



Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whānau,

Congratulations to all of our amazing athletes for your effort and sportsmanship at our school athletics! To those heading to interschools – best of luck, we're proud of you! Interschool Athletics will take place next Tuesday, 18th November at Glenshea Park.

The long-awaited bike storage shed has finally arrived – just in time for the finer weather! Next step; getting those bikes built and ready to ride! We're also keen to set up a Bike Track Committee to help maintain the grounds and keep our track looking great. If you are interested please contact the office.

On Wednesday, 12th of November our Junior School have an exciting trip to Marshall's Animal Farm! EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) experiences like this are so important – they spark curiosity, build confidence and connect learning to the real world. Students love investigating animal habitats, behaviours and needs, deepening their understanding of how we care for living things. A fun, hands-on day of discovery and learning!

Life Education arrives this Friday and will be with us for three days! This year's focus is on making good choices, building resilience and dealing with change – helping our tamariki develop the skills to navigate life confidently and positively.

Our senior students are heading off to Lakes Ranch from Tuesday, 19th to Friday, 21st November for their much-anticipated school camp! This is an exciting opportunity for them to build confidence, teamwork and resilience, while enjoying a range of outdoor adventures. We wish them all an amazing time, creating lasting memories together.

So far we have had no offers of help to keep our pool up and running this season. If you are willing to help please get in touch. No help, unfortunately, means no pool will be available to the public over the summer holidays.

Ngā Manaakitanga
Karen Care
Principal

Tō atamai hoki!
You're so clever!

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Notable Quotes:

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

– Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."

– Confucius

"Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."

– John Barrymore

Maths at Home

Which picture has symmetry?



Last issue's answer: Luke

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Lichfield School Attendance Rate Tracker (year to date)



77.27% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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Athletics Day



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

November

Wednesday 12 th	Junior School Trip
Friday 14 th	Life Education
	Bluelight Tokoroa Visit
	School Assembly @ 2pm
Monday 17 th	Life Education
Tuesday 18 th	Life Education
	Interschool Athletics @
	Glenshea Park
Wednesday 19 th	Senior School Camp

Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

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

nā te mea because

E ruku pāua ana au nā te mea e haere mai ana tōku hungarei.

I'm going pāua diving because my mother-in-law is coming.



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we want your feedback!

TAKE THE SURVEY



LICHFIELD SCHOOL
— EST. 1884 —

School Van Survey

Lichfield School is exploring the possibility of purchasing a school van to help increase our catchment area, provide transport for sporting and learning events, and potentially generate income by hiring it out after hours. We value your input and would love to hear your thoughts on this exciting opportunity. Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey — your feedback will help guide our decision.

As a thank-you for taking part, all completed responses will go in the draw to win a \$100 grocery voucher!

Reclassification Exploration

Lichfield School is considering reclassifying to a Year 0–8 school, allowing our tamariki to continue their learning journey with us through to the end of Year 8. This would help ensure continuity of learning, strengthen our school values, and support local families who currently have limited options. We value your thoughts and invite you to share your views by completing our short survey.

Everyone who completes the survey will go in the draw to win a family games night hamper!



Policies up for review this Term

- Bullying and Harassment
- Behaviour Management
- Searches, Surrender, and Retention of Property
- Minimising Physical Restraint
- Stand-down, Suspension, and Exclusion
- Staff Wellbeing and Safety

To have your say visit:

lichfield.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon

Username: lichfield

Password: community

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, Aaron Pascoe, Mark Rivers, Gypsy Pye, Hollie Reed and Karen Care.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 25th November

6.30pm in the staffroom



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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.

Next Meeting - Monday, 24th November

1.35pm in the hall



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