



Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to Lichfield School for Term 2. We hope you had a safe and restful break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. We look forward to a positive, productive term, filled with learning, growth and connection across our school community.

We are proud to celebrate Lichfield School's significant improvement in attendance. Regular attendance has risen from 75% in Term 1, 2025 to 83% in 2026. This reflects the strong focus and collective mahi of our staff and whānau. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to strengthen and sustain these positive gains.

As we move into Term 2, we are committed to maintaining this positive momentum. Last year, regular attendance for Term 2 was 67%, and our goal this year is to reach 80%. Every day truly matters for learning and connection, so we encourage all whānau to support regular attendance. Together, we can continue to build strong habits and ensure every child has the best opportunity to succeed.

As we prepare for our Lichfield ANZAC commemoration, we acknowledge that Henry is unable to join us this year. In his honour, our students have thoughtfully created a special commemorative piece for the service. We warmly invite our community to attend and join us in remembering together.

Pink Shirt Day is coming up at Lichfield School and we are proud to stand together against bullying. Students are encouraged to wear pink to show their support for kindness, inclusion and respect. Let's continue to build a positive school culture where everyone feels safe, valued and empowered to be themselves.

Winter sports are well underway with basketball and netball off to a fantastic start and soccer starting this weekend. It's great to see so many students signed up and getting involved. We look forward to an exciting season ahead, filled with teamwork, skill development and plenty of fun on the field and court.

Ngā Manaakitanga
Karen Care - Principal

Matariki ahunga nui.
Matariki the great direction!

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Notable Quotes:

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

- Maya Angelou

"To read is to voyage through time."

- Carl Sagan

"I think books are like people, in the sense that they'll turn up in your life when you most need them."

- Emma Thompson

Maths at Home

A butterfly sticker costs 97c. Do you have enough money to buy it?



yes

no

Last issue's answer: 16 - 3, 18 - 5 & 19 - 6

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Lichfield School Attendance Rate Tracker (year to date)



88.24% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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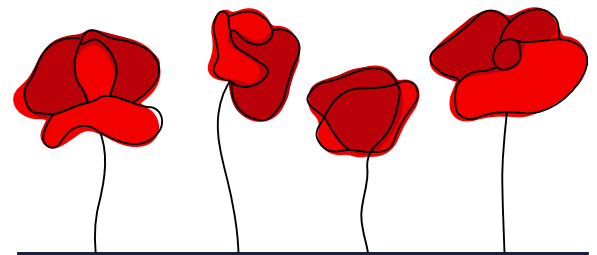
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ROOM 2 ANZAC DAY ART



Room 2 has been busy creating beautiful ANZAC-inspired artwork! Students were given the choice of medium for their poppy, using red dye, paint, felt pen, or watercolour. They then explored creating a tea-stained background by mixing water and tea and dabbing it onto their paper, giving their artwork an authentic, aged effect. This process allowed for student choice and agency, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with different techniques. Alongside this, we have been learning about ANZAC Day commemorations and the meaning behind important symbols.

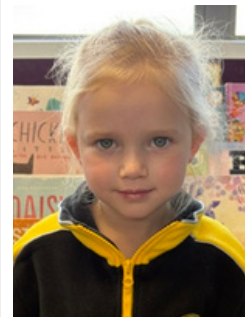
We are now looking forward to continuing our learning by making ANZAC biscuits!



Welcoming...

Minnie-Mae & Tahlia

Minnie-Mae likes drawing and is looking forward to learning how to read books. In the playground, she likes playing on the swings.



In the classroom, Tahlia likes playing with the dolls and colouring in. In the playground she likes spending time with her friends. She is looking forward to learning how to write stories.

We hope you both enjoy your learning journey with us!

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

April

27th April

ANZAC Day - School Closed

28th April

Basketball Season Begins

May

1st May

ANZAC Day Commemoration

2nd May

Soccer Season Begins

4th May

LSSG Meeting @ 1.35pm

12th May

BoT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

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

Paengawhāwhā

April

Ka oti te hangai a te waka ā tēnei Paengawhāwhā.

The waka will be finished in April.



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ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

lest we forget

FRIDAY, 1ST MAY
2PM START

LICHFIELD SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL ANZAC
COMMEMORATION
HONOURS THE
COURAGE AND
SACRIFICE OF OUR
SERVICEMEN AND
WOMEN.

FAMILIES ARE WARMLY
INVITED TO JOIN US AS
WE REFLECT AND
REMEMBER TOGETHER.



Policies up for review this Term

- Daily School Bus
- School Swimming Pool
- Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)
- EOTC Governance Roles and Responsibilities
- EOTC Risk Assessment and Management

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LICHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A school board is a group of people (members) working together towards common goals to govern their school.

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 of Trustees are:

*Gypsy Pye, Jonathan Cole, Vanessa Macneil,
Aaron Pascoe, Mark Rivers, Aimee Way,
Shona Cassels & Karen Care.*

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 12th May

6.30pm in the Staffroom



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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.

Next Meeting - Monday, 4th May

1.35pm in the Hall



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Lancewood	Wineberry	Rewarewa
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Ribbonwood	Toetoe	
Totara	Karaka	

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