

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI / THE BOARD NOTICES

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to another full-on year at Lynmore School! Our Board had our first hui of the year on Monday night. We were lucky enough to have some potential new logo and brand designs presented to us. These designs are the result of many discussions between our Principal Whaea Hinei and the Senior Leadership Team who are jumping on the opportunity to update our identity as our uniform contract is coming to an end this year. We will give our feedback on the designs and then seek opinions from our community as we work towards identifying what makes Lynmore School unique and how we want our tamariki to feel during their time at our kura and long after they have departed. It's not just about the uniform, though that is definitely important, it's about how we want our space to feel and what values we want to portray. Watch this space!

In some less exciting news, due to some administrative changes at the Ministry of Education, the timeline for our Gym refurbishment has been further delayed. Another assessment is happening this week and then we will hopefully have a better idea of when the remedial work will start. We know the refurbishment will create disruption for our tamariki and for the community groups who hire this space. Rest assured, Whaea Hinei will update as soon as she knows more.

You may remember that this year is a school Board election year, and this will happen later in the year. If you are interested in school governance and have the time to dedicate to the school, you may consider putting your name forward. The Board is responsible for overseeing property, budget, health & safety and policy as well as supporting the school management to do what they do best - educating our tamariki. It does require a time commitment, especially if you are on a sub-committee, however, getting involved in a school is incredibly rewarding. There is lots of free training if you have the time and interest but not the experience. If governance doesn't excite you, the PTA is always looking for extra support. There are many ways to get involved in our school and we welcome all our whānau.

TE PĀNUI O TE POARI CONTINUED

If you would like to discuss what being on the Board entails or would like to head along to one of our meetings to see what it's all about, feel free to contact us at bot@lynmore.school.nz. All of our updates can be found under the Board of Trustees tab on our website. We also have a tab for Policies, which are held on a website called School Docs. This website allows us to regularly review policies to ensure they are still meeting our requirements. This term we are reviewing Health, Safety & Welfare, Safety Management System, Risk Management and Healthcare. Any member of our community can review policy at any time as well, the website is very user-friendly.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted us in the past few months with feedback. We are always available via email or anonymously in the box at the office. Our next hui is on the 24th of March at 6pm in the Senior Leadership office. Anyone is welcome to attend, just RSVP to Kerrie at admin@lynmore.school.nz. You can also find all our minutes in Kerrie's office which are available to our community at any time.

And lastly, but most importantly, thank you to our amazing staff for hitting the ground running. Term one is a long one, 11 weeks! It's filled with many extra curricular activities AND a new maths curriculum. We see you all, we know how hard you are working for our tamariki, and we are so lucky to have you all.

We hope everyone enjoyed Te Matatini this week! And we hope you enjoy the last few official days of summer, stay safe and healthy. Mauri ora.

The #TeamLynmore Board

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