



LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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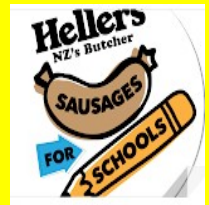
*Tupungia te aroha o te ako
hei anga mua*

5 February 2025
Issue 2

NO COMMUNITY this Friday.
Community will start next week!

LYNMORE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR
Rā o Waitangi tomorrow, Thursday 6th February 2025.
*We look forward to seeing everyone
back on Friday!*

SENIOR CAMP SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER



Next week, on Thursday, we have a sausage sizzle fundraiser to support our senior school camp. Please keep your eyes peeled for a message on Seesaw later this week around how to order. Orders will be taken on Monday and Tuesday next week. BIG THANK YOU to Hellers for supplying the sausages!

SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY THIS TERM, and TERM 4!

Please ensure students have a drink bottle at school 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!



Well done Ihenga 1!

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora Whānau,

We have had a fantastic second week back at school! A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us today for our **whakatau (formal welcome)** for our new students. We hope you feel warmly welcomed by our full school community and know that we are here to form strong partnerships with whānau. Our goal is to ensure that your child's time at Lynmore exceeds all expectations. We deeply care about your child's social, emotional, and academic growth.

Safety Challenge on Larcy Road...

This is an ongoing issue, and we really need to get it right. The safety of our tamariki getting safely to and from school is paramount. We encourage all children to walk, ride a bike, or scooter to school, especially in this amazing weather.

Our biggest challenge is that some vehicles are parking on the **shared pathways on Larcy Road**. These shared pathways are right of ways for children walking, biking, or scootering, **not parking spaces**. We had a near miss this week, and we urge all whānau to follow the clearway rules on Larcy Road and **refrain from parking on these pathways**. Let's work together to keep our tamariki safe!

Waitangi Day Holiday...

We hope you all enjoy your **Waitangi Day holiday tomorrow** doing whatever fills your cup. Take the time to rest, reflect, and spend time with whānau.

Communication Platforms

To stay up to date with school events and opportunities for your child, please ensure you have access to our key communication platforms:

SEESAW – for school/class updates

School Apps – for sports notifications

If you need assistance setting up these apps, please speak with your child's classroom teacher.

Supporting Our Teachers' Wellbeing and Work-Life Balance...

At Lynmore School, we deeply value the relationships between our teachers, students, and whānau. Our teachers are dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to support your children's learning and well-being.

Teachers are available to respond to emails and messages during reasonable working hours, **Monday to Friday**. Outside of these times, including evenings and weekends, they are encouraged to focus on their personal time and family commitments.

If your matter is urgent, please contact the **school office during school hours**. Otherwise, teachers will respond to emails and messages when they are next available during the school day. Your support helps our teachers continue to be their best for our tamariki.

Thank you for another great week, and we look forward to an exciting term ahead!

Ngā mihi nunui

Hinei Taute
Principal

Exciting News!

Next week at Community we will be introducing a new award for "Random Acts of Kindness". Three students will receive a meal voucher from **Rusty Bros**. Yah!!



A BIG thank you also to **Columbus Mitre 10 Cafe** and **Eastwood Cafe** for your ongoing support of our PC4L Award and Value Cards. **We sincerely value your support.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



**CONGRATULATIONS to
Serene
Kupe 6**

who received
Most Improved
Senior Ballet student
at LPAC Studios prize giving
at the end of last year.

WELL DONE Serene!

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE fill our Pataka kai trolley in the senior area of the school. If you have any fruit trees with excess fruit laying around we would be most grateful to use this to top up lunch boxes!
Thanks so much. Please drop these off to Mary-Anne!

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 o Ōwhatiura

MOKOIA ISLAND...BIOSECURITY MAHI



This Monday, Year 6 students participated in the first Biosecurity Mahi of the year on Mokoia Island. The purpose of this activity was to assist with various environmental conservation efforts led by the Mokoia Island Trust. Along with myself, a group of 10 students had the opportunity to experience first-hand the island's unique history, culture, and ecosystem. We feel very fortunate to have been able to take part in this activity.

We look forward to continuing to gain valuable experiences on Mokoia Island throughout 2025.

Nga mihi

Yosuke Hase



SPORTS NEWS...

NETBALL 2025

The Netball Future Ferns programme is an 8 week programme for Years 0-6. New players are welcome at all grades! The programme offers a modified version of netball starting with small teams and courts for Years 0-2, progressing to full sized courts and larger teams for Years 5-6.

***** Please note - There will be no Term 4 Netball in 2025.**

NETBALL REGISTRATIONS

Further information and registrations for Netball are at this link:

[https://forms.schoolappsnz.co.nz/form-6799434/netball-term-1-2025](https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6799434/netball-term-1-2025)

Registrations close Friday 14th February

COST:

The cost for term 1 netball are below. The costs have increased over last term, however the season is longer in duration and includes a festival day which is loads of fun.

Year 1/2 \$45

Year 3/4 \$45

Year 5/6 \$50

With the increased cost you may like to pay over a couple of weeks.

VENUE: Games are played at the Rotorua Netball Courts on Malfroy Road.

NETBALL TERM 1, 2025

Year	Format	Dates/Details
YEAR 0-2 Monday Afternoons 8 week programme plus a festival day	4 v 4 on a third court The aim is to develop fundamental movement and basic netball skills.	Starts Monday 3rd March Finishes Monday 5th May Festival Day Sunday 11th May
YEAR 3 - 4 Monday Afternoons 8 week programme plus a festival day	5 v 5 on two thirds court Fast and fun, maximising participation and touches of the ball. Less players on the court making the game less	Starts Monday 3rd March Finishes Monday 5th May Festival Day Sunday 11th May
YEAR 5 - 6 Monday Evenings 8 week programme plus a festival day	6 v 6 or 7v7 (TBC) Full Court	Starts Monday 3rd March Finishes Monday 5th May Festival Day Sunday 11th May

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#>

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-lynmore-school](https://forms.schoolapps.nz.co.nz/form-6797378/futsal-term-1-2025-lynmore-school)

LYNMORE SCHOOL

Rainbow Fun Run 2025

Wednesday 9th April

(Postponement date: Thursday 10th April)

Save the date! More details coming soon ...

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

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WHO

Years 5 & 6, 7 & 8,
9 & 10, 11 to 13.

WHAT

Beginner to advanced
technology lessons!

WHEN & WHERE

One hour per week.
Your choice of 4pm, 5pm or
6pm weekdays.
Attend online from home.



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Lynmore

✦ Exciting news! ✦ We currently have 3 fantastic spaces available at our beautiful centre, and we would love for you to join our wonderful community!

Come and experience the joy of our play-based approach to learning, where every day is an adventure. With strong connections to Lynmore School, we ensure that your child is supported in every step of their educational journey.

Don't miss out – come visit us today and discover why our centre is the perfect place for your child to grow, learn, and thrive! Enrol now – we can't wait to meet you! ☺

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

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SUMMER NAV SERIES

2025

Looking for a new exercise activity
that is more than just a run?

Starting 12 Feb (Rotorua)
and 13 Feb (Tauranga)

Enjoy a fun navigation adventure as
you explore Tauranga and Rotorua parks
and recreational areas

- Different location each week
- Go solo or as a team
- Run and/or walk
- Easy navigation
- Summer Nav Series Tickets available

Start any time between: 5-6.30pm Tauranga,
4.30-6pm Rotorua.

Visit as many controls as you can in 60 mins.
Plan your route to maximise your score.

Be warned - it's highly addictive!

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For all enquiries email orienteeingbop@gmail.com



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



SUMMER NAV SERIES 2025

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
12-Feb Wed	Summer Nav - Rotorua 1	Lynmore Streets
19-Feb Wed	Summer Nav - Rotorua 2	Koutu
26-Feb Wed	Summer Nav - Rotorua 3	Redwoods
12-Mar Wed	Summer Nav - Rotorua 4	Rotorua CBD + Kuirau Park
19-Mar Wed	Summer Nav - Rotorua 5	Hillcrest
26-Mar Wed	Summer Nav - Rotorua 6	Tihiotonga Centennial Park
13-Feb Thur	Summer Nav - Tauranga 1	Mount College / Omanu
20-Feb Thur	Summer Nav - Tauranga 2	Bethlehem College
27-Feb Thur	Summer Nav - Tauranga 3	Kopurererua Valley
6-Mar Thur	Summer Nav - Tauranga 4	The Lakes
13-Mar Thur	Summer Nav - Tauranga 5	Papamoa Waterways

ROTORUA Registration from 4.15pm | Start between 4.30-6pm
Course Closure 7pm

TAURANGA Registration from 4.45pm | Start between 5-6.30pm
Course Closure 7.30pm

Simply turn up and enter on day. Don't forget to bring cash. For those of you planning on doing most of the events we encourage you to purchase a *Summer Nav Series Ticket* at the first or second event.

AGE	INDIVIDUAL EVENT FEE		ROTORUA SERIES		TAURANGA SERIES	
	OBOP MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	OBOP MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	OBOP MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Child <5 yrs	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
School Child	\$5	\$5	\$20	\$30	\$15	\$25
Adult >18 yrs	\$10	\$15	\$35	\$55	\$30	\$50
Family	\$20	\$35	\$70	\$100	\$60	\$90

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

MOKOIA COMMUNITY ASSOC ARE BACK

ER@P
EASTSIDE RANGATAHI
IN THE PARK @
PUKETAWHERO PARK

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,
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**



Te rohu manaaki a rohe o mokoia



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Fun, Friendship, Adventure

Guide units are starting back for 2025, and have space for your daughter!

Guides is a great way to make friends, boost self-esteem, build confidence and learn new skills.



SCAN ME

We take girls aged 5-17, and always welcome new leaders (18+).

<https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/>
0800 222 292

BestStart Lynmore

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WANTED - Wooden Picnic Tables

The junior team are on the look out for a couple of picnic tables for our outdoor Play Based Learning area. If you have any that you are looking to get rid of, can you please let Mary-Anne in the office know - we are able to pick up!

Many thanks
Junior School



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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 3rd 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

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.

Please don't :

- Park across or within 1m of a driveway
- Park on a pedestrian crossing
- Park on yellow lines
- Park on the footpath
- Double park



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Te Kaunihera o ngā Roto o Rotorua

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
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