

Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whānau,

A warm welcome to our **new students** – we are delighted to have you join our Lichfield School whānau and look forward to sharing in your learning journey.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt welcome to our newly appointed **Board members**. Your role is vital in representing the voice of our community, helping to ensure that the values, aspirations, and perspectives of our whānau are reflected in the decisions we make for our school.

Thank you to everyone who joined us to **celebrate** not only our students' wonderful **learning achievements**, but also the incredible milestone of **Lichfield School's 141st birthday**. It was a special occasion to reflect on our rich history, acknowledge the hard work and success of our learners, and enjoy the sense of pride and connection that makes our school community so strong. Your presence and support helped make the day truly memorable.

Book Week is just around the corner, and we can't wait to celebrate the joy of reading! Our tamariki will enjoy a range of activities including storytime with a twist, book swaps, poetry slams, scavenger hunts, and a reading picnic. It's a wonderful week to inspire imagination, creativity, and a lifelong love of books.

We're excited to host our first Annual **All Abilities Sports Day**, celebrating inclusion, teamwork, and fun for everyone. This special event ensures all tamariki can participate, shine, and enjoy the joy of sport together, regardless of ability.

Finally remember to ask "What did you learn?" instead of "Did you win?" to embrace challenges, celebrate progress to help your child develop a resilient, growth-focused mindset.

Ngā Manaakitanga
Karen Care
Principal

Ma te kotahitanga e whai kaha ai tātau

In unity, we have strength

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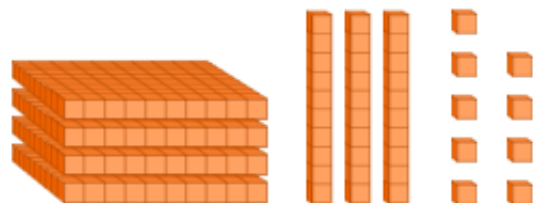
"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."
– Aesop

"I may not be there yet, but I'm closer than I was yesterday."
– José N. Harris

"When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world."
– Harold Kushner

Maths at Home

What number is shown?



Last issue's answer: 20 km

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Lichfield School Attendance Rate Tracker (year to date)



66.67% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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Room 5 - Riddles



1. What is black and white and goes up and down? - Isla
2. I am behind you, in front of you and beside you and move while you sit still. What am I? - Maia
3. I am green, I am on the ground, I have twigs. What am I? - Willem
4. What is always on the ground but never gets dirty? - Mason
5. What has tears and ends in a pond? - Karah
6. A hot day helper, if you want to chill use me. I'll protect you. What am I? - Locky
7. I have numbers and I can come in different sizes. What am I? - Ayda
8. I am black and white and I live in a herd. What am I? - Evelyn
9. What can talk but can't talk? - Floyd
10. I have a queen and I am a soldier. What am I? - Carter
11. I am something you grab out when feeling cold. What am I? - Sumer
12. I am at a school, full of people. What am I? - Braxton
13. I have a body and a lid. You put stuff into me. What am I? - Taylar
14. I wash off Birdpoop and make sure you are shiny and clean. What am I? - Lucia



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(Answers on the next page)

What's On

Regular School Events

Wheels Day: Wednesday
Bible in Schools: Friday 10:55am
House Time: Friday 11:45am
Assembly (All welcome): Bi-weekly Friday 2pm
Sausage Sizzle: Friday

August

Friday 22 nd	School Assembly @ 2pm
Monday 25 th	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Thursday 28 th	Lunchonline - Dominos
Friday 29 th	Daffodil Day (gold coin donation)
	Grandparents Day
	Special Assembly



Nga Kupu o te Wiki
Ko te reo he taonga
Here's this week's kupu to learn with your children:

**kāinga
-home**

Kei te kāinga au.
I'm at home.



welcome 
Lily McMillan

So far Lily has enjoyed making the love heart paintings in her class. In the playground she likes the slide with the rails. At school Lily wants to learn how to read books. Awesome work Lily!



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Lichfield School Support Group

CALF DONATION SCHEME

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE A CALF
PLEASE CONTACT**

Matty Haigh

07 883 3269 or 027 475 8960

**For those who are unable to rear calves
but wish to participate in this fundraiser
virtual calf donations are welcome**

- *Support Lichfield School* -

THANK YOU!

Room 5 Riddles - Answers:
1. Penguin jumping on a trampoline 2. Time 3. A Bush 4. A Shadow
5. Waterfall 6. A Hat 7. A Ruler 8. Zebra 9. Chicken 10. An Ant
11. Clothes 12. Classroom 13. Rubbish bin 14. Car Wash

Lichfield School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration
(no voting election required)

A big congratulations to our new and
re-elected board members.
We look forward to working closely with
you over the next coming years.

Jonathan Cole

Vanessa Macneil

Aaron Pascoe

Mark Rivers

Gypsy Pye

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:

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

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 16th September

6.30pm in the staffroom



bot@lichfield.school.nz

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, 18th August

1.35pm in the hall



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