



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

Term 4 Parent Diary for all School Events – Please keep for future reference!

	<p>Monday 19 November Wednesday 21 November Thursday 22 November Friday 23 November</p>	<p>SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - ALL YEAR 4 - 6 STUDENTS 8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Science Fair - Open Afternoon at LNS - come and visit classrooms 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Visit to see RNZB 'The Nutcracker' for 50 students. All places now filled. Sausage Sizzle Lunch (Last one for the year due to Year 6 Leavers Day)</p>
Next Week	<p>Monday 26 November Wednesday 28 November Thursday 29 November Friday 30 November</p>	<p>5.30pm - 6.30pm Music Soiree Concert in School Hall for all Recorder and Ukulele students with their families *9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Kakano *9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Karawha *9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Kokari *EOTC Fee of \$30.00 per child required JUNIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - ALL YEAR 0 - 3 STUDENTS</p>
Coming Up	<p>November - dates TBC Friday 7 December Monday 10 December Wednesday 12 December Thursday 13 December Monday 28 January 2019</p>	<p>Team Visits to our new Turanga Library City Centre. Term 4 \$10 Activity Fee to be paid. Dates still to be confirmed by CCC Year 6 Leaver Day. 9am Assembly. Lunch at Woodham Park Reports, Student Assessments, Learning Journals and Class Placements for 2019 issued to all students Whole School Christmas Concert 5.30pm. All children required School Prizegiving. Last day of school for students. Staff Only Day. School closed for 2018. WhIttau School opens for instruction for all students for Term 1</p>

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

He ringa pa, he waewae atawhai, he mangai atawhai: Kind hands, kind feet, kind mouth



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! Māiō e lelei! Greetings everyone!



It has been a busy week again with School Photographs, our NZEI Teachers Strike Day and our KiwiCan Community Fundraiser - Country Comes to Town Mufti Day to raise money for the Salvation Army. Thank you so very much to all of our school families for your ongoing support for all our school events and especially our second strike day and the closure of the school for instruction. Next week we look forward to our Senior Athletics Sports (Years 4 - 6) on Monday, our Science Fair in all classes on Thursday afternoon and our School Trip to the Royal NZ Ballet next Friday.

School Uniform

The wearing of our school uniform is compulsory. Our summer school uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4. Girls may wear a gingham dress or culottes or black shorts with a polo shirt, while boys wear a polo shirt and black shorts in Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child is wearing black or white socks. It was very disappointing that there were a large number of students who did not have a red sweatshirt or polar fleece to wear for their school photograph. Both of these red tops are a compulsory part of our uniform.

In 2019 all children will be able to continue to wear their current Linwood North School uniform. Our new Whītau School uniform will be exactly the same uniform with just a change to a new WS logo. We are currently working through the design process of our new School Logo with our graphic designer, Craig Burton, School Branding Matters. We hope to be able to share with you the final design, which reflects our new Whītau School Curriculum, within the next two weeks. Schooltex have now ceased production of our current LNS logo uniform. Once all of the current stock is sold there will be uniform with the new WS logo in store at The Warehouse Eastgate. **PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE CHANGEOVER OF LOGOS, THERE MAY BE A SHORTAGE OF SOME UNIFORM ITEMS/SIZES TO COMMENCE 2019.** We are all working extremely hard to ensure as smooth a changeover as possible. There will still be school uniform to borrow at the School Office to support families until the new Whītau School stock is available, should you not be able to make a purchase.

Sports Results

The LNS Teeball team played Fendalton Dodgers and were beaten 39 - 14. The team showed fantastic resilience and continued to play with their heads held high.

The LNS Touch team played Elmwood Flash and were beaten 9-3 and then they beat Paparoa St Red 3-2.

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

Principal - Tumuaki



Board of Trustees Profile: Fraser Kears, Board Chair

Kia Ora Linwood North Whanau & Tamariki

My name is Fraser Kears and I'm the current Board of Trustees Chairperson. We are a blended family with our youngest Lilibeth at Linwood North, our middle child Tiana at Avonside Girls & our oldest child Madison at Epsom Girls Grammar in Auckland. We shifted to Christchurch in December 2016 and my wife Erica & I are Salvation Army Officers/Pastors responsible for the Aranui Centre located at 34 Portsmouth St, Aranui. Our heart is to see people living in freedom physically, emotionally & spiritually. I have been on the school Board of Trustees since mid 2017 and I consider it a privilege to be involved in the governance/oversight of our school. What an exciting time we are moving into with Christmas, holidays and then our new school name change to Whītau School - 2019 is looking like a very full on year already! Mid next year Board of Trustee elections will be held & it is our Boards desire to see better cultural representation, particularly Maori, Pacific Nations, Indian & Chinese to highlight a few. Parents are welcome to attend Board meetings and this is a great way to see what it's all about. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 28th November. I am available to chat regarding Board governance business. Simply call me on 0274744327.

Nga Mihi nui Mahana , A large warm welcome to you all. Regards, Fraser Kears

Gold Awards Learning Celebration for November

The following wonderful children deserve special congratulations for being chosen as our Gold Award students for November. They received their Gold Awards certificates and badges at our Gold Award Learning Celebration on Tuesday. Their teacher and class recognize them as being 'as good as gold'. They have displayed consistently excellent behaviour, attitude and work both in the classroom and in the playground. You can wear your badges with pride children! Thank you to the whanau who joined us for the celebration.

Thorin Rasmussen	Room 1	Zavier Young	Room 6
Alin Tamang	Room 2	Lucas Doherty	Room 7
MacKenzie Teague	Room 3	Molly Thomson	Room 8
Lockie Twose	SKK	Daisy Snowdon	Room 9
Naomi Pitama	SKW	Aston Hardy	Room 10
Aashrika Dahal	Room 4	Kassidy Shannon	Room 11
Donna-Marie Moale	Room 5		

Caught Being Good and Caught Being Active Awards

Maryanne Tavake, Room 6

Seth Porter, Room 11

Healthy Eater Awards

Ayanna Shire, Room 2

Lilly Milne-Bailey, Room 7

Aroha Kerr, Room 11

School Newsletter Draw

Emelie Howe-Van Ekeris	Room 1	Naomi Ashwell	Room 6
Tobias Fenton	Room 2	Oscar Lawry	Room 7
Te Amo Kennedy	Room 3	Molly Thomson	Room 8
Ryan Mcnicoll	SKK	Harlem Smith	Room 9
Madi Flint	SKW	Kaylee Lochrie-Bennett	Room 10
Savanna Boese	Room 4	Troy Thomson	Room 11
Michelle Prasad	Room 5		

Parent Draw

Congratulations to Sue Hutt, Joe Milne & Amanda Young

Mathletics Results from Week 4

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: Room 3

Karawha: Room 5

Kōkari: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Jacob Ship (R3)

Karawha: Naeema Ali (R5)

Kōrari: Elshaday Alemeneh (R9)

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 5

This week our focus is: **Be Respectful: Kind hands, kind feet, kind mouth**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Using the same words as school at home
- ⇒ Talking about what these words mean
- ⇒ Modelling kind hands, kind feet and a kind mouth in front of your child.

News from Mrs Sprosen - Room 6

We have been busy preparing for our Science Fair by carrying out different experiments and investigations around 'Change'. Our latest scientific wondering was, "Why does bread dough change over time when yeast is added to it?" We researched and trialled our wondering and found out that the yeast changes the sugar into enough carbon dioxide gas to make the dough rise before the cooking process can begin. We are also learning to use a range of scientific vocabulary to help us explain how and why things happen.



Our Writing focus for the first two weeks of the term was around daily reflections about our swimming progress. The first three weeks of Maths was based on Measurement. One of our learning activities involved making a paper airplane and estimating the distance we believed it would fly. We then flew our paper planes and measured to compare the actual distance with our estimate. Some of us were very close!



We continue to share our learning successes with each other. The children are very proud to receive a Caught Being Good Award or a Literacy / Numeracy award to celebrate their success across the whole school. Wishing you a great weekend, Ka kite ano.

News from the Karawha Team and Mrs Cherry

Term 4 is already speeding along with a lot that has already happened and some great learning and activities to look forward to.

In recent weeks the children have been actively involved with Science. There have been a range of experiments happening throughout the block with the children sharing their predictions and thoughts around these.



Now that swimming is finished we are back into our Pasifika and Kapa Haka rotations on Thursday afternoons and the children are actively involved with learning new waiata and action songs.



We are well underway with Learning Journals but sadly are still missing some from last term. Please have a good hunt at home so we can complete a wonderful year of learning for your child. Another wee reminder - as we move into summer and the temperatures are rising, it is so important that all children have a water bottle at school each day. This is particularly important as we are out and about practicing for Athletics day.

The Karawha Team

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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 36

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

We welcome your comment
