



Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to our new farming families from the 1st of June. If you have young children, please feel free to pop in and have a look around – we'd love to show you what we have to offer.

We welcome Abby Cochrane as the new Room 4 teacher for the remainder of 2025. Abby has been relieving for us regularly this term and we are very excited to have her join us full time for the remainder of the year. Abby comes with 10 years teaching experience which will be a huge asset for our school.

Our students put in an awesome effort in the Cross Country last week. It was nice to have so many families attend and support the children, whether they were running, jogging or walking. Selected students will be attending the Interschool Cross Country this Wednesday at Te Waotu School. We wish them the best of luck.

Thank you for all of your oxford pie orders! From all of your efforts the LSSG sold a massive 944 pies and made a profit of \$1,063.00! Orders will be available for collection this Wednesday, 18th from the hall between 2.30 - 3pm.

The LSSG are also hosting a Community Garage Sale on Sunday, 29th June. It's the

perfect opportunity to sell or find hidden treasures or score some amazing deals! Tables are only \$10.00 each. Contact us if you would like to book a table.

Student Led Conferences will be held next Tuesday, 24th June between 3.00-6.00pm. If you haven't yet made a booking, please do so via the Skool Loop App. This is an opportunity for students to show you all of their achievements so far this term.

Our Jumping June Event will take place on Wednesday, 25th June. So far we have raised over \$6,000.00 for the Heart Foundation. What an extraordinary effort for our small rural school. It just goes to show what an amazing community we have around us.

Reminder, we will be closed on Friday, 20th June for Matariki Day. This will also be the last newsletter of this term, due to a 9 week term. We hope you enjoy the school holidays and quality time with family and friends. Term 3 will commence on Monday, 14th July.

Ngā Manakitanga
Karen Care
Principal

Matariki tāpuapua

The pools of Matariki.-A time to harvest not just kai, but also shared memories, goals, and values.

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Notable Quotes:

"Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us."

- Samuel Smiles

"A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success."

- Elbert Hubbard

Maths at Home

Which number's underlined digit is worth 4?

434

348

384

Last issue's answer: 752

Courtesy of: nz.ixl.com

Lichfield School Attendance Rate Tracker (year to date)



77.01% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



IN ROOM 2



TURTLE ART

"Turtles are important to Samoa. I liked making my own patterns" – Troy



SAPA SUI

"It was so yummy!! The noodles looked like worms!" – Max



LAVALAVA

"I liked wearing the lavalava. It felt nice to wear" – Ngaire

SAPA SUI - SAMOAN CHOP SUI

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES / COOK TIME: 20 MINUTES / SERVINGS: 4-6

Ingredients

- 500g beef, chicken, or pork (cut into bite-sized pieces)
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1-2 teaspoons crushed garlic
- 1-2 teaspoons crushed ginger
- 1/3 cup Kecap Manis (sweet soy sauce)
- 1 cup water (plus more from noodle soak)
- 100g vermicelli noodles (1 standard packet)
- 1 to 1½ cups frozen mixed vegetables
- Salt and pepper to taste (optional)



Method

- 1. Soften the noodles**
 - Place the vermicelli noodles in a bowl and cover with cold or warm water. Let them soak until soft (about 5-10 minutes). Once soft, snip the noodles with scissors into shorter lengths. Set aside.
- 2. Cook the base**
 - Heat oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add onion, crushed garlic, and crushed ginger. Fry for 2-3 minutes until the onion is soft and fragrant.
- 3. Add the meat**
 - Add your chosen meat to the pan. Stir-fry for about 2 minutes to sear the outside.
- 4. Simmer with Kecap Manis**
 - Pour in the Kecap Manis and 1 cup water – enough to nearly cover the meat. Let simmer for 5 minutes on medium heat.
- 5. Add noodles and veges**
 - Add the snipped vermicelli, 1 cup of the soaking water (or fresh water), and the mixed vegetables. Stir everything together.
- 6. Simmer and serve**
 - Let simmer gently for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the noodles have absorbed the flavour and the veges are cooked through. Season with salt and pepper if needed. Once thickened and glossy, it's ready!

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

June

Wednesday 18th	Interschool Cross Country @ Te Wautu School - 11am Start
Friday 20th	Matariki Day (School Closed)
Monday 23rd	Interschool Cross Country (Postponement Date)
Tuesday 24th	Student Led Conferences 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday 25th	Jumping June!
Thursday 26th	Lunchonline (Dominos)
Friday 27th	Last day of Term 2

Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

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

kikorangi -sky blue

He kikorangi tōna whare.

His house is sky blue.

CROSS COUNTRY



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REMINDER



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to launch our charity fundraiser – *Jumping June*! This is a sponsored programme through which we hope to raise much needed funds for The Heart Foundation. The event will be held on **Wednesday 25th June** giving students **4 weeks** to get excited and to collect online sponsorship for their big day!

About the Programme

Jumping June is all about FUN! Your children will have the opportunity to skip alongside their fellow classmates, friends and students... sometimes even the teachers get involved! This exciting event is not one to be missed, so we hope to see everyone there!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to jumpingjune.co.nz and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – you will find the full range in your sponsorship form.

Online Fundraising

This is the only way to support your child to collect sponsorship. The sky is the limit when it comes to online fundraising with students across the country raising thousands of dollars, all to support the Heart Foundation, and to earn some pretty cool prizes along the way.... Online fundraising is also safer and easier than going door to door. To start fundraising, go to your student profile page at jumpingjune.co.nz and share your fundraising link via email, SMS, or social media!

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend our *Jumping June* event. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact me on the details below. I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **1st July** and **21st July**. Simply visit jumpingjune.co.nz to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *Jumping June* team at info@jumpingjune.co.nz and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

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, 17th June

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, 16th June

1.35pm in the hall

✉ lssg@lichfield.school.nz



LSSG Community Garage Sale



Join us for a fantastic garage sale right in our community!

It's the perfect opportunity to sell and find hidden treasures, score amazing deals and support our local community.

SUNDAY, 29th JUNE

8.00 am - 12.00 pm

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