Lynmore
Te Kura o Owhatiura

NEWSLETTER
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Empowered Learners *that* Thrive...

"Growing great people through learning, belonging, and excellence."

Our tamariki are confident in who they are, connected to their culture and community, and equipped with the skills for an ever-changing world.

PLEASE ensure you report to the office when coming into our school!

School hats are compulsory in Term 4
(*and in Term 1, 2027*!)

These can be purchased from the school office at a cost of $12.00 each.

Lets be sun smart!

It is that time again!

Can all Academic and Sporting trophies awarded last year (2025) please be returned to the school office asap. Thanks!

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 7 2026

Keep an eye out! This week your child/children will be bringing home Issue 7 of the Scholastic Book Club. Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 6th November. visit scholastic.co.nz/LOOP

CHESS NEWS - NZCF NATIONALS

The school holidays started with an adventure to Auckland for Maoka, George, Hugo and Blake to take on teams from throughout New Zealand while representing BOP at the NZCF Chess Nationals competition.

This tournament is a different format to our usual events being a team of four with an allocated seat position every round you are seated with your team playing another team with the same seat allocation.

All our players did incredibly well to show amazing resilience and determination when up against the best of the best. This event was run over a day and a half, each player had 25 minutes so games could last up to nearly an hour. There were rounds where our players were last to leave the room showing the intensity of the games, and a few early chances embraced where our players were first to leave the room. Congratulations to our four participants who finished 21st overall, more importantly for their amazing sportsmanship and ability to rise to the challenge each round.

In a few weeks time we will have more competitors from Lynmore Primary School competing in the Chess Power National event in Hamilton, both as a team and individually. We wish our competitors well! ***More photos further on in this newsletter...***

Individual results:

Seat 1 - **Blake** 16th overall
Seat 2 - **Maoka** 20th overall
Seat 3 - **George** 28th overall
Seat 4 - **Hugo** 4th overall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to school for Term 4! I hope you all had a refreshing break with family and friends. We are so excited to hit the ground running for what promises to be a brilliant, action-packed term ahead.

Kapa Haka Regionals

A massive shout-out to our Kapa Haka regionals group, who have shown incredible dedication by working hard throughout the school holidays. They are continuing to put in the mahi during the term as they prepare to represent our school with pride. Ka rawe team your hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed!

Sun Safety & Hats

With the warmer weather and sunshine returning, sun safety is a priority. All students are required to wear hats during outdoor times this term. Please ensure your child comes to school with a named hat every day. If you need a new one, school hats are available for purchase from the office for $12. If a student does not have a hat, they will need to play in shaded areas.

Important Reminder: Traffic & Parking Safety

The safety of our tamariki is our top priority, particularly during the busy pick-up and drop-off times. Please help us keep everyone safe by observing the following guidelines:

- **Park only in designated spaces** along the road.
- **Do not drive on footpaths or walkways** under any circumstances.
- **Avoid using the school staff car park** for drop-offs or pick-ups.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our school community safe!

Welcome to Matua Nīkau & Our New Class

We extend a very warm welcome to Matua Nīkau and his brand-new class of 17 wonderful students in Kupe 0 who have joined us this term! We are so thrilled to have you all as part of our school whānau and look forward to watching this new class grow together.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

We have an exciting week coming up:

- **Trees for Survival:** Matua Yosuke and some of our middle school classes will be hosting a potting session to help plant and nurture trees for our environment.
- **Official Whakatau:** We will be holding a whakatau on Tuesday 20th October to formally welcome all of our new tamariki and their whānau to our school community. This includes students who started late last term and missed our Term 3 whakatau.

Thank you all for your ongoing support. Let's make this final term of the year a wonderful and successful one!

Nāku noa, nā,

Whaea Hinei
Principal

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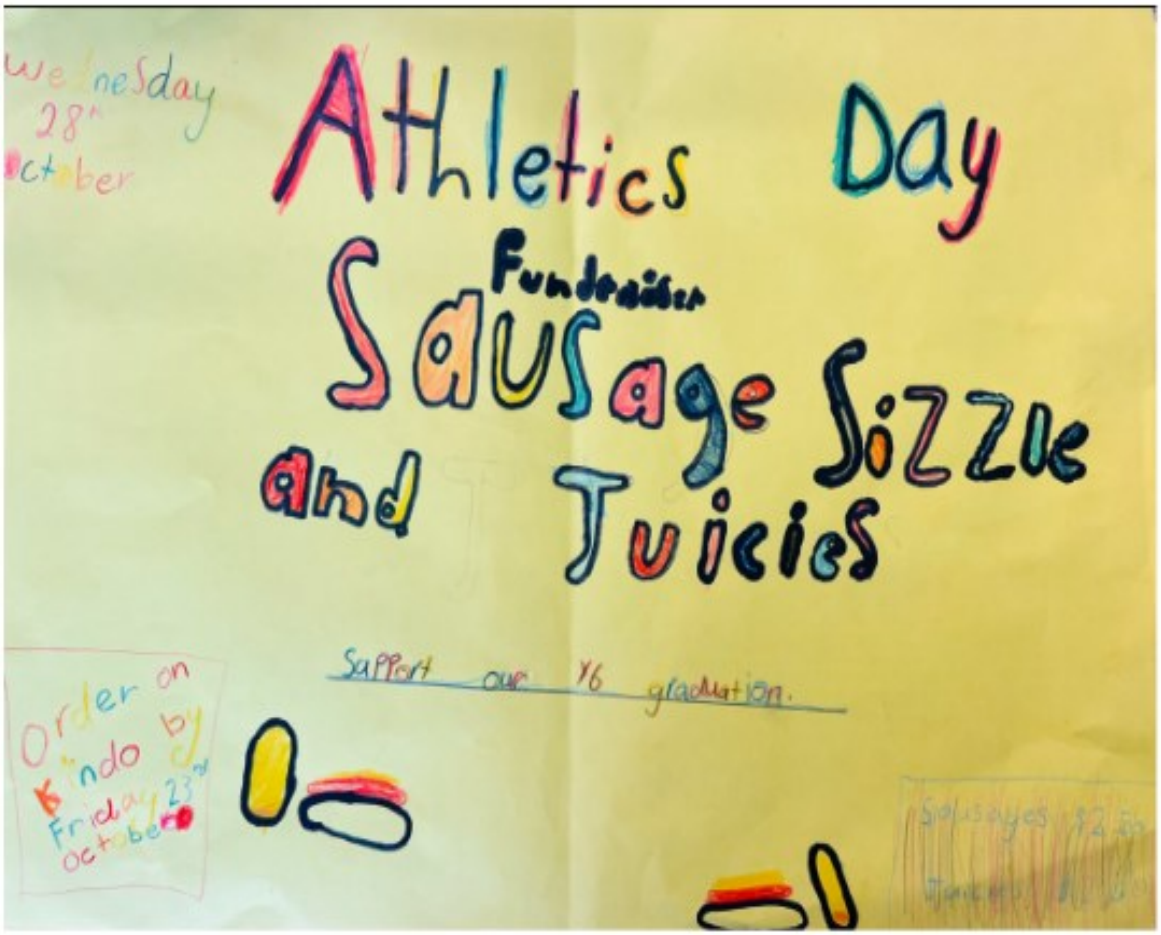

🏃 ATHLETICS DAY FUNDRAISER 🌭🧃

Year 3–6 students only

Wednesday 28th October

Support our Year 6 Graduation by purchasing a sausage sizzle and juice on Athletics Day!

🌭 **Sausage Sizzle:** $2.50
🧃 **Juice:** $2.00

How to Order:

- Orders are open on **KINDO until Friday 23rd October**.
- Available for **Year 3–6 students only**.

Thank you for supporting our Year 6 Graduation! 🎓

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Alice from I6 successfully entered and won a drawing competition to promote FOGO - the new Rotorua Lakes Council **F**ood **O**rganics and **G**arden **O**rganics collection service. There were 8 winners of the competition whose winning designs are now wrapped on the FOGO trucks. Megan from the council spoke at assembly last term, congratulating all the competition entrants. There were two winners from Lynmore and two highly commended from Lynmore. During the holidays Alice had the opportunity for a photo in front of her truck, and went for a little ride in it! We keep seeing Alice's truck around the streets of Rotorua, which is exciting!

Well done Alice - super proud of you!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, 16th October
No Community

Tuesday, 20th October
Whakatau for new students and their families at 9.30am in the Gym

Friday, 23rd October
H4 visiting Wingspan

Community at 2.00pm in the hall
Kupe 1/ performing/Kupe 6 hosting

Monday, 26th October

LABOUR DAY
School is closed

Wednesday, 28th October
Athletics Day
for Year 3 - 6 students only!

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

awarded by the staff

Maggie

Ihenga 3

When a classmate was anxious
about something,
Maggie said...
"You are brave
and have courage,
I know you can do it."

Proudly sponsoring...

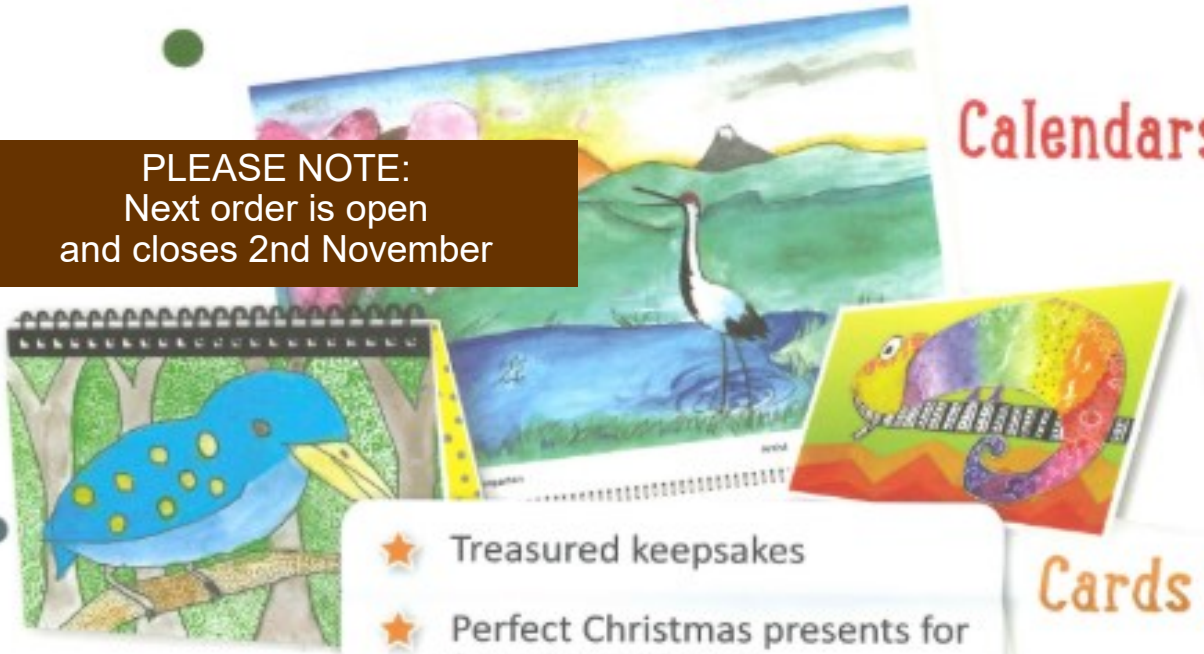
The Rusty Bros
1263 Amohia Street, Rotorua.
07 3483883

CALENDAR ART...

kids art works

Have your child's own art made into unique products!

PLEASE NOTE:
Next order is open
and closes 2nd November



Calendars

Cards

Diaries

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

Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

$ 18.50 Per Calendar	$ 17.50 Per Pack of 8 Cards
$ 21.00 Per Diary	$ 18.50 Per Mouse Mat
$ 18.50 Per Sketch Pad	

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

CONGRATULATIONS *to*: **Evelina** **(Kupe 6)** who did very well at the recent Oceania Orienteering Champs in Canberra, Australia during the school holidays. She remained consistent, being the only one in her grade to make the podium in every individual race (3 different distances - Sprint, Middle and Long), ***with two 2nd places and a 3rd placing.***

Well done Evelina - super proud of you!

A BIG Lynmore School "shout out" to Karl Hereford for your ongoing generosity to our school - another $500.00 into our school account from a house sale! Thank you!

Karl Hereford
Residential Specialist
+64 21 527 513

1 Tremains Agent 2025 Rotorua

175 Million in Property Sales

Tremains Est. 1970

LYNMORE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY!

Wednesday, 28th October
(PP Friday 30th October)

YEARS 3 — 6 students only!

Lynmore School Athletics Day is coming up, and we're looking forward to a fantastic day of activity!
The event is held at the Rotorua Athletics Track on Devon Street.
Children will travel to the event from school by bus.

PARENT HELP NEEDED!

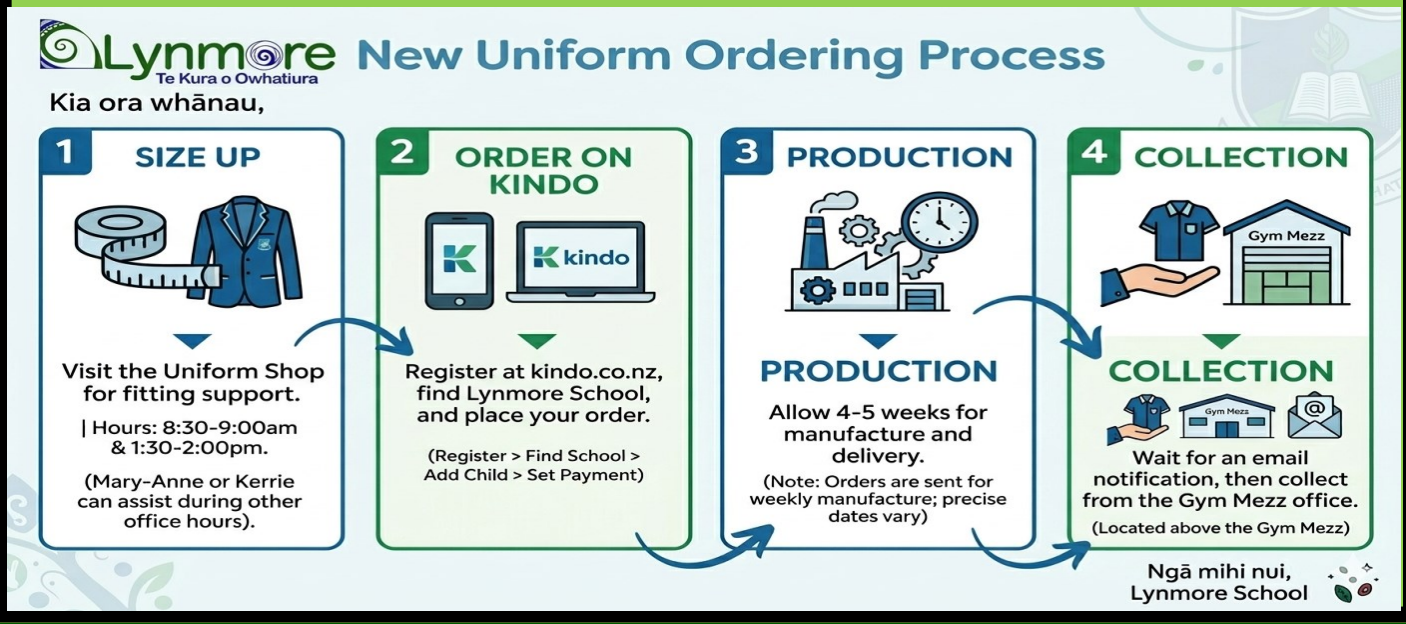
This is our largest off-site school event, and we need a big team of parent helpers to make the day run smoothly.

It's a fun, energetic day, and a great opportunity to see the kids in action and be part of the excitement.

If you're able to help, please complete the form below.

https://forms.gle/azsP2TXVbgWHWAPH6

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Donovan at sports@lynmore.school.nz



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

CHESS NEWS! Awesome!

Well done, James, Parizaat, Mathew, Deniz, Tutepourangi & Justin!!!

Next tournament is Sunday 15 November!
New players are always welcome 🏁
👉https://www.chesspower.co.nz/event/380608

Kia ora Whānau!
Join our "Friends of the School (FOTS)" Volunteer List...

We are building a list of whānau who are happy to be called upon to help out with fundraising events throughout the year.

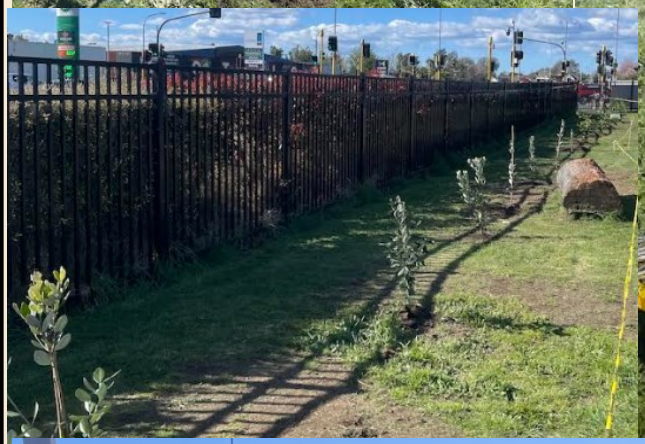
Joining doesn't mean committing to regular meetings or long-term jobs. Instead, whenever a fundraising effort comes up (like a sausage sizzle, bake sale, or event support), we'll send a quick email to the group outlining what support is needed. If you're available to lend a hand for that specific event, fantastic! If you're busy, no worries at all—there's zero pressure. **Keen to join?** Simply send an email to reception@lynmore.school.nz with the subject line *"Friends of the School"*.

Thank you for supporting our tamariki and school community!

To contact Mary-Anne at the office by email please use - reception@lynmore.school.nz

CHESS NEWS — NZCF NATIONALS...

LYNMORE SCHOOL ORCHARD



Yosuke and his team planted 10 feijoas and 10 mandarins.
Very exciting and we wait in anticipation!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

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Keeping Our Tamariki Safe

Strictly No-Go Areas

Clear Access Zones

Keep shared pathways, footpaths, yellow lines, and no-stopping zones clear at all times.

Staff & Gym Carparks

These are off-limits for student drop-offs to prevent dangerous reversing in tight spaces.

Do Not Move Safety Cones

Cones are placed for student safety; please respect these boundaries.

Safe Behaviours for Our Community

Park Further Away

Park legally and safely further from the gate to reduce congestion and risk.

Respect Safety Volunteers

Support staff and parent volunteers who are working to protect our children.

Model Safe Road Use

Allow extra time and demonstrate respectful, safe travel habits for our tamariki.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

2026 TERM 4

CRICKET

LEARN – PLAY – HAVE FUN!

SMASH PLAY
JUNIOR — TAMARIKI

YRS 1–3 APPROX.
AGES 5–8

WHEN
Thursdays
29 Oct – 3 Dec 2026

TIME
3:50pm – 4:45pm

WHERE
Smallbone Park

COST
$10 per player

ALL WELCOME!
Mixed genders
All gear provided

INCREDIBALL JUNIOR CRICKET
YRS 3–5 APPROX.

COST $10 PER PLAYER FOR THE TERM

WHEN
Thursdays
29 Oct – 3 Dec 2026

TIME
3:50pm – 4:45pm

WHERE
Smallbone Park

GIRLS ONLY OPTION
A great opportunity for girls to get involved and enjoy cricket!

Rotorua Hard Ball CRICKET
- Harrows (Yrs 3–6)
- Colts (Yrs 7–8)
- Collegiate (Yrs 9+)

COST $35 PER PLAYER FOR THE TERM

WHEN
Thursdays
29 Oct – 3 Dec 2026

TIME
Varied (match schedule)

WHERE
Smallbone Park

COST
$35 per player

ALL GEAR PROVIDED

REGISTER & MORE INFO

info@rotoruacricket.co.nz

ROTORUA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

ROTORUA BMX CLUB

CONTACT

FACEBOOK MESSENGER:
Rotorua BMX Club

ADDRESS:
17 Waipa State Mill Road Rotorua
New Zealand

EMAIL:
rotovegasbmx@hotmail.com

Welcome to Rotorua BMX Club and our Start Up to Race programme for beginners Terms 4.

'Start Up to Race' is a fun, skills-oriented development programme that introduces kids to the sport of BMX. There is a big emphasis on fun and learning, fun and friendship, fun and going fast, fun and riding bikes...

When: Starting October 15th, 2026
Thursdays 4.30pm- 5.15pm (session 1)
Suitable for:
7 years and under
New to BMX or no gate experience
Thursdays 5.30pm- 6.30pm (session 2)
Suitable for:
- 8 years and older

Where: Rotorua BMX Track
Corner of State Highway 5 and Waipa State Mill Rd

What's involved:

- Coaching: focusing on skills and development. A fun environment helping kids build their confidence and technique.
- Gear needed: bike, long sleeve top and long pants, closed in shoes, gloves, helmet (full face when using the gate). under 8 years old must also wear elbow and knee pads.
- Hire option: BMX bike $5 per night (limited availability), helmet, gloves, and pads $5 per night. Hire available from 4.15pm.

Cost: You will need to purchase a Club Membership plus a Race Licence. These will be valid until the end of the 2026 year. There are more details about what membership you will need here: Term 4 $70
https://www.sporty.co.nz/rotorualbmx/Become-a-Member

Need help? Email rotovegasbmx@hotmail.com or message us on Facebook 'Rotorua BMX Club'

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Year 6 Orientation day

This is an invitation to all current year 6 students who have received an offer of a placement and are enrolled at John Paul College in 2027. You are warmly invited to attend a fun-filled Orientation day.

When: Friday 20th November
Where: Meet at the Edmund Rice Centre (ERC) at John Paul College
Time: 10.45am- 2.30pm (Please arrive no earlier than 10.30am)

This is a great opportunity for the 2027 year 7 cohort to get together, meet new people, look around the school and have a go at some new and exciting activities that JPC has to offer.

Itinerary for the day:

10.45am meet in Edmund Rice Centre at JPC (no earlier than 10.30am)
11.00-11.20am welcome and introduction
11.20-11.30am morning tea (students bring their own food)
11.30-12.00pm guided tour of the school
12.00-12.10pm presentation by current year 7-8 students
12.10-1.20pm into group activities
1.20-2.00pm lunchtime (students bring their own food)
2.00-2.25pm closing presentation
2.30pm end of the day (students collected no later than 2.45pm)

This will be a chance for year 6 students to meet teachers, staff and some current junior students. You may have some questions that you are eager to ask-there will be lots of people around to help answer these.

Students are required to arrive at JPC promptly at 10.45am, with a packed lunch, water bottle, sun-hat and sunblock. If your primary school has a school uniform, students are required to wear this.

Please note that this is a day for the students only. Parents and Caregivers **are not** required to attend.

For any further queries about the day, please email the year 7 Dean, Nicky Fraser on nicky.fraser@jpc.school.nz

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HELLO FINANCIAL SERVICES

M – 027 228 3073 harry@hello.kiwi.nz

Get your Mortgage or Insurance sorted today and we will donate $250 to Lynmore Primary.

My name is Harry, and I am a Financial Advisor with Hello Financial Services in **Rotorua**

HELLO Finance	Hello Insurance
Mortgages	Life Insurance, Disability Insurance, Trauma Insurance
Personal Loans	Income Protection, Mortgage Protection
Business Finance	Health Insurance

Reporting incidents to Police for Educational Facilities

Guidance for when and how to report incidents.

NEW ZEALAND POLICE

CALL 111 FOR EMERGENCIES

WHEN?

- Is it happening now or about to happen?
- Is somebody's safety at risk?
- Is property being damaged?

You need an Emergency Police response to an event.

USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

WHEN?

- Has it already happened?

You need non-urgent Police attendance.

You need to notify us of an offence or incident for follow up by calling 105.

Incidents can be reported online at *105.police.govt.nz*

OTHER SUPPORT

NETSAFE

- 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)
- help@netsafe.org.nz
- netsafe.org.nz
- Text 'Netsafe' to 4284

CRIMESTOPPERS

- 0800 555 111
- crimestoppers-nz.org

EMAIL OR TEXT / CALL

EMAIL

When you want to contact your local School Community Officer (SCO)

- For Early Intervention notifications to Police, suspension or incident worth noting by Police Youth Services.
- For notifying of issues or incidents being experienced that you would like assistance or general advice about.
- Organising meetings.

TEXT / CALL

- Call your local SCO / Youth Aid Service (YAS) Officers to seek general advice, organise meetings or arrange SCO programmes.

Our SCO or contact at Police is:

Constable Viv Sutton

Vivienne.Sutton@police.govt.nz

Ph: 0211 913 641

NOTIFY OTHER AGENCIES

When you feel an incident requires one of these services:

ORANGA TAMARIKI

- Complete a Report of Concern (ROC).
- Is a child/young person's safety at risk?
- Is a child/young person experiencing or witnessing Family Harm at home?

Call: **0508 326 459**

Or schools only: **0508 332 774**

Email: **contact@ot.govt.nz**

EMERGENCY DHB MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS TEAM (CRS* TEAM)

- Is a child/young person self harming or suicidal? Dial **111** and contact CRS team.

Lifeline's Suicide Crisis Helpline: **0508 TAUTOKO (0508 828 865)**, or visit **lifeline.org.nz/services**

If there is immediate risk, dial **111**

*Crisis Response Service

KINDO APP PAYMENTS MADE EASY...

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School payments simplified

Our school is moving to **Kindo** to make life easier by letting you pay for everything your children need online in one place, at a time that suits you - **We started with our online uniform shop, but from next week this will include school donations, sports, activities, mufti days and much more.**

One account works for multiple members - even at different schools, clubs or organisations.

We're open 24/ 7 at **mykindo.co.nz**

Step-By-Step Kindo.

Go to www.kindo.co.nz

- Or download the Kindo App

Create an account

- Click **"Sign up" / "Register"**
- Enter your name, email, and password.

Verify your email

- Open the Kindo confirmation email and click the link.

Find your school

- Search for **Lynmore School** and select it.

Add your child

- Enter their name, class, or family code (if required).

Set up payment

- Add a debit/credit card or other available payment option.

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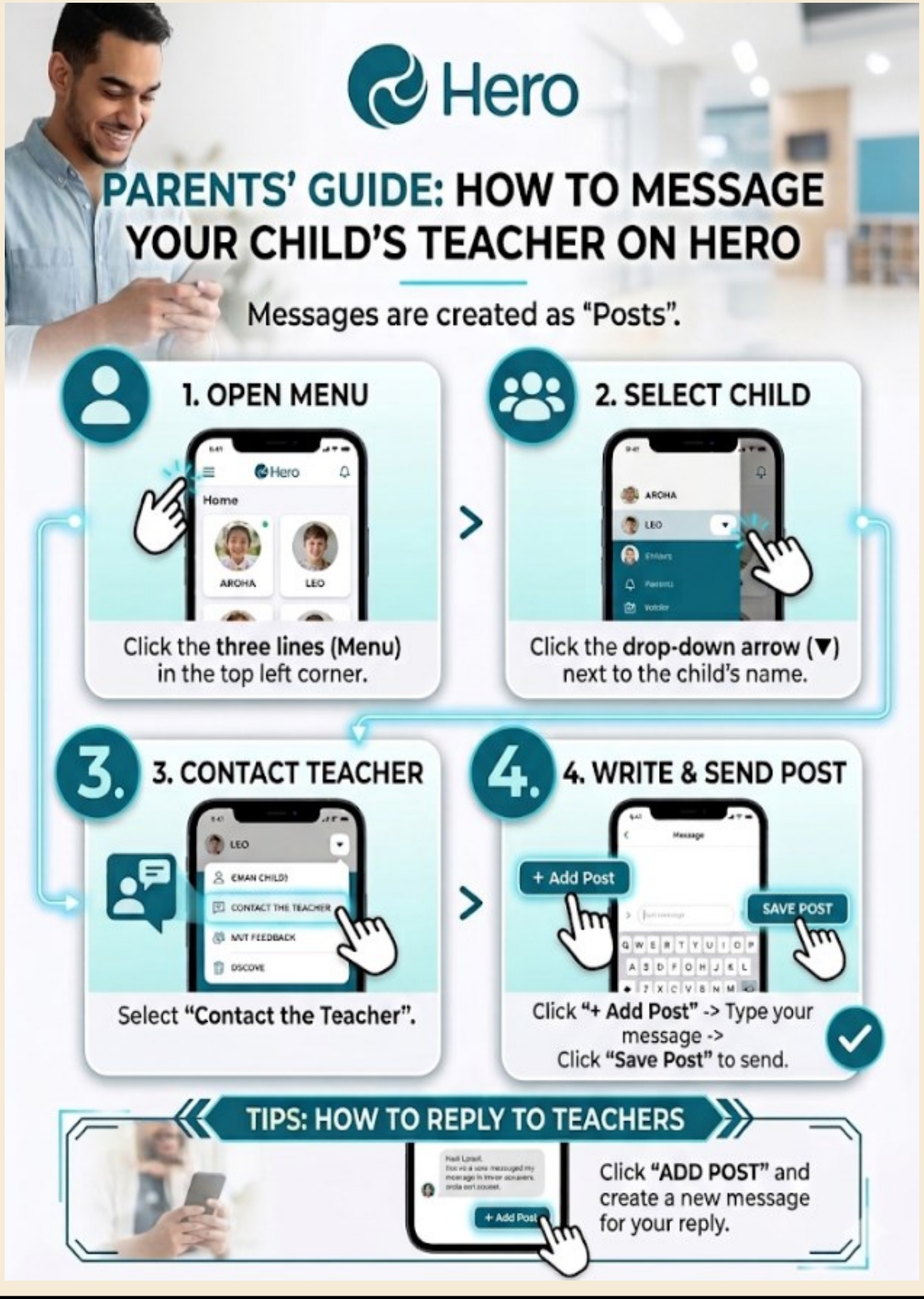

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

PIRIPOHO SERVICE

Did you know we provide a FREE health and wellness service for ANY whānau residing on the eastside of Rotorua?

We know whānau are struggling to enrol in a general practice or make an appointment to see a GP or nurse in their practice....

WE CAN HELP!!!

Services can include:

- Health and wellness checks (BP, HR, temp etc)
- Diagnostic testing (throat / skin swabs, HPV testing, viral swabs etc)
- Prescribe a large range of medication for a acute conditions (strep / skin / respiratory infections, conjunctivitis, pain relief, headlice etc)
- Blood tests (Cardiovascular tests, diabetes etc)
- Pregnancy testing / contraception education and medication

And lots of other things... just ask

ALL services are FREE and can be done in a clinic setting or a home visit, regardless of which medical practice you are enrolled with.

#ForOurCommunity #PiripohoService

You can contact us on
Freecall 0800 PIRIPOHO (747476 press 1)
Piripoho Nurse Leesa: Text 027 345 9699
PM Piripoho Service Facebook page

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YMCA — Before and After School Care (***based at Lynmore School Hall***)

For more information please email oscar.waikato@ymcahamilton.org.nz
Or call 07 8382529!

KARL HEREFORD
REAL ESTATE

Tremains team up

Thinking of selling?
Would you like to see
Lynmore School receive $500?

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karl.hereford@tremains.co.nz

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THE COFFEE CLUB
Redwood Centre,
3/5 Tarawera Road,
Lynmore, Rotorua
Phone: 07 562 4846

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DOMINO'S PIZZA REDWOODS
Supporting
Lynmore School

Eastwood
Supporting Lynmore School Values

OPEN 7 DAYS
Serving pizza, coffee & other stuff.

Eastwood Cafe
Located at Scion, end of Titokorangi Drive
07 345 5444

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL BY ADVERTISING ON THE BACK OF OUR NEWSLETTERS. ***Please contact Mary-Anne at the school office - thanks!***

Columbus Mitre 10 MEGA Rotorua

Opening Hours
8am—3pm Weekdays
8am—3.30pm Weekends

Proudly sponsoring the Lynmore School PC4L Principal Awards