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Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Week 8 Term 4

Monday, 27th November 2023

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

I would like to say a special thank-you to the staff, students and community for the lovely mihi whakatau on Monday. As the new principal it is an honour to be writing this newsletter for you.

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, there is a lot to get done so I would like to thank all the teachers and staff for the hard work they put in to keep Lichfield School such a great place to be. I really appreciate the effort the teachers have put into writing the students' end of year reports. It is great to read about the amount of progress students have made throughout the year, each and every child should be very proud of themselves. These will be going out to whānau in week 9 so make sure to check your child's school bag.

A huge congratulations to our students that participated in the recent interschool athletics day. The students were great representatives for our school and performed well in the events they entered. Well done to those that made placings in the finals.

Please remember to keep sending togs and a towel with your child daily. Students have been participating in daily swimming

lessons provided by Swimming Waikato. This is such an amazing opportunity to develop important life skills.

The weather is certainly getting warmer and the UV index has increased dramatically so please check that your child also has a hat to stay safe from the sun while outside. Applying sunblock each morning is also another layer of protection, we have sunblock available for reapplication throughout the day.

The Lichfield School Support Group are continuing their amazing work by getting the float prepared for the Christmas Parade on Friday the 8th of December. If you are able to lend a hand please contact the school as we appreciate a helping hand.

We will be having our final assembly on the last week of term, we will post the date and time for this via Facebook and Skool Loop App once it has been confirmed.

I hope to meet you all, over the next few weeks as I want to hear about your aspirations for Lichfield School.

Hei konei ra
Whaea Karen

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Notable Quotes:

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."

Mark Twain

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."

Brian Herbert

"Nine-tenths of education is an encouragement."

Anatole France

Maths at Home

You pay \$8.10 to buy a toy truck costing \$5.30. You receive the following change:



Last weeks answer: 110

Is this the correct amount of change?

yes

no

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Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)



49.06% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%

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Junior School Zoo Trip

I went to the zoo.
I liked the rhino's.
I liked the panda's.
Aria

I went to the zoo
and I saw a turtle at
the zoo. I saw a
giraffe at the zoo. I
saw a duck. I like
the porcupine and I
saw the baby
porcupine too. We
got a ice-cream at
the zoo.
April

When I was at the
zoo my favourtie
animal was the
parrot, because it
had lots of
colours. It had red
and it had green
and it had blues
colours.
Levi

At the zoo I saw a
giraffe. It had a long
neck and then we went
to look at the monkeys.
The monkeys were
brave they were
swinging on vines in the
tree. Then we went to
the rhinos, they had
horns and they were
gray. Then we went to
the meerkats one was
lying in the mud.
Bailey

On the zoo trip this animal is my
favourite because it has black and
white and heaps of red. Throughout
that time we watched it start to do
the obstacle course and it did it two
times. We thought that there was
only one of them but one came
along at feeding time. It is cute and
fluffy. Can you guess what it is?
It is a red panda.
Rylee

We went to the
zoo. I went with
Tuki, Beauden
and Mrs De
Vorms. My
favourite animal
is the giraffe.
Drew

I went to the
zoo.
My mum
came to.
I saw a
meerkat.
Lucas

On Thursday the 16th of
November 2023 we went to
Hamilton zoo. I went with my
mum, me, Kayden and also my
brother to learn about animals
and their habitats. My
favourite animal was the
meerkat because they are silly.
Madison



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's

November

Tuesday 28th Board Meeting 6.30pm

December

Tuesday 5th Library Closed - Please Return all
your Library Books and Readers
Wednesday 6th BOT Thank You Evening
Friday 8th Christmas Float Parade
Friday 15th Last Day of the Term - Finishing
at 12pm (Buses will only be
running in the morning)



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

muri
- behind, after
I muri tēnei pukapuka i te
tūru.
This book was behind the
chair.



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Lichfield School Support Group
Next Project:
Putaruru Christmas Float Parade
FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023
Country Western Theme
 Any helpers available to help in the set up of this please email: lssg@lichfield.school.nz
There are no more meetings this year
 Thank you to everyone for all the support this year, you have been amazing!

Lichfield School Board of Trustees
 At our last board meeting we confirmed the start and end dates for 2024. We discussed and planned for the welcoming of the new principal and the end of year events.
 Our next Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 28th November**.
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