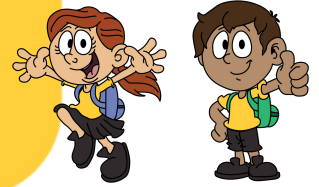




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Hei akoranga - Inaianei, Apopo, Mo ake tonu atu!



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Notable Quotes:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose"

Dr Seuss

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

Margaret Fuller

"Mistakes are proof you are trying."

Amy Biddle

Monday, 11th December 2023
Ngaa mihi nui kia koutou katoa,
This is the last newsletter for 2023. The end of the school year has arrived and the last day of kura is Friday the 15th of December. Our last day is a half day with the bus only running in the morning, so please ensure you have made arrangements for your child/ren to get home safely at this time.

The school office will also close on Friday the 15th of December but will open between 9am and 2pm on Tuesday 30th of January to Friday the 2nd of February.

Hei akoranga - Inaianei Apopo, Mo ake tonu atu!

Our school vision has been in the forefront of the teachers' thinking in recent weeks, as we plan professional development for next year, to continue supporting your child/rens learning through the curriculum and school values.

They say it takes a village to raise a child and in a small, tight knit community such as ours – this is a reality. I want to thank all whaanau for your continued engagement with us – affirming and questioning – all approaches are welcome. I encourage all whaanau to come in and see us. Choose a school adult that you do have a connection with to let your views be known – we want to know so that we can continue to improve.

A sincere thanks goes out to the Lichfield Board, the Lichfield School Support Group, whaanau coaches, managers and volunteers for your ongoing support, sheer hard work and commitment to our school's operation.

You are representative of the wider Lichfield School community and we simply cannot operate without your assistance and support. Our school values are alive and active in your efforts.

End of year reports and student portfolios were sent home on Tuesday the 5th of December. We invite you to email us at principal@lichfield.school.nz or to contact us in the new year if you wish to discuss any of the outcomes that have been shared with you about your child's learning in this second half of this year.

End of year prizegiving is on Wednesday the 13th of December. This formal gathering is an opportunity to celebrate the learning of all of our students. We will congratulate those that achieved highly in different subject areas and in the use of our school values- Maia (Confidence), Pono (Integrity), Whakaute (Respect), Whaia Te Hiranga (Striving for Excellence) and Aumangea (Resilience).

We say farewell to Luxmi Bagga who has been supporting our teachers by working with the Tipu students. Thank-you for your effort throughout 2023 and we extend our sincerest best wishes to you in your future endeavours.

I wish you all a wonderful festive season and look forward to seeing you again on the 7th of February 2024.

Hei konei ra
Whaea Karen

Maths at Home

A candy factory makes 38 pieces of candy each day. About how many pieces of candy will the factory make in 52 days? Choose the better estimate.

2500

2000



Last weeks answer: No

Courtesy of: nz.ixl.com

Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)



51.88% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%

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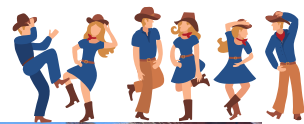
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PUTĀRURU CHRISTMAS FLOAT PARADE



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

December

Wednesday 13th Final Assembly 12pm
 Friday 15th Last Day of the Term -
 Finishing at 12pm (Buses will
 only be running in the
 morning)

February

Tuesday 6th Waitangi Day - No School
 Wednesday 7th First Day of Term 1 2024



Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

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

Koroua - elderly man

Kei mua te koroua i te whareniui.
 The elderly man is in front of the carved meeting house.



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POOL KEYS

Pool keys are available to purchase for the summer break.

\$40.00 each

Please see the school office by **Thursday 14th December** if you would like one.

Lichfield School Support Group

The LSSG would like to give a heart felt thanks to all the Lichfield School families and community members that have donated items, supported our fundraisers and given of their time throughout the 2023 year!



Merry Christmas!



email: lssg@lichfield.school.nz
There are no more meetings this year

Lichfield School Board of Trustees

At our last board meeting we reviewed the strategic plan and draft budget. We also discussed the quotes for fixing the cladding on the school house and for soft washing the school during the Christmas break.

The Lichfield Board trustees are: Rodney De Vorms, Vanessa Macneil, Thomas Scheres, Jonathon Cole, Ida Cloete and Karen Care.

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