECE / community / marae clinics
- Health and wellness checks (BP, HR, temp etc)
- Diagnostic testing (throat / skin swabs, HPV screening, viral swabs etc)
- Prescribe a large range of medication for acute conditions (strep, skin, respiratory infections, conjunctivitis, pain relief, etc)
- Blood tests (cardiovascular tests, diabetes, cholesterol etc)
- Pregnancy testing, contraception education and medication
- Teacher / staff education sessions (correct spacer technique, epipen admin etc)

As well as lots of other things..... just ask

**ALL services are FREE regardless of which medical practice you are enrolled with.**

I am in the process of organising ECE / school / community / marae clinics for the new year. If you would like to take advantage of this FREE opportunity for Tamariki / whanau in your care, please let me know.

Regular clinics can be fortnightly, monthly or bimonthly, or alternatively, you can contact me with any acute requirements. If you have a specific day / time that would be more suitable, let me know

Follow me on facebook @ Piripoho Service, PM the fb page, call me FREE on 0800 PIRIPOHO (747476) press 1 or text 027 345 9699

***Leesa King***

***Piripoho Community Nurse***

***PH 027 345 9699 | PH 0800***

***PIRIPOHO (747476)***

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.



Lynmore School Vision Statement  
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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.*

**YMCA — Before and After School Care (based at Lynmore School Hall)**  
For more information please email [oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz](mailto:oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz)  
Or call 07 8382529!



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