



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.

For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa'. Dame Whina Cooper

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

This Week	Tomorrow	
		8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Shine Time Stewart Kete
	Monday 24 September Tues–Thurs, 25–27 Sept	9am Whole School Gold Award Learning celebration together 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
Next Week	Wednesday 26 September Friday 28 September	8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Loud Shirt Day Mufti Day Learning Journals back to school Last day of school for Term 3. School closes at 3pm. *Please take time to check the Lost Property in the School office if you are missing school uniform
Coming Up	Monday 15 October	First day of Term 4 - Summer uniform to be worn please Aquagym Swimming - Please ensure payments are completed before the end of Term 3 to ensure your child swims on Day 1

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

Kaua e toha, waiho he raruraru raruraru - Don't give up, be a problem solver



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!



Well done Mrs Wilson

Hearty congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 class teacher Mrs Nicole Wilson.

Nicole has just returned to school from representing New Zealand at the World Triathlon Championships Finals in Australia on the Gold Coast where she finished 31st out of 86 in her age group. She was the third Kiwi home in the world! Nicole's time of 2 hours 16 min 35 seconds, beat her personal best time, which was her qualifying time, significantly which is a huge credit to her. Nicole, you are a great role model to us all with the way you have achieved your work/life satisfaction, managing the workload of your teaching career with the demands of your heavy training regime.

Busy, Happy Students safe in our Playground

With our lovely Spring weather recently our children are loving being outside playing together on our great playground equipment. They certainly are feeling safe and happy in the playground with very few, minor playground incidents occurring. I love watching the older students supporting our younger students and the way children support other children who are sitting on the Friendship Bench to find a new friend to play with.

New CCC Parking Restrictions Around the School

In the light of the increasing school roll and the number of cars visiting our school before and after school, Christchurch City Council traffic engineers have worked with Miss Collins and I to review the on street parking surrounding the school. From Traffic Engineer, Barry Hayes...

To encourage road safety, traffic movement and equitable parking for all the CCC will be installing 3 minute parking restrictions on Woodham Road.

The continuous Woodham Rd parks are the 'premium' spots as they're on the main road, in contrast to the quieter side streets. We consistently have P3s across the city at the premium school drop off locations.

Why Parking for 3 minutes?

P5s have been trialled previously, however:

1. Observations have shown that 5 minutes has been more susceptible to abuse, as it's considered long enough to stay long enough to talk to friends/staff.
2. Results in less turnover of parks in the peak 20 minutes or so.
3. P3 has been observed to be sufficient for a regular drop off/pick up and nothing else.
4. Parents needing longer will have the alternative options of parking on Ngarimu, Holland or in the on-site car parks



Mrs Sprosen, Mr Russell and our students enjoying being in our Kids edible garden last week.

Newsletter Returns

Congratulations to Room 8

who were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 100%! **A FANTASTIC EFFORT!**

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: Karley Williams **Room 11:** Madaysha Winder

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.

April Nevard	Room 1	For focusing on using her manners
Kaylee Young	Room 2	For the way she is initiating positive conversations
Chelsea Edwards	Room 3	For completing her tasks and staying focused
Sulola Asanso	SKK	For showing the school value of being Responsible by caring for our class environment
Francis O'Neill	SKW	For his effort towards staying focused in the Stewart Kete
Kaden Soper	Room 4	For excellent focus and teamwork during construction
Lyrik Nathan	Room 5	For outstanding performance at the Cultural Festival
Maryanne Tavake	Room 6	For completing her tasks by staying focused on her learning
Dominic Hall	Room 7	For getting straight onto his work and ignoring distractions around him
Piripi Giles	Room 8	For showing Respect during learning time in class
Sophie Richards-Cooke	Room 9	For consistently displaying the Linwood North Values
Kaylee Lochrie-Bennett	Room 10	For consistently showing the school values every day
Lilyana Fialele	Room 11	For showing her amazing school values throughout her fantastic Cultural Festival performance

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Zöe Hutt	Room 1	For trying hard to learn her weekly spellings
Novalea Thorn	Room 2	For showing perseverance with her maths work
Mia Maat	Room 3	For remembering to use her spelling words in her writing
Bellah Lamositele	SKK	For using WOW words to enhance her writing. Ka pai!
Madi Flint	SKW	For her persistence towards achieving her goals in Reading
Rome Fanene	Room 4	For the details he has used in his Writing
Kayden Lewis	Room 5	For making a huge effort to add details to his Writing
Asten Norman	Room 6	For recording his ideas down straight away in Writing
Lilly Milne-Bailey	Room 7	For excellent reading during group Reading time
Larissa Maat	Room 8	For adding lots of creative and interesting detail in her writing
Drake Chesmar	Room 9	For his amazing work on his writing
Joshua McKenzie	Room 10	For risk-taking and great use of language in his writing
Isis-Anne Carruth	Room 11	For fantastic crafting and editing of her reports this term

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 9

This week our focus is: **Be A Learner – Be a problem solver and persevere**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Encouraging your child to persevere at things they find hard
- ⇒ Talk about times as an adult when we have persevered
- ⇒ Solve problems together with your child

Mathletics Results from Week 8

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 your child's teacher for their login details.

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kākano: SKK

Karawha: Room 5

Kōkari: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Dylan Robinson-Campbell (SKK)

Karawha: Tukaha Hingano (R7)

Kōrari: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R9)

News from Karawha Team and Mrs Cherry

This Term has flown by with an amazing amount of great events and fabulous learning. We are in the process of completing reports for those children who require them this Term and also their Learning Journal.

Across the Karawha Team the children have been involved in Construction for Art which has seen some wonderful creations proudly made and displayed. The children have used their imaginations to build and create. The salt dough creations have also been completed. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of this hands-on creating and making aspect of the Arts.

As Term 3 draws to a close, just a reminder that Swimming will be starting from day 1 of Term 4 for 2 weeks. This is a wonderful life skill for our children to have and an important part of our School Curriculum.



News from Room 2 and Ms Clothier

In Room 2 we are really enjoying watching some science experiments that involve change. For our experiment this week we put mentos mints into diet cola and diet lemonade bottles to see what would happen. We used 2 flavours of drink to see if they would have the same reaction or different reactions.

Zayden described the reaction by saying "When it first came out of the bottle it went narrow, then it exploded and came apart really wide, then it all fell down." What a fantastic description!

We are really looking forward to next week's experiment because it is one the children can do themselves.



Staff Profile: Mrs Melissa Snow, Learning Assistant

My name is Melissa Snow, I've been at LNS for 6 years and have also recently taken over working in the after school program at Kidsbase. I am married with 3 children, Michaela 24 who lives and works in Queensland Australia, TJ 19 who lives in Wellington and studies at Toi Whakaari (New Zealand School of Drama) doing a Bachelor of Performing Arts and my baby Jackson who is almost 13. My children are my world and when I'm not at work I'll be gardening or spending time with my children.



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 30



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 30

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

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

Three stars....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

One wish....