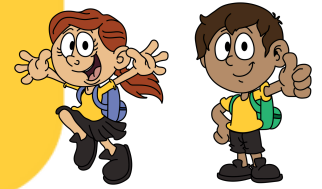




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Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you **Brad Wood** of **Woodsy Engineering** for building us a unique shelter over our server window. Check out what else they can do! woodsyingineering.co.nz

A massive thank you to all of you who donated calves this year through the LSSG donation scheme:

Haigh Families: Matthew & Merren and Colin & Helen, van der Heyden Families: Antony & Jackie, Troy & Misty and Cameron & Michaela Oakly, Ryan and Victoria Walsh, Edmeades Family, Mark Rivers and Monique Clark, Petersen Families: Oscar & Dianne and Michael & Michele, Alan McDonald (McDonald Terras Farm) and Janny Akkersma. Thank you once again to Matty Haigh for doing all the hardwork behind the scenes for this fundraiser. Thanks also to Laurent Transport from Matamata for providing free cartage and Jason Duncan from Link Livestock for the sale of the calves. All your contributions make a huge difference!

Well done to everyone who participated in the **Interschool Athletics**, you should all be proud of your efforts. We will publish the official results once they have been received.

The Junior School is off to their end of year **trip to Sancutary Mountain Maungatautari** tomorrow, we wish them a great adventure and can't wait to hear about it.

Putāruru Christmas Parade is this Friday therefore touch will be played on Thursday instead. Make sure you return your permission slip by Wednesday 4th if you are participating and travelling on the Lichfield School Float.

As the warmer weather is approaching its time to start getting the pool ready for swimming. **Are you able to help keep our pool running over the summer break?** Please get in touch with us if you would like to help, training will be provided.

We are also in need of a volunteer to fold our newsletters for the 2025 year. A big thank you to Andrea De Vorms for doing this for us the past 2 years. If you are interested please contact us.

Ngā Manakitanga

**Karen Care
Principal**

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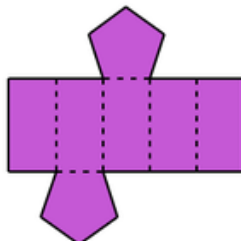
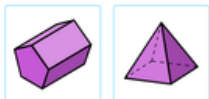
“You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take.”
Wayne Gretzky

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
Nelson Mandela

“The only thing that interferes with my learning is my education.”
Albert Einstein

Maths at Home

Which figure will this net make?



Last issue's answer: \$4.83, \$5.26, \$5.47 & \$6.06

Courtesy of: nz.ixl.com

Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)



70.83% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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Camp



Reflections from Room 5

- What did we do at camp?

6km hike, pancake challenge, Burma trail, survivor, building shelters, archery, challenge course, orienteering, bouldering wall. - Adelaide

- What is the most challenging part of camp?

The tire rope things on the challenge course and one section of the bouldering. - Grace

- What was the most enjoyable part of camp?

Archery because I was the first to hit the target. - Harry

- Something I have learnt about myself after going to camp is...

To enjoy every part of the trips. - Karah

- How do I feel about camps now that I have been?

really great! It is just so fun! - Lauren

- What would make camps more enjoyable in the future?

if they were longer! - Maia

What's On

Regular School Events

Bible in Schools: Friday 10:55am


House Time: Friday 11:45am

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

Sausage Sizzle: Friday

December

- Tuesday 3rd Junior School Trip to Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari
- Wednesday 4th Out of Zone Enrolments for Term 1, 2025 Close 3pm
Bike Track Working Bee 4pm
- Thursday 5th Touch @ Glenshea
- Friday 6th Cycle Skills Training Year 5&6
Putāruru Christmas Parade




Nga Kupu o te Wiki
Ko te reo he taonga

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

makariri
-cold

He tino makariri te moana.
The sea is very cold.



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Final Assembly

Wednesday
18th
December

12 PM START

Come and Celebrate all the Successes of 2024 and our Year 6 leavers

Christmas Parade 2024

This Friday 6th December!

Permission slips are out now.

Make sure these are returned to the school office by **Wednesday 4th** if you would like your child/children to travel on the Lichfield School Float.



Lichfield School Support Group

The LSSG is a group of dedicated parents who run fundraising and community building events throughout the year. New members are welcome, so come along to our next meeting or offer to help out at our next fun event.

There are no more meetings for 2024

We thank you for all your support

email: lssg@lichfield.school.nz



BIKE TRACK WORKING BEE WEDNESDAY 4TH @ 4PM

We are needing to move topsoil up against the edges of the new track, place woodchip under the bridges and have a general tidy up of the area.

If you have any spades/shovels or rakes please bring these along.

Lichfield School Board of Trustees

There are no more board meeting for 2024. If you would like to stay in the loop of what is happening, you can find a copy of the board minutes on our website under; Community - Board of Trustees

The Lichfield School Board Trustees are:

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