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Learning - Today, Tomorrow, Always!
Hei akoranga - Inaianei, Apopo, Mo ake tonu atu!



Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Notable Quotes:

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."
Joseph Addison

"You always pass failure on the way to success."
Mickey Rooney

"Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted."
Aldous Huxley

Week 2 Term 3 Monday, 24th July 2023

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa, Welcome back to our busy term 3. The theme behind our learning taking place in the first two weeks of this term is **Matariki**. We have been very fortunate to have Vanessa Macneil and the Porter whānau helping to provide learning opportunities for our students.

We invite whanau to join us in a **celebration of Matariki this Thursday** from 5pm. Our students will perform at 5.15 and this will be followed by an opportunity to view their learning from the past two weeks while enjoying vegetable soup that the students have helped to prepare. We are accepting contributions of vegetables towards the soup making. Please send these along to school by Wednesday morning. If you are available and would like to help the classes to prep the vegetables on Wednesday morning please get in touch with our office.

Our **grandparents and special whānau friends day** was well attended. It was fantastic to see all the effort that had gone into the students' book character dress ups (check out some of the photos over the page). We hope the grandparents and special friends enjoyed the day as much as we did.

A big thank you to Andrea De Vorms and the LSSG team for supporting us on the

day and for running the **Scholastic Book Fair** that we held during the week. They managed to sell a massive \$3463 worth of books, surpassing our target of \$1500 by over double. The school will receive around \$750 from the proceeds.

The next LSSG event is the **school disco** being held on Thursday 3rd August.

Calving season also sees the **LSSG's calf donation scheme** kicking into gear again.

A big thank you to Matthew Haigh for offering to run this for us again. The postponed **Taku Wairua planting day at the Pokaiwhenua** stream will now be taking place on Monday 14th August, if you were unable to help on the trip last time but would like to come along please let the office know. As many of you will by now have heard, this will be my final term as the Principal of Lichfield School. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the principal over the past seven years, but it is now time to reprioritise and to focus my life on other things. The Lichfield School Board are working to appoint a new principal and they will be communicating with the community about this process very soon, with the anticipation that there will be a smooth transition to the new Principal early in term 4.

Hei konei ra
Owen Corlett

Clocks and Time Figuring Out Time

Give your children problems to solve that involve time.

What time will it be in 20 minutes?
How many hours will this drive take us?
How many minutes is that?

Maths at Home



The movie is 110 minutes long, when should I pick you up at the cinema?

It says the roast needs to be in for 2 hours, when will it be done?

Courtesy of: nzmaths.co.nz

Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)



55% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%
(45 out of 107 students have attendance rates of 90% or less)

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More Photos from Book Character Dress up



What's ON

Regular School Events

Bible in Schools: Friday 10:55am
House Time: Friday 11:45am

Assembly (All welcome): Bi-weekly Friday 2:15pm

July

Monday 24th
Thursday 27th

LSSG Meeting 3.15pm
Westpac Duffy Theatre
Matariki Celebration Evening
Collect Oxford Pie Orders from the Hall by 3pm
Scholastic Orders Due
School Assembly

Friday 28th

August

Thursday 3rd
Tuesday 8th

LSSG School Disco
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:

kāinga - home
Kei te kāinga au.
I'm at home.

whare - house
Kei runga tō mātou whare i tētahi puke.
Our house is on a hill.

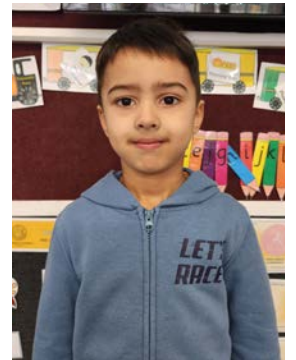


Welcoming our Newest Student Niwaz Shah

Niwaz has joined us in Room 1 - Kakano

Niwaz is enjoying being at school. He likes tigers and drawing. His favourite thing to do at school is going outside and playing on the swings.

We hope you have a great time learning with us at Lichfield!



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Lichfield School Board of Trustees

At our last board meeting we received a mid-year student achievement report and an update on student attendance levels. We reviewed our key governance policies and conducted a mid-year budget review. Our next Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 8th August.**

The Lichfield Board trustees are: Rodney De Vorms, Sarah Beaven, Vanessa Macneil, Thomas Scheres, Jonathon Cole, Ida Cloete and Owen Corlett.



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Matariki Evening Thursday 27th July



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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.

**Our next meeting is on Monday 24th July at 3.15pm
in the school hall. All welcome.**

LSSG: Calf Donation Scheme

It is time to start thinking about whether or not you are able to support our school by donating a calf to the LSSG calf scheme.

If you would like to donate a calf, **please contact: Matthew Haigh on
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