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Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Notable Quotes:

"If my mind can conceive it, and my heart can believe it, I know I can achieve it."

Jesse Jackson

"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavour."

Truman Capote

"Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch."

Regina Brett

Week 2 Term 4 Monday, 16th October 2023

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,
A warm welcome back to school for our final term of the year.

The annual **Lichfield School Agricultural Club Day** is always a great way to start off the term. It was great to see so many of our students involved with the various activities last week. A massive thank you to all the people who helped make this a successful day. A shout out to the businesses and organisations that sponsored our day; we really appreciate your support and it makes a big difference for our school and students.

Lichfield School is hosting the **Agricultural Group Day** this Tuesday. We hope to see many of you coming along to support the day. We wish all those students taking part the very best of luck.

The **Touch Competition** is now underway and we have four school teams taking part. A big thank you to those parents who have stepped forward to help manage and coach teams.

Our **Athletics** day is scheduled for Tuesday, 7th November. In preparation for this day, our students will be spending time outside and under the sun. Please help us to keep your children protected from sunburn by sending them to school with a **sun hat** (broad brimmed is best). While we do provide sunscreen for use at school, it is always a good idea for children to apply some before leaving home in the morning too. Sunglasses and clothing that covers young skin are also really important.

The weather at this time of the year can be very changeable, with cool mornings quickly

becoming very warm. We encourage our students to be responsible with their layers of clothing that they remove. **Named clothing** is really helpful when it comes to finding owners of lost sweatshirts and hoodies. Please take the time to name all your child's clothing.

A big thank you to all those farmers who have donated **calves** towards the LSSG's annual fundraiser. There's still time to donate if you would like to.

Recently, we've become aware that some of our older students are **using social media** and that there has been some **online bullying** taking place. While we have no control of what students do outside of school, we often have to deal with the fallout. We encourage parents to actively monitor their children's online use and to access **Netsafe** for helpful advice, including a Parent Toolkit.

A date to be aware of is 13th November, when we will be holding a combined **Teacher Only Day** with Putāruru Primary School and Te Waotu School.

Lichfield School Board determined at the last meeting, that there are two places available for **Out of Zone Enrolments in Term 1, 2024** at each of the following year levels: 1, 2, 5 and 6. More information will be coming out about this soon, but please take a look at our website for more details or contact the office about the pre-enrolment process.

Hei konei ra
Owen Corlett

Maths at Home

Ideas for using newspapers and flyers

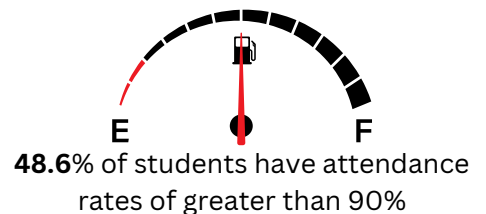
Middle scavenger hunt: Big Numbers

- Turn to the property pages or motor vehicle sales
- Let's read the numbers.
- What's the most expensive house/car/motorbike we can find?
- Which is the cheapest?
- Is a house or an apartment cheaper?



Courtesy of: nzmaths.co.nz

Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)



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AGRICULTURAL CLUB DAY



NGATIRA MARAE VISIT



Ruma Te Tipu, Ruma Te Kākano and Room 5's visited Ngatira Marae at the end of Term 3

I liked playing the string game at the marae - Rebecca

At the Marae I played with the balloons, poi and sticks - Niwaz

I played string games at the marae - Ngaire



What's ON

Regular School Events

Bible in Schools: Friday 10:55am

House Time: Friday 11:45am

Assembly (All welcome): Bi-weekly Friday 2:15pm

Sausage Sizzle: Friday's

October

Tuesday 17th

Friday 20th

Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th

Group Day at Lichfield School

School Assembly

Labour Day - No School

BOT Meeting

November

1st - 3rd

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

Monday 13th

Senior Camp

School Photos

Olympic Ambassador visit

Teacher Only Day - No School



Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

Here's this week's kupu to learn with your children:

ako - learn, teach

Kua ako a Mere i te waiata.

Mere has learnt the song.

Ka ako te kaiako i ngā taurira.

The teacher will teach the students.



Lichfield School Board of Trustees

Our next Board meeting has been brought forward and will now be held on **Tuesday, 24th October.**

The Lichfield Board trustees are: Rodney De Vorms, Sarah Beaven, Vanessa Macneil, Thomas Scheres, Jonathon Cole, Ida Cloete and Owen Corlett.

Term 4 is a Sunhat Term



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Lichfield School Support Group

Towards the end of last term the LSSG held a very successful Hoe Down community event. A massive thank you to those people who attended the Hoe Down and to all the generous sponsors. The LSSG raised a huge \$4000 towards playground upgrades! Thank you to the LSSG for all the hard work they put into this event!

THANK YOU!

The Lichfield School Support Group would like to extend a huge thank you to the following sponsors that supported our Lichfield Hoe Down Fundraiser.

- Sutton & James
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- Chemwash Rotorua
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- Monique Clarke - Norwex Consultant
- Dizzie Clothing - Alice Walter
- Daisy & Taupe - Clothier Whanau
- Rotary Putaruru
- Brett Bolt
- Jan-Maree Mudgeway
- John McLean
- Putaruru Hire Centre
- NZ Spring Water
- Auction Support
- LJ Hooker Putaruru
- Nikita White & Colleagues
- Country Wide Real Estate Putaruru
- The Massage Bar - Ensor Whanau

Next meeting is on **Monday 30th October at 3.00pm** in the school hall. All welcome.



LSSG: Calf Donation Scheme

It's not too late to support our school by donating a calf to the LSSG calf scheme.

If you would like to donate a calf, **please contact: Matthew Haigh on 07 883 3269 or 027 475 8960**

FUNDRAISER FOR PUTARURU SCOUTS JAMBOREE

HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE

MOVIE NIGHT

THE PLAZA - 50 KENSINGTON ST, PUTARURU.

FRIDAY 20TH OCT

DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6PM

TICKET PRICE: \$10

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