



LINWOOD NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, Take care of what they see, take care of what they feel.

Parent Diary for School Events – Please keep for future reference!

This Week	Tomorrow	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Cultural Festival: School Kapahaka and Pasifika performance groups performing at Horncastle Arena. Kokari Team attending to watch the performance. NB Term 3 Activity Fee of \$10 must be paid for your child to participate or attend
Next Week	Monday 10 September Wednesday 12 September Friday 14 September	9am Whole School Gold Award Learning celebration with our Weekly Awards in our School Hall! Please join us! (Rescheduled) 8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Have a Go Day (Year 5 & 6 Students) Bromley School 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Term 3 Learning Journals for all students and 20, 40, 60, 80 100 and 120 weeks at School Reports go home
Coming Up	Monday 24 September Tues–Thurs, 25–27 Sept Friday 28 September	9am Whole School Gold Award Learning celebration with our Weekly Awards in our School Hall! Please join us! Parent – Student – Teacher Interviews for 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 and 120 week students and Room 1 New Entrants Learning Journals back to school Last day of school for Term 3

OUR WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER IS ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY. PLEASE READ IT!

Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase aligning with our PB4L focus.

Te tiaki I nga taputapu – Take care of equipment



We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Linwood North School
Kia ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Mālō e lelei! Greetings everyone!

Cultural Festival

We are all really excited and looking forward to our school Kapahaka and Pasifika Cultural Groups performance at the Christchurch Schools Cultural Festival tomorrow afternoon in the Horncastle Arena. This is the first year we have had our own 'inschool' cultural tutors. Mrs Jo Bristowe and Miss Lina Ioane have worked extremely hard to prepare our students and we wish you both and all of the children a successful and memorable performance. Thank you for sharing your performance with the school in the School Hall this afternoon as a final practice for you all. All children in Years 4 – 6 (Room 8-11), whose Activity Fee for Term 3 has been paid, and have met Class Dojo Behaviour expectations for the week will either participate or attend to watch the performance. There may be also some lucky Year 4 students from Room 6 or 7 who may be able to attend as well depending on numbers and absences.

Gold Awards Learning Celebration

After so many months of anticipation it was so frustrating to have to postpone our very first Gold Awards Celebration because of the torrential rain last Monday. Our tamariki would have been absolutely drenched getting over and into the School Hall. Please do come and join us next Monday at 9am for the presentation of our Gold Awards and our Weekly Awards.

Mathletics

Miss Collins and I are very disappointed in the lack of use of Mathletics by our students. The Board of Trustees funds this programme annually for each child at the cost of \$10 per student. Please encourage your child to reinforce their Maths learning at home and enjoy the challenge of improving their Mathematical skills.

Class Blogs

Are you checking the weekly updates of your child's classroom blogs? There is always lots of exciting learning to enjoy!

Being Respectful and Responsible in Our Carparks

- Please use the car parks and do not stop to drop off or park in non parking areas.
- Please use the footpaths and do not encourage our students to walk through the carparks.
- Please do not double park cars at any time.
- Please do not use the Preschool Carpark area in the Woodham Road carpark.

Staff Absences

Lately our teaching staff, like all schools in Christchurch, have been really struggling with their health following the large number of children who have had influenza last month. There is a real shortage of quality relieving teachers in Christchurch and we have had to resort to spreading some classes recently to cover teacher absences. Thank you for your understanding of this.

Principal's Awards – Congratulations to Samuel Cave and Thorin Rasmussen, R1, and Lockie Twose, SKK, for fabulous progress and interest in Writing.



Congratulations to

Hoani Ifopo-Togia from Room 11 who has made the Canterbury Metro U13 Basketball squad to travel to Nelson to participate in the Southern Regional Basketball Tournament in October. We are extremely proud as the trial process wasn't easy as 120 children turned up alone just to trial. Hoani made the cut down to a final squad of just 18!

Congratulations to Room 2

Room 2 were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 68%! Well done Room 2!

A very warm welcome to Linwood North School.....

We warmly welcome the following students who have enrolled at our school recently. We trust you and your whānau will find our school an awesome, caring school where you will be 'learning to take us places...!'

Room 1: Chinedu Kalu and Sadore Alemeneh

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

Principal – Tumuaki

Weekly Principal's Class Awards

These awards are presented at Team Whānau Time on Monday mornings at 9am. Families are most welcome to attend.

Class Awards for 'Caught Being Good as Gold' using our School Values.

Olivia Houben	Room 1	For starting every day with a smile and showing great Respect for her peers and teachers
Azaria Heslip	Room 2	For the way you notice when someone is showing Respect
Gloria Cane	Room 3	For showing LNS values and being Good as Gold
Anna Kumar	SKK	For being a great Role Model in the Kete and using her School Values
Samantha-Leigh M	SKW	For being a good friend to others and showing care when others are hurt
Israel Searle	Room 4	For a seamless return to school with an amazing attitude
Annabelle Profit	Room 5	For being a helpful and caring class member
Riley Fraser	Room 6	For showing Respect by responding in a calm voice when in the classroom
Lupe Huihahau	Room 7	For always giving 5 on the mat
Safina Stalin Maran	Room 8	For working hard to show Respect and Responsibility during learning time in class
Zoe Glintmeyer	Room 9	For always showing our School Values
Seth Porter	Room 10	For being an amazing role model all of the time
Kassidy Shannon	Room 11	For her amazing attitude and showing our values every day!!

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Thorin Rasmussen	Room 1	For trying hard to form his letters correctly and keep his writing neat
Ayanna Shire	Room 2	For the way she is using her strategies when she breaks down unknown words in Reading
MacKenzie Teague	Room 3	For showing great improvement in her writing using words from her spelling list
Riley Smith	SKK	For the progress she is making in Maths. She is challenging herself in learning place value.
Tane Norton	SKW	For his awesome effort at developing his fluency and phrasing in Reading
Misty Rochford	Room 4	For awesome effort and progress in Reading
Dylan Chesmar	Room 5	Is very quick to calculate Maths problems in his head
Naomi Ashwell	Room 6	For preserving with working out the place value of 3 digit numbers
Lilibeth Kearse	Room 7	For interpreting and responding well to the text she reads
Aurora McMillan	Room 8	For terrific work in fractions
Xavier Boese	Room 9	For his amazing Narrative Writing
Mikalāh Cate	Room 10	For an impressive attitude towards Mathematics
Shiwam Verma	Room 11	For his fantastic risk-taking in all learning areas

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 8

This week our focus is: ***Be A Learner – Use equipment appropriately***

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Putting things away after they have been used
- ⇒ Teaching them how to play games and put them away
- ⇒ Having a family games night and taking turns to choose
- ⇒ Getting children to check they have put away all of the pieces/equipment

Mathletics Results from Week 7

At Linwood North School the Board of Trustees fund Mathletics for each child to access online in class and at home. This means that learning can be ubiquitous as learning can happen at home, at school or anywhere.

If your child does not have access to Mathletics, please see you child's teacher for their login details.

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kākano: SKK
Karawha: Room 7
Kōkari: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Riley Smith (SKK)
Karawha: Nikora Cate (R7)
Kōkari: Lilibeth Kearse (R9)

News from ESOL and Mr Betts

We have sadly said goodbye to some students from the ESOL programme as they have graduated this term: Dupree, Seema, Justine, Chris and Salote. They have been coming to ESOL for many years and though we will see them around the school we will miss them in ESOL. In saying that we do welcome several new students: Sam, Alin, Ayanna, Vinuthi and Aaradhya.

Early in the term ESOL was all about testing and seeing how we have improved from the start of the year and where to go next. A shout out to Jashil for being the student who improved the most, excellent effort!

This term the whole school has been completing lots of science experiments and learning about chemical change, which means lots of hands on cool experiments. I was lucky enough to be able to help out in class with these and see the students in action. We have also been learning the vocabulary of science; scary words like experiment, hypothesis, procedure and conclusion, and learning to think about and explore our physical world.

Remember to check out the ESOL blog which you can find on the school website to see more pictures of students and their learning.



News from Reading Recovery and Mrs Loper

We are very lucky at Linwood North School that the Ministry of Education, along with our lovely Board of Trustees, provide funding for the purpose of helping young readers who need that extra 'boost' to find the key to reading. Children who are enrolled in this Reading Recovery programme have intensive literacy sessions with me for half an hour each day. They practice reading familiar text, work on phonetical knowledge using magnetic letters, construct simple sentences and learn how to make sense of harder text by using different reading strategies. With daily support from parents and caregivers at home, who give their children the opportunity to practice these skills, the children in Reading Recovery at Linwood North School are making great gains in their skills and confidence.



Staff Profile: Sue Brown, Learning Assistant

Hi. I'm Sue Brown and this is my second year at Linwood North School. This year I am based with the Juniors, mostly in the Stewart Kete. Being a mum of three and a wife of one I don't have a whole lot of spare time for hobbies and down time. I do love a good wander in the bush or up the hills. Last holiday we turned the technology off, grabbed the dog and set off exploring the Port Hills. What a fab time! Christchurch is amazing!



Winter Sport

In the final round of winter sport for the season, Linwood North School rugby team faced Waimairi B for the 3rd place title. The cold weather did not phase the Linwood North boys, who started as they meant to go on, scoring 3 tries in the first 10 minutes. The final score was 60-20 and man of the match went to Eli. The LNS girls netball team faced St Anne's for the third place title. The girls played well and showed fantastic determination, losing in the end with their heads held high.



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Please sign and ask your child to return this section to their class teacher. There will be a class weekly treat for the class who has the most returns. Your child will receive 5 house points and enter their slip in the class box for their class lucky book draw at our monthly Gold Awards Learning Celebration.

I have received and read the L.N.S. Newsletter 28

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____ Signed: _____

We welcome your comments and suggestions to the Board of Trustees and the Leadership Team: