

## Lichfield Community Newsletter

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### Week 2 Term 4

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Kia ora e te whānau,

We welcome all of families back for Term 4. We hope you had a wonderful break with your tamariki and are all set for a busy term ahead. We also welcome our new release teacher, Nivi, who will be with us this term.

For important dates this term, keep checking our calendar on the school website as we update this regularly.

We welcome Hollie Reed as our new Staff Representative on our Board of Trustees. Congratulations Hollie.

It has been great to see so many students wearing hats this term. As a sunsmart school, every students must wear a hat while outside so we would appreciate it if you child brings a hat every day. We also remind parents to pop a spare set of clothes in children's bags just in case

Ruben the Road Safety Bear visited our juniors last week. Ruben loves helping children learn about keeping safe around roads and traffic.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in our Agricultural Club Day last Friday. This is always one of the highlights in our school calendar. Our students always show great dedication and enthusiasm.

Turn up the volume for kids with hearing loss! This Friday 17th we will be participating in Loud Shirt Day so put on your loudes shirt and if you can, bring along a gold coin donation.

We are currently in the process of getting our pool up and running for the summer. If you are able to help keep our pool running through the season, we would love to hear from you. Training will be provided.

We will be running the Reading Together Programme this term. Information will be going home with students this week. Dates and times will be as follows: Wednesday afternoons at 3.00pm 22 and 29 October and 5 November.

**Ngā Manaakitanga**

**Karen Care**

**Principal**

**Mā te aha i tēnei!**

*This is just the beginning!*

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### Notable Quotes:

"We do not remember days, we remember moments."

– Cesare Pavese

"The truth is you don't know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride, and nothing is guaranteed."

– Eminem

"Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans."

– John Lennon

## Maths at Home

Find the value of m. Write your answer as a decimal number.



m =

Last issue's answer:  $\frac{2}{4}$

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## Lichfield School Attendance Rate Tracker (year to date)



**68.97%** of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%



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Ruben  
The Road Safety Bear



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Blake



Georgie & Troy

Rooms 1, 2, and 3 had a very special visitor this week — **Ruben the Road Safety Bear!**

Ruben and his friend Gabrielle put on a fun, interactive show that taught us all about how to stay safe on and around our roads. The children learned about the important road safety steps like **Stop, Look, Listen, and Link** before crossing the road, watching out for **sneaky driveways**, and why it's **safer to stay in a car seat until you're 148cm tall**.

Ruben shared these messages and more through music, role-play, and lots of laughter, helping everyone remember how to make safe choices every day.

The students were thrilled to meet Ruben and have been talking about his safety tips ever since. A big thank you to Ruben and Gabrielle for an engaging and educational visit!

## 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

### October

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> LSSG Meeting @ 1.35pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> South Waikato Agricultural

Group Day @ Lichfield School

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Loud Shirt Day

School Assembly @ 2pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Diwali Celebration

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> NZEI Strike Day - No School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day - No School

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Labour Day - No School

### Nga Kupu o te Wiki

*Ko te reo he taonga*

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

### Whiringa-ā-nuku

### October

Ka ātaahua te māra ā tēnei Whiringa-ā-nuku.

The garden will be beautiful in October.

## Welcome Milan

Milan has joined us in Room 1.

At school Milan likes playing with her friends. In the classroom she likes playing with the toys. She is looking forward to learning how to read.

Happy School days Milan!



Congratulations to Lincoln, who recently competed in the New Zealand Motocross Mini Nationals held in Auckland on September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Over the two days, Lincoln took part in five races,

showing great determination, focus, and sportsmanship. Against more than 40 riders, he achieved an impressive 7<sup>th</sup> place overall. What a fantastic effort. Well done, Lincoln!



## Reading Together Sessions

During weeks 3, 4 & 5 we will be holding Reading Together workshops on Wednesday afternoons @ 3pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**29<sup>th</sup> October**

**5<sup>th</sup> November**

Keep an eye out this week for more information about these sessions.



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## LSSG TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER!

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The LSSG are running a Tea Towel Fundraiser this term.

Our students are designing the layout, along with their teachers and the tea towels will feature their self-portraits. The drawings will be screen printed onto high quality cotton tea towels, over 500mm wide by 700mm high!

Tea towels are a great way to feature the children's own artwork and have them involved in the design of the fundraiser. These make great gifts and are easily mailed to relatives, even overseas. The tea towels look great and are long lasting mementos of your children's younger days. Not to mention that they are great for drying dishes!

By purchasing a tea towel(s) you are not only receiving a great keepsake or gift, you are also helping achieve our fundraising goals, which would not be possible without your support!

The price per towel is only \$15.00 or two for \$20.00. Any extras after that will be only \$10.00 each.

The tea towel print run is limited so make sure you, your family and your friends don't miss out! Fill out the order form below.

**Order forms must be received at the school office no later than Friday, 31 October.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



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

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**Username: lichfield**

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## 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, 28th October**

**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, 13th October**

**1.35pm in the hall**



**lssg@lichfield.school.nz**



## Have your child's own picture made into unique products!

**\$15 each  
per item**

### Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound to a 12-Month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

### Cards

Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

### Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

### Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

### Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

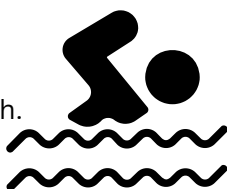
- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

Orders to be returned by:

**31st October 2025**

## POOL HELPERS WANTED

If you are able to help out with keeping our pool up and running this summer season, please get in touch. The more help we have means less work for everyone. Full training will be provided.



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