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Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Notable Quotes:

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."

Eleanor Roosevelt

"Gossip is a very dangerous tool. We should be more wary of the gossip, and not the gossip they're trying to relay to you".

John Lydon

Week 4 Term 4 Monday, 30th October 2023

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,
Despite the changeable weather, we hosted an awesome **Agricultural Group Day**, thanks to the efforts of the LSSG and volunteer helpers. A huge thank you to the sponsors that contributed to making this day awesome. Please support them when you get the opportunity (see over the page for a list of sponsors).

The Lichfield School Board have arranged for a series of **NZ Schools Trustee Association workshops** to be hosted at our school. The first one is open to our community and is being held on Saturday 4th November from 10am till 12.30pm. A light lunch will be provided. This will be a great opportunity for you to understand more about the roles of school governance and management and how they work together to run the school. Please RSVP to the school office, for catering purposes.

The Board are also currently conducting a very brief (4 question) **survey on the Launchpad programme (Bibles in Schools)** and the alternative programme. Please take two minutes to let the board know your thoughts. A link has been emailed to parents, but it can also be accessed via our website (under Other Notices) and our Skool Loop app.

Our senior students in Rooms 4 and 5 are heading away to **Lake Ranch Camp** this Wednesday. We wish them all the very best for a wonderful camp experience and would like to thank Mrs Cloete, Miss Sinclair and the

parent helpers for organising and running this valuable opportunity for our students. Thanks also to the LSSG for subsidising the cost of the camp to the tune of \$2000.

Thank you also to **Trinity Lands trust** who have very kindly donated \$3000 to our school. We really appreciate this generous donation.

It's that time of year when we start getting the pool ready for the summer. **Are you able to help keep our pool running over the season?** Last year we were fortunate enough to have four volunteers, which meant that it wasn't too big a task. Please get in touch with us if you would like to help. Training will be provided.

Our **library stocktake** will be happening soon. Please have a look under the beds, down the back of the sofa and under the car seats for any lost library books or school readers. We really appreciate getting these back.

Kirsty Hand is running the final series of **Reading Together workshops** for parents, starting this Monday (30th October) at 4pm. These sessions help parents know how to support their children as they learn to read. Please get in touch with us if you would like to know more.

As this is my final newsletter, I would like to wish you all well for the future and to thank you for the support you have given to me during my time at Lichfield School.

Hei konei ra
Owen Corlett

Maths at Home

Ideas for using newspapers and flyers

Middle scavenger hunt: Measuring Temperature and Time

Weather Maps

On the weather map where is the warmest place? The coldest?

What is the difference between the low and highs for us tomorrow?



Courtesy of: nzmaths.co.nz

Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)



46.1% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%

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Lichfield School Group Day Cup Winners



Alexis De Vorms: Tirau Vet Services Cup
Most Obvious Pet

Laura Haigh: Putaruru Vet Services Cup
Senior Calves Leading Champion

Beauden Worth: Ayrshire Challenge Cup
Junior Calves Shorthorn Breed Champion

Logan Beaven: BNZ Agribusiness Cup
Senior Lambs Rearing and Grooming
Champion

Well done to all the participants, it was a great day!



We are on the way to reaching the Fuel for Schools \$1,000 threshold for redemption.

Our current total is \$591.52

Once we have reached our target we can redeem from a range of sports, technology, literacy, music and now Vegepod packages.

We would like to take the time to mention and thank those members of the community that have contributed to our school, they are listed as follows:

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WANTED

Pool Helpers

If you are able to help us look after our school pool over the summer, please get in touch (training will be provided).

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

November

Wednesday 1st - Senior Camp
Friday 3rd
Tuesday 7th Athletics Day
Thursday 9th School Photos
Friday 10th Olympic Ambassador visit
Monday 13th Teacher Only Day - No School
Tuesday 21st Interschool Athletics
Monday 27th LSSG Meeting 3pm
Tuesday 28th Board Meeting 6.30pm

Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

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

moe - sleep
E moe, e te tau.
Go to sleep, my darling.

rūma moe - bedroom
Haere ki to rūma moe. - Go to your bedroom.

Welcome to our New Student Troy McMillan



Troy is enjoying being at school however he doesn't like it when he's still eating and the bell rings. He loves wheels Wednesday's so he can ride his bike and his favourite thing to do is climbing on top of the crossing bridge.

A big welcome from us all Troy, we hope you enjoy your time at Lichfield School.

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A Massive Thank you to all our Agricultural Day and Group Day Sponsors!

Not to mention to our amazing Lichfield School Support Group (LSSG) Team, these days would just not be possible without you all!



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Hats are a must!

Term 4 is a sun hat term, please make sure your child has a hat every day, (wide brim is preferred). If your child does not have a hat unfortunately they will not be able to play in the sunshine.



Lichfield School Support Group

Next meeting is on **Monday 27th November** 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**

Lichfield School Board of Trustees

At our last board meeting we confirmed the start and end dates for 2024. We discussed and planned for the welcoming of the new principal and the end of year events.

Our next Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 28th November**.

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

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