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Learning – Today, Tomorrow, Always!

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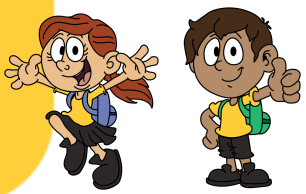

Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Monday, 24th August 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

Daffodil Day is this Friday, 28 September. Help Lichfield School Bloom with Hope This Daffodil Day! Come to school wearing your brightest, happiest yellow or orange clothing or accessories, to show your support. We are asking for a gold coin donation or contribution via our school's online fundraising page https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/lichfield-school. Every dollar raised helps fund vital medical research and support services for patients and their whānau. Let's show our community spirit and make a real difference together! Thank you for your support.

Reminder, Friday's are sausage sizzle days. Sausages are $2 each and can be ordered from the school office on Friday mornings. Sausage sizzle cards are also available for purchase at $20 each, please get in touch with the office if you would like to purchase one.

Thank you to Vanessa Macneil, for your time, commitment and valuable contribution to the Lichfield School Board over the last five years. We sincerely appreciate the support, knowledge and thoughtful perspective you have brought to the Board and our school community. We wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

Also another big thank you to Trinity Lands for their ongoing, generous support for Lichfield School. Your donation of $3,000 will go towards some much needed resources that will be of great benefit to our students.

As you will notice on our attendance tracker, our attendance rate is down, due to a large number of winter illnesses effecting our school and wider community. Influenza A can spread quickly through schools and communities. Please help us reduce the spread by keeping children home when they are unwell, covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands regularly and avoiding sharing drink bottles or food. Good hygiene and staying home when sick helps protect everyone.

We are beginning our community consultation for our next Strategic Plan. Over the coming weeks, I will be meeting with families to hear your thoughts about what we are doing well, where we could improve and your aspirations for our school and tamariki. Your voice is an important part of shaping our future direction. If you have ideas you would like to share, please feel free to pop into my office for a chat — I would love to hear from you!

Ngā Manaakitanga
Karen Care - Principal

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Notable Quotes:

"Do good for others, it will come back in unexpected ways."
- Anonymous

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; They just have the heart."
- Elizabeth Andrew

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."
- William Arthur Ward

Maths at Home

Type the missing digit:

$$\begin{array}{r} 87\,05\square \\ +\,12\,594 \\ \hline 99\,651 \end{array}$$

Last issue's answer: True

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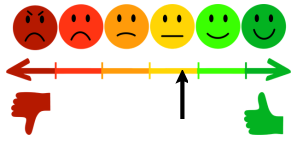
Lichfield School Attendance Rate Tracker (year to date)



64.89% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%

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In Room 4 we have been learning about different countries around the world and exploring the flags that represent them. We have been finding out where countries are, what makes their flags different and some interesting facts about each place. Learning about other countries helps us understand more about the world around us and appreciate the different people, cultures and places that make our world so interesting.

WHAT COUNTRY DO YOU WANT TO VISIT AND WHY?

Hungary because I'm always hungry. – Charlie
South Africa because that's where my family is from. – Georgie
China because of all the futuristic things they have. – Ezrah
Turkey because I love turkeys. – Levi
Canada because of all the snow and you can do snow angels and Norway because of the beautiful lakes you can swim in. – April

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

August

Monday 24th	Firewise Presentation
Friday 28th	Daffodil Day
	Assembly @ 2pm

September

Wednesday 2nd	All Abilities Sports
	Regional Gymnastics Festival
Tuesday 8th	BoT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

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

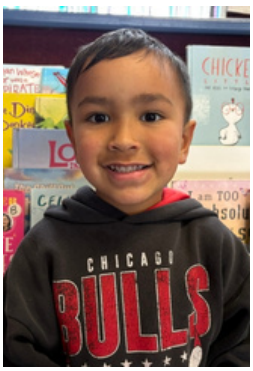
manaaki(tia)
look after, care for, show respect or kindness to

Mā mātou koutou e manaaki.
We (3+ exclusive) will take care of you.

Welcome to

Ezrah, Ōtu, Lenny, & Āroha

Ezrah has joined us in Room 4. He likes how friendly it is here and he's enjoyed playing with everyone in his new class and playing hide and seek tag, everyone was having fun.
Ezrah's favourite subject is Maths.



Ōtu has joined us in Room 1. Ōtu loves the ball run in the classroom. In the playground he likes spending time with Atarangi and River and playing on the swings. At school, Ōtu wants to learn how to read fun books.

Lenny has joined us in Room 1. At school, Lenny likes to play with the babies. In the playground, she loves playing on the monkey bars with her friends. Lenny is looking forward to making things like the snails she made on her school visit.

Āroha has joined us in Room 1. Āroha is enjoying being at school. She likes the playground and hanging out with her brother. In the classroom, she enjoys reading. Āroha also likes picking apples and eating them.

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FOUND

Down Ngatira Road.
Female, long haired, at a guess around 1yr, super friendly.

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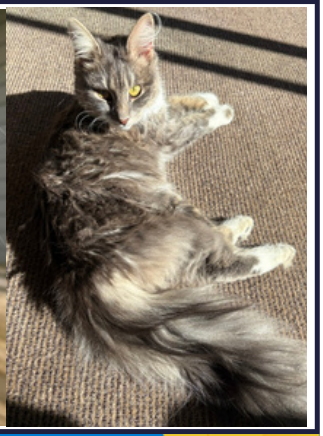
027 469 8686



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Policies up for review this Term

- School Community Engagement Policy
- Inclusive School Culture
- Enrolment
- Student Attendance
- Student Uniform/Student Dress Expectations
- Concerns and Complaints Policy

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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, Aaron Pascoe, Mark Rivers, Aimee Way, Shona Cassels & Karen Care.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 8th 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, 31st August
1.35pm in the Hall

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