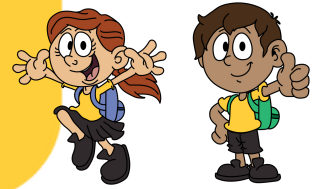




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Kia ora e te whānau

It has been a busy term so far with Swimming lessons and swimming sports. Good luck to our seniors participating at the Interschool Swimming Sports tomorrow. And well done to our juniors for their amazing effort at swimming sports last week. You should all be very proud of yourselves and your effort! **You're awesome - Ka mutu koe!** (see some photos inside).

Teachers are busy finalising assessment data and portfolio work and it is now time to book in for parent teacher conferences. You can do this via the skool loop app, under 'bookings', if you need any help with this please don't hesitate to contact us. If you are unable to make it during these times please contact your classroom teacher to make alternative arrangements. A well-rounded education comes from parents and teachers working as true partners. By working together, we can help create a brighter future for all students and ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

On the 27th of March at 12pm we have Ruben the Road Safety bear visiting. Although this show is aimed at our year 1-3 students I would like to extend the invitation to younger siblings. So please feel free to pop along and join in the fun.

The LSSG Easter/Holiday Raffle Tickets will be going home with students today (1 per family) so please make sure you check your child's bag for these.

Thank-you to all the parents that have read the cellphone policy and sent me their feedback. We value your views and opinions. The policy along with your feedback will now be presented at the next board meeting ready to be implemented.

I am already looking forward to our next 3 year strategic plan. My first step is reviewing the school's vision and ensuring it still reflects what our community wants for their children. Therefore I will be touching base with as many whānau, local companies and extended community as possible over the next few weeks to develop a vision for our schools future.

Ngā mihi nui
Karen Care
Principal

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Notable Quotes:

"What is life without a little risk?"
J K Rowling

"Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition, they somehow know what you truly want to become."
Steve Jobs

"Be sure to put your feet in the right place, then stand firm."
Abraham Lincoln

Maths at Home

On Tuesday, Ivan made porridge for breakfast. He put the porridge into the pot at 7:00 A.M. While it cooked, Ivan got ready for work. The porridge was ready at 7:30 A.M. How long did Ivan cook the porridge?

hours minutes



Last issue's answer: 120

Courtesy of: nz.ixl.com

Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)



80.22% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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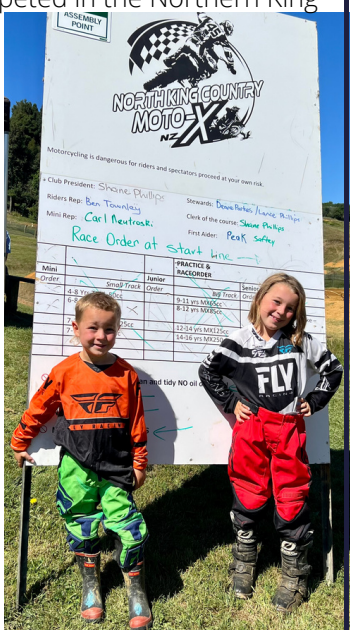
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JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS



MOTOCROSS KING OF THE SCHOOLS

On Friday 1st March, Harper and Archie Tippins both competed in the Northern King of Schools Motocross. It was a huge turn out with kids from all over the North Island. They managed to come away with 67th place out of 80 schools. Well done Harper and Archie, you have done Lichfield School proud.



What's On

Regular School Events

Wheels Day: Wednesday's
 Bible in Schools: Friday 10:55am
 House Time: Friday 11:45am
 Assembly (All welcome): Bi-weekly Friday 2:15pm
 Sausage Sizzle: Friday
 Reading Together: Monday's 6-7pm

March

Tuesday 12th	Interschool Swimming
Thursday 14th	Rippa Rugby Mini Module 1
Friday 15th	School Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 20th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 21st	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 21st	Rippa Rugby Mini Module 2

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

wharekai
-foodhouse, cafeteria, eatery
 Haere atu ki te wharekai kai ai.
 Go to the wharekai to eat.



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Library Club



We have been lucky enough to have Andrea De Vorms open the Library at lunchtimes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's. The students have really been enjoying this extra time in the Library. Here are a few photos of what the kids have been doing...



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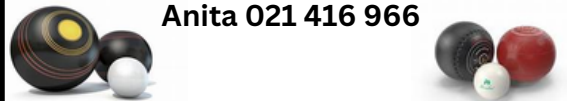
Must have soft soled shoes

Monday nights at 7pm from 11 March.

Come along and meet your fellow community

Any questions, phone

Anita 021 416 966



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.

EASTER HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Tickets go on sale Today!

We will be holding a School Working Bee on Saturday 6th April so lock this date in your diaries! More details to follow.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, 25th March** at 1.35pm in the school hall.

All welcome.

email: lssg@lichfield.school.nz



Lichfield School Board of Trustees

Our next Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 26th March** at 6.30pm in the school staffroom.

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 Trustees are: Jonathan Cole, Rodney De Vorms, Vanessa Macneil, Thomas Scheres, Ida Cloete and Karen Care.



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