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## Lichfield Community Newsletter

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### Notable Quotes:

"I walk slowly, but I never walk backwards."

Abraham Lincoln

"Knowing is not enough, we must APPLY. Willing is not enough, we must DO".

Bruce Lee

"Imagination is more important than knowledge."

Albert Einstein

### Week 6 Term 4 Monday, 13th November 2023

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa,  
It is with great pleasure that I write this newsletter as Acting Principal. We are all looking forward to welcoming our **new Principal, Karen Care**, on Monday, 20th November with a Mihi Whakatau at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

On the **Teachers Only Day**, today our Teaching Staff are attending a course to educate and empower themselves around **Te Mātaiaho - the refreshed curriculum**, which will support students to experience success in their learning. It will give practical effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and will be inclusive, clear about the learning that matters and easy to use from Years 0 to year 13.

We had a very successful **senior school camp** in Week 4 at Lake Ranch, just out of Rotorua. The students enjoyed a wide range of activities outside of the classroom. It sounds like everyone had a blast and they all have fond memories of this amazing experience. Thank you to all the camp parents that came along, we really appreciate all the help and support from you. The learning and individual growth these students experienced is invaluable.

Another great **Athletics Day** was held in Week 5. Students demonstrated fabulous resilience with the weather and in all their events. Well done to all our students who participated and gave everything a go.

The **Interschool Athletics** event is scheduled for Tuesday, 21st November and

we wish our team of competitors all the very best.

Starting next week is a new Swimming Programme, supported by Swimming Waikato and Swim Safe, focusing on keeping children safe in and around the water. We would like to ask that all students bring their swimming togs and towels, along with a warm jersey to wear after their swim every day from next week please. A huge thanks to those who have helped to ensure our school pool is ready early for this.

We're still needing extra help to run our **school pool** over the summer, so if you would like to help us out, please get in touch, we would really appreciate it.

A massive thank you to the following families who **donated calves** through the LSSG donation scheme: Bram and Olivia Deutz Ebeling, Oscar and Dianne Petersen, Michael and Michele Petersen, Edmeades Family, Mark Rivers and Monique Clark, Antony, Jackie, Cameron and Troy van der Heyden, Matthew and Merren Haigh, Colin and Helen Haigh, Ryan and Victoria Walsh, Henri and Trish Scheres, Peter and JoAnn Scheres, Thomas and Andrea Scheres, Aaron and Kate Pascoe, Marissa and Philip Cox, Terry and Lorena Syben. Thank you also to Laurant Transport from Matamata for providing free cartage and Jason Duncan from Link Livestock for the sale of the calves. We would like to wish the junior school all the very best for a fabulous **Zoo Trip** experience this Thursday.

Hei konei ra  
Shona Cassels

### Maths at Home

Mateo works for a moving company and had to move 82 kilograms of his customer's belongings in small boxes and 26 kilograms in large boxes. In total, about how many kilograms did Mateo pack in the boxes? Choose the better estimate.

140

110



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



44.3% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%

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# CAMP 2023

When I arrived at the big green barn I was nervous and really excited to do the swoop. When I got called to put the harness on, a man picked me up by the shoulder straps. It made me feel really weird. He picked me up because I was too small for the harness. When I walked up to get the safety rope on I felt really scared. Esther was pulling me up as people were cheering for me. I got higher and higher. When I reached the top the man who picked me up, pulled the rope. I went flying. It felt like I was going to fall off but it was really fun. I would like to do it again.

- Lucia

Before we left camp we did the swoop! Charlotte was first. It looked scary but it was so fun. I went on because everyone was forcing me to go so I got on. I felt like a bird. I let go of the black rope. I was free! People were cheering for me. It was the best time of my life. I loved it!

- Lauren C



## 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

Monday 13th Teachers Only Day - No School  
 Thursday 16th Zoo Trip - Junior School  
 Tuesday 21st Interschool Athletics  
 Monday 27th LSSG Meeting 3pm  
 Tuesday 28th Board Meeting 6.30pm

### December

Friday 8th Christmas Float Parade



### Nga Kupu o te Wiki

*Ko te reo he taonga*

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

### tangata/tāngata

- person/people  
 Tokoono ngā tāngata e noho ana kei tōku whare.  
 There are six people living at my house.



## Welcome to our New Students

*Portia Tomokino and Jacob Munday  
 Both have joined us in Room 1 - Kakano*

Portia likes being at school. She enjoys writing and playing with the ball at breaktimes. She also likes the lunch her mum packs for her each day.



Jacob has joined his big sister at school and thinks that's pretty cool. In the classroom he likes drawing on the whiteboards, outside he likes to ride his scooter on wheels wednesday's.

*A big Lichfield welcome to you both!*

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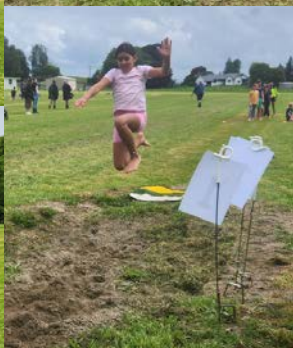
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# Athletics Day



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A recently renovated bungalow is available from 1st December. This 3.5 bedroom home, large kitchen and bathroom is situated on a large section with plenty of room for your children to run around. Close location to Lichfield school, this is ideal for a family who enjoy spending time outdoors exploring.

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## Hats are a must!

Term 4 is a sun hat term, please make sure your child has a hat every day, (wide brim is preferred). If your child does not have a hat unfortunately they will not be able to play in the sunshine.



## Lichfield School Support Group

**Next Project:**

### Putaruru Christmas Float Parade

**FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023**



Any helpers available to help in the set up of this please email: [lssg@lichfield.school.nz](mailto:lssg@lichfield.school.nz)  
Our next meeting is on **Monday 27th November at 3.00pm** in the school hall, All welcome!

## 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.**

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

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