

# LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEEP MOVING KEEP GROWING KEEP LEARNING Tupungia te aroha o te ako hei anga mua 13 February 2025 Issue 3

Community tomorrow at 2.00pm in the school hall.

LUCKY BOOK ORDERS are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 21 February.



# **PAKŃSAVE**

ROTORUA



A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Yr 5/6 Camp fundraiser today. A very special "shout out" to our sponsors, and also our fabulous helpers.



**SAFETY** — Pleasure 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 week here at school! The warm weather has certainly made itself known, but we know cooler days are ahead. Please continue to ensure your child comes to school with a hat and has applied sunblock before they arrive. Staying sun-safe is a priority for us all.

### **Bike Safety**

This week, our Senior students had the privilege of working with Aaron and his team on bike safety. It is always a great opportunity when we can have experts come in to teach our tamariki important life skills. A huge thank you to Aaron and his team for their time and expertise.

### **School Car Parks**

A reminder that our gym car park and staff car park are **not** designated drop-off and pick-up areas before and after school. To ensure the safety of our tamariki, these car parks will be closed from **8:30 - 9:00 am** and **2:45 - 3:15 pm**. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

### Larcy Road Parking

Thank you, whānau! We have seen a noticeable improvement in parking along Larcy Road. Please continue to park only in designated spaces to maintain clear visibility for our children using the shared pathways. Your efforts are making a real difference.

### **Keeping Our Hands to Ourselves**

This will be a key discussion across the school as we reinforce positive interactions and set our playground play up for success. We appreciate your support in reminding our tamariki about being respectful and kind towards others.

### **Pool Heating Update**

Unfortunately, our pool heating system is no longer functioning as it should. We are currently working on a replacement solution, though it may take a couple of weeks to fully resolve. We appreciate your patience and will keep you updated on progress.

### Senior School Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped set up and serve at today's sausage sizzle! With over 700 sausage sizzles sold alongside Juicies, this event was a great success in raising funds for our Senior School camp at Totara Springs. We appreciate your support in making this possible for our tamariki.

### **Full School Community**

Our first full school community will be tomorrow, and we look forward to seeing the class item of Ihenga 7.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Ngā mihi nunui

*Hinei Taute*Principal

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



## CONGRATULATIONS

to

# COLE Hinemoa 6

who entered into the Blue Lake Multisport Triathlon

and came away with third place

in his age category.

WELL DONE COLE!

## **CALENDAR**

14 February

Community (I7) at 2.00pm in hall

19 February

**Kupe 4 Whanau Trip** 

20 February

Road Patrol Refresher Training and Catch Up 9.00am to 12.00pm

21 February

Community (I6) 2.00pm in the hall

7 March

Lynmore School Swimming Sports

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 ō Ōwhatiura

# PC4L AWARDS...

# Kupe Whare Ako

1	Zoe	Integrity	For achievement in Aroha. You show how to be a good role model by taking on classroom responsibilities. Miharo Zoe!				
2	Fleur	Integrity	For Achievement in Integrity. You have had an amazing start to the year Fleur. I have witnessed you step up and become a leader in our class. You are an excellent role model and you take on classroom responsibilities with a can-do attitude. I am so excited to see you flourishing in this role Fleur. Ka rawe!				
3	Nico	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Right from the start you have been an amazing role model on how we treat ourselves and others in the classroom. You have shown what it means to be a kind and caring friend. You always allow others to join in your play and can adapt what you are doing to suit others around you. Keep up the amazing mahi Nico.				
4	James	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. James, you have had an exceptional start to kura this year. You are demonstrating exemplary leadership skills and showing our new students the way. I love the way you volunteered to read our class poem; doing so with ease. You should also feel proud of your beautiful piece of writing about samara seeds too. Keep up the fantastic work.				
5	Evelina	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Evelina has stepped up as a leader in the classroom, demonstrating responsibility, trustworthiness, and a strong commitment to doing the right thing even when no one is watching. She consistently leads by example, positively influencing her peers and taking on responsibilities with confidence and integrity.				
6	Zoey	Zoey, you have started the year with positivity, kindness, and enthusiasm. Your leadership, initiative, and dedication to your learning inspire those around you. Your calming presence creates a supportive and positive classroom environment. We truly appreciate your kindness, thoughtfulness, and the positive impact you have on our class. We feel so lucky to have you in K6! Ka mau te wehi!					
6	Carter	Courage	Carter, what an amazing start you've had in Kupe 6! From day one, you've displayed courage in the way you continuously engage in the learning we are doing in Kupe 6. You try new things and give every challenge your best effort. We can see that you have a curious mind and you use it to find out more. Thank you for your positive attitude towards learning and for that fantastic smile that brightens up our classroom! Tino pai rawa atu Carter. We are so happy to have you in our class.				
7	Micah	Courage	Micah, you have demonstrated so much courage starting in Kupe 7 this year. You have already faced challenges in different aspects of your school life, and despite these challenges, have risen to the occasion and faced them with integrity. In addition to this, your presence in the classroom has been exemplary- you show all our school values in all you do and are an asset to our learning space. Kua mau te wehi! 2025 is off to an outstanding start, Micah!				

# PC4L AWARDS...

# Hínemoa Whare Ako

1	Ruby	Aroha  For achievement in Aroha: "I include my friends in my play and with support, will include others". Ruby, I am so proud of how you are helping us to build a class team by listening to others, including them and thinking about how your integrity is a role model to us all. What an awesome start to our year in H1- kei reira katoa!				
2	Nixon	Courage	Nixon, you have shown great bravery with your writing. When you weren't sure what sound to write you took a big breath and gave it a go! That was very courageous and is exactly what learners and writers do. Keep being amazing and giving every thing a go! He whetū koe! (You are a star!)			
3	Aiva	Courage	Aiva has approached the start of our year with a positive attitude, consciously trying new things and/or re-attempting things that she has found too challenging in the past such as actively seeking leadership roles in and out of our classroom. Thank you Aiva for being a great role model to your peers!			
4	Cuan	Aroha	Aroha  For demonstrating empathy and kindness over the last couple of weeks looking after our new student to the school ensuring he always has a friend to play with. Cuan, you are also taking responsibility for our environment by becoming a bin monitor in our Whare Ako. Keep letting the Aroha shine.			
5	Ekam	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Ekam, you are a role model with your hardworking attitude and dedication. You give your best in every task, showing respect, kindness, and a love for learning. Keep shining—He whetū koe! (You are a star!)			
6	Ella	Courage	For achievement in Courage. You always show incredible courage in sharing your thoughts and ideas with others. Your confidence and willingness to contribute inspire those around you. Keep shining and leading by example!			
6	Jaden	Courage	For progress in Courage. You have shown great progress in building your courage and working towards your goal of speaking up more. Your determination and growth are truly inspiring—keep believing in yourself and sharing your voice with confidence!			

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# PC4L AWARDS

# Ihenga Whare Ako

0	Emmanuel	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Emmanuel, you show kindness and empathy to all children. You are a wonderful helper, when you see a job needing to be done you get stuck in and do it. You show integrity with your lovely manners and are always ready to listen on the mat. What a fabulous start to school!		
1	Benji	Aroha	For achievement in Aroha. Benji you are a caring and considerate young learner who always shows kindness and respect to those around you. Your willingness to help others and listen attentively to your teacher makes you a wonderful role model in the classroom. Benji, your dedication to keeping the classroom tidy and supporting your classmates with a smile truly reflects the spirit of Aroha. Ka pai Benji!		
2	Hudson	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Hudson, you have settled into Ihenga 2 with ease and are already showing your wonderful leadership qualities. You understand the power of 'yet' and are not afraid to give challenging things a go. Keep striving to be the best version of you. Ka rawe Hudson!		
3	Chithula	Integrity	For constantly showing integrity in the class and always choosing to do the right thing. Chithula, you are new to our kura, but you have actively participated in all the activities and have shown fantastic self-management skills in the first three weeks. You are a trusted, polite, and kind friend to everyone in Ihenga 3. We are so lucky to have you in our class. You are a superstar!		
4	Toby	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. You are a responsible and trust-worthy member of Ihenga 4. You are consistently making the right choices and helping others around the class and school. You have been a positive role model, and are always willing to support your classmates. You take pride in your work and you understand how your actions can impact others. Ka pai, Toby!		
5	Jay	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Jay you have stepped up as a leader in the class and have been a positive role model to others. You show aroha and kindness to your peers, willingly support others and take pride in your learning. Keep up the good work!		
6	Kathryn	Courage	For achievement in Courage. Kathryn, with a positive attitude, you have taken on leadership roles to support our class and kura, even though some made you initially feel uncomfortable. Ka rawe!		
7	Sam	Integrity	For the great way, you have started the year. You have jumped into leadership from even before day one, coming into school on our "Meet the Teacher" day to help with parents and Mary-Anne. Whaea is so lucky to have you and can rely on you to get TV done on Monday mornings independently. Ka mau te wehi a Sam - keep looking out for those leadership opportunities.		

# PC4L AWARDS...

			FURTHER RECOGNITION
Mrs Mac	Koda Kupe 5	Integrity	For achievement in Integrity. Koda, I love the way you arrive to PE ready to learn. You sit up attentively, listen carefully, and continue to make positive choices, even when others around you don't. Your effort and dedication in PE is outstanding—I admire how you try your best. Ka pai tō mahi!
Mr Kidd	Brayden Kupe 7	Curiosity	You have consistently shown a capacity for deep thinking, and your contributions to the class discussions are exemplary. Your willingness to listen, understand and show an interest in a wide range of musical styles is amazing. Ka rawe! Keep up the good work.
Yosuke	Griffin Kupe 6	Aroha	Your consistently high motivation when entering the classroom serves as a great example for other students. I truly admire how you always guide your friends in the right direction. I feel fortunate to be able to deepen our exploration together with you at Waitawa Bush. Keep up your fantastic attitude!

# **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.* 







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# **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

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

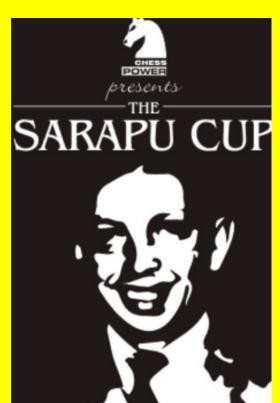
Year 3/4 \$45 Year 5/6 \$50 With the increased cost you may like

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 complicated.	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...



A fun, social Junior Chess Tournament open to players ages 4 to 18 at all levels...

Certificates for every player!

Time:01:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Venue:St Mary's Rotorua (37 Carnot Street)

Cost: \$21 if prepaid

Register or find out more details, Visit <a href="https://www.chesspower.co.nz/">https://www.chesspower.co.nz/</a> event/378855

# LYNMORE SCHOOL

Rainbow Fun Run 2025

Wednesday 9th April

(Postponement date: Thursday 10th April)
Save the date! More details coming soon ...



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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! "









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

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TAURANGA

Registration from 4.15pm | Start between 4.30-6pm

Course Closure 7pm

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	ROTORU	A SERIES	TAURANG	GA 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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SATURDAY 01 MARCH 11AM - 2PM



Rotorua Lake Front near the playground.

# Te Whatu Ora

Kia ora, my name is Mandy and I am the Public Health Nurse (PHN) for the Eastside school in Rotorua including yours.

Public Health Nurses are employed by National Public Health and are assigned primary and intermediate schools where we work closely with the teachers and staff.

We are available to support children, young people and their families with wellbeing and health issues and can also provide health information and advice. We work closely with schools as well as visiting whānau in their homes for follow up and helping them access the support they need.

We are also involved in health promotion such as; School Based Vaccinations, assisting Vision and Hearing Screeners, and following up on hard to obtain permission forms for medical or dental treatments.

Referrals can be made through school in the drop-box in main reception or directly to me here:

Email: Amanda.sloane@lakesdhb.govt.nz

Mobile (text or call): 027 513 0358

Office: 3437747

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns







# 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.



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

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



# 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





# ROTORUA BMX CLUB

CONTACT

FACEBOOK MESSENGER: Rotorua BMX Club

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17 Waipa State Mill Road Rotorua New Zealand

EMAIL:

rotovegasbmx@hotmail.com

# Welcome to Rotorua BMX Club and our Start Up to Race programme for beginners. Terms 1 and 4.

'Start Up to Race' is a fun, skills-oriented development programme that introduces kids to the sport of BMX. There is a big emphasis on fun and learning, fun and friendship, fun and going fast, fun and riding bikes...

When: Starting January 30th 2025 Thursdays 4.30pm-5.15pm (session 1)

Suitable for:

7 years and under New to BMX or no gate experience

Thursdays 5.30pm- 6.30pm (session 2)

Suitable for:

8 years and older

Where: Rotorua BMX Track
Corner of State Highway 5 and Waipa State Mill Rd

### What's Involved:

Coaching: focusing on skills and development. A fun environment helping kids build their confidence and technique. Gear needed: bike, long sleeve top and long pants, closed in shoes, gloves, helmet (full face when using the gate), under 8 years old must also wear elbow and knee pads. Hire option: BMX bike \$5 per night (limited availability), helmet, gloves, and pads \$5 per night. Hire available from 4.15pm. Cost: You will need to purchase a Club Membership plus a Race Licence. These will be valid until the end of the 2025 year. There are more details about what membership you will need here: https://www.sporty.co.nz/rotoruabmx/Become-a-Member

Need help? Email rotovegasbmx@hotmail.com or message us on Facebook 'Rotorua BMX Club'

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)

# 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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# Lynmore School Vision Statement PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!

### 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 **Or** call 07 8382529!







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