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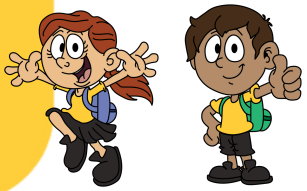
Learning – Today, Tomorrow, Always!

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



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Notable Quotes:

"Be silly, be honest, be kind."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves."
Amelia Earhart

"Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen."
Conan O'Brien

Lichfield Community Newsletter

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Monday, 9th September 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

Daffodil Day

A heartfelt thank you to all the students who generously supported Daffodil Day! Your participation helped raise funds and awareness for cancer research, making a real difference in the lives of those affected by cancer. Your compassion and dedication to this important cause is truly inspiring. Together, we are helping to create a brighter future. Thank you for your amazing efforts!

Out of Zone Applications

Out of Zone Applications for Term 4 are now open, see the ad inside for more information on this.

Zero Tolerance for Bullying

Our school has zero-tolerance for bullying. Every student deserves to feel safe, respected, and valued. Any form of bullying - whether physical, verbal, or online - will not be tolerated. We encourage everyone to speak up, support one another, and contribute to a positive, inclusive environment. Together, we can ensure our school remains a safe space for all. Let's continue to show kindness and respect every day.

Welcome to Spring!

As we welcome the beautiful season of spring, let's embrace the fresh energy it brings and take the opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather and blooming flowers.

Ngā Manakitanga
Karen Care
Principal

Maths at Home

Sophie bought 2 boxes of staples, 14 rolls of white tape, and 10 rolls of clear tape. There were 8 metres of tape on each roll. How many metres of tape did Sophie buy in all?

192 | 93 | 193 | There is not enough information to solve this problem

Last issue's answer: Translated

Courtesy of: nz.ixl.com

Lichfield School Attendance Rate tracker (year to date)

69.15% of students have attendance rates of greater than 90%

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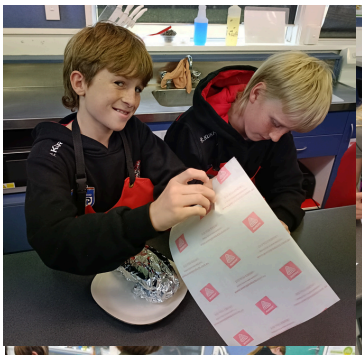
Putaruru College Open Day

Our Year 6's had a blast at the Putaruru College Open Day a couple of weeks ago, they are all very excited for the next chapter ahead. Here are a few photos and stories from the day.



In my first class I was nervous but by the end of the day I was fine. I really enjoyed Science and P.E. I liked throwing balls at people and the rainbow activity. We had to add oils with different densities to water and create a rainbow. I'm looking forward to science because we get to dissect stuff. I also can't wait for P.E and I hope we have Mr Anthony as our teacher.

Grace

My favourite part was science, we even got a lolly (fruit burst) from the teacher because our rainbow was the best. I'm looking forward to science because we get to blow stuff up.

Cooking was nerve wracking. The teacher looked very strict but she wasn't. She was nice. It was frustrating doing the quiz in food tech, because I had to remember the answer.

Olivia

My favourite part of the open day was food tech. We made hot dogs. My Nanny is the teacher

I saw kids from last year like Lincoln. I am looking forward to seeing them again.

Orion

What's On

Regular School Events

Bible in Schools: Friday 10:55am
House Time: Friday 11:45am
Assembly (All welcome): Bi-weekly Friday 2pm
Sausage Sizzle: Friday

September

Tuesday 10th	Student Led Conferences Room 1
Wednesday 11th	Student Led Conferences
Thursday 12th	Duffy Assembly Year 6's
Friday 13th	School Assembly - 2pm
Tuesday 24th	Board Meeting - 6.30pm
Friday 27th	Last Day of Term 3
Saturday 28th	LSSG Lego Brick Show

Nga Kupu o te Wiki

Ko te reo he taonga

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

tama
-son

Ko Tai tāku tama.
Tai is my son.

Lichfield Playgroup

New Contact Details

The Lichfield Playgroup contact is now Micaela. Please give Micaela a call/text on 027 721 3221

Thank you to Hannah for all your hardwork and time in this role.

We are based at the far end of the Lichfield Community Hall. We are open every Friday morning between 10am - 12pm, during term time. All Welcome!

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OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS AT LICHFIELD SCHOOL

Term 4 2024

Enrolment at Lichfield School is governed by an enrolment scheme.

There will be one enrolment period per term .

This enrolment period runs between **14 October - 20 December 2024 (Term 4).**

The Board has determined that the following places are available to out-of-zone students:

x5 Year 0 (new entrant) places	x4 Year 4 places
x4 Year 2 places	x4 Year 5 places
x4 Year 3 places	x4 Year 6 places

For students seeking enrolment within the enrolment period of **14 October - 20 December 2024,** the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Thursday 12 September 2024** and should be emailed to ***office@lichfield.school.nz*** or handed into the school office.

Parents of students who live within zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for the next year. Students who live in zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Application forms may be collected from the school office or found on our website **www.lichfield.school.nz** under 'Enrolment'.

If the out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot supervised by a Justice of the Peace, a Practicing Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance with Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on **Friday, 13 September 2024**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within 3 school days.

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LSSG Calf Donation Scheme

It is time to start thinking about whether or not you are able to support our school by donating a calf to the LSSG Calf Scheme. If you would like to donate a calf please contact: Matthew Haigh on **07 883 3269 or 027 475 8960**

THANK YOU!

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.

HAMLUG

Awapuni NURSERIES

Next Meeting: School Hall
Monday 14th October 1.35pm
email: lssg@lichfield.school.nz

Lichfield School Board of Trustees

Our next Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 24th September** at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. 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 Trustees are:
Jonathan Cole, Rodney De Vorms, Vanessa Macneil, Thomas Scheres, Michael Petersen, Shona Cassels and Karen Care.

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