



Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whānau,

A warm **welcome** to our new Lichfield School families! We're thrilled to have you join us. Together, we'll create a positive, inclusive environment where your tamariki can thrive and grow.

Attendance Matters, currently, 67% of our students are attending school 90% or more of the time. While we understand illness, it's important to remember that absence is the first barrier to learning. Let's work together to support regular attendance and ensure every child has the best opportunity to succeed.

To help prevent coughs and colds, please send your child with a spare set of warm, clearly labelled clothes each day. Staying warm and dry supports their health and learning.

During the Teacher Only Day, our teachers gained valuable insights into the refreshed **Mathematics Curriculum** and are excited to begin implementing these new approaches in the classroom to enhance student understanding and achievement.

Lichfield School first opened its doors on the 11th of August 1884, which means we're proudly celebrating our **141st birthday** this month! Please come along to our August 8th assembly and help us celebrate this incredible milestone in our history.

Thank you to all the staff and students for making **Principal Appreciation Day** so delightful. It was such a lovely surprise—you really made the day special and memorable!

As you've seen, the **classroom extension construction** is moving forward at an incredible pace. Please ensure nobody enters fenced-off zones—for student safety. Fences mark active, hazardous areas with heavy machinery, excavation and materials. Staying outside these barriers prevents accidents and disruption to learning.

Ngā Manaakitanga
Karen Care
Principal

Tukua kia tū takitahi ngā whetū o te rangi

Let each star in the sky shine its own light

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Notable Quotes:

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."

- Steve Jobs

"If you believe it will work, you'll see opportunities. If you believe it won't, you will see obstacles."

-Wayne Dyer

"Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist."

- Pablo Picasso

Maths at Home

Using the paths shown, how far is it from Westminster to Livingston?



Last issue's answer: 1985 metres

Courtesy of: nz.ixl.com

Lichfield School Attendance Rate Tracker (year to date)



74.16% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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Never give up (FOCUS & PERSISTENCE)
Encourage others (KINDNESS & SHARED LEARNING)
Do your best* (DILIGENCE & EXCELLENCE)

ROOM 3 SHARING

As part of our fairy tale topic, Room 3 made their own royal portraits. This helped us learn about characters in stories like kings, queens, princes and princesses. It was a fun way to talk about what makes someone royal and to use our imaginations while being creative!



Last week our students got to enjoy the NED show. Yo-yos are on sale until this Friday, 8th August.



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

Wednesday 6th School Board Nominations
 Close @ 12pm Today
 Monday 11th School Birthday 141 years!
 Sunday 17th LSSG Working Bee
 Sunday 24th LSSG Working Bee
 (postponement date)
 Monday 25th Scholastic Book Week
 Thursday 28th Lunchonline - Dominos

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

reka
-tasty, sweet,
juicy, yummy

He tino reka te mīti!
 The meat is yummy!

Welcome TO Eli O'Mahony

In the classroom Eli liked making his gingerbread man. During the breaks he enjoys playing in the sandpit and on the playground. At school he wants to learn how to read.



We hope you enjoy your learning journey at Lichfield School Eli. 😊



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It's that time of year again...

Calving season also see's the LSSG's Calf Donation Scheme kicking into gear.

A big thank you to Matty Haigh for running this scheme once again.



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!



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**SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS**

Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.

Nominations Close Wednesday 6th August @ 12pm

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, Thomas Scheres,
Shona Cassels and Karen Care.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 5th August

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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\$2.50 each

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Kia ora from Karen, Shona, Shawnee, Hollie, Abby, Olivia, Tianna, Kim, Shiree, Di, Ash, Jared and Kightley.