



# 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!**

	<b>Tomorrow Friday 23 November</b>	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)
<b>Next Week</b>	<b>Monday 26 November</b>	SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - ALL YEAR 4 - 6 STUDENTS (Rescheduled) 5.30pm - 6.30pm Music Soiree Concert in School Hall for all Recorder and Ukulele students with their families
	<b>Wednesday 28 November</b>	8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room *9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Kakano
	<b>Thursday 29 November</b>	*9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Karawha
	<b>Friday 30 November</b>	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room *9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Kokari *EOTC Fee of \$30.00 per child required JUNIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - ALL YEAR 0 - 3 STUDENTS
<b>Coming Up</b>	<b>Monday 3 December</b>	Heritage Class Photo Order Due Back to Office
	<b>Tuesday 4 December</b>	*Kakano visit to our new Turanga Library City Centre
	<b>Thursday 6 December</b>	*Karawha visit to our new Turanga Library City Centre
		*Kokari visit to our new Turanga Library City Centre
	<b>Friday 7 December</b>	*Term 4 \$10 Activity Fee to be paid Year 6 Leaver Day. 9am Assembly. Lunch at Woodham Park
	<b>Monday 10 December</b>	Reports, Student Assessments, Learning Journals and Class Placements for 2019 issued to all students
	<b>Wednesday 12 December</b>	Whole School Christmas Concert 5.30pm. All children required
	<b>Thursday 13 December</b>	School Prizegiving. Last day of school for students.
	<b>Monday 28 January 2019</b>	Staff Only Day. School closed for 2018. WhTtau School opens for instruction for all students for Term 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

**Whāia nga tohutohu mai i nga pakeke katoa i muri - Follow instructions from all adults straight away**



# ***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! Māŋō e lelei! Greetings everyone!***



### **Mufti Day**

Thank you to our wonderful community for embracing our Kiwi Can mufti day last Thursday. Linwood North School raised \$349.40 for the Salvation Army to help support families with Christmas food parcels! Well done everybody! Everybody looked amazing in their COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN themed dress! Here are our entire junior school looking fantastic and Room 11 enjoying the free ice-blocks provided by Kiwi Can as a thank you!



### **School Photographs**

#### **Class Photographs**

Every student in the school has taken their class photograph home yesterday. If you wish to purchase it, please complete the envelope procedure and return it with the money to the School Office. If you do not wish to purchase the class photograph, you do not need to return the package.

#### **Individual Photographs**

Every student, except those whose parents informed us they did not want to purchase an individual portrait, had their photograph taken on Wednesday. The photographs are currently being processed; and shortly you will receive an order form home. These photos have been taken by a different company and will be ordered and paid for online. If you need any support with this online process, please call into the School Office.

### **Class Placements for 2019**

Class Teachers are currently making assessments and recommendations for Miss Collins and I to commence class placements for 2019 next week. Our 2019 New Entrant children will commence their learning in the Stewart Kete space with their teacher until our roll growth classroom block of four classrooms is completed later. If you have anything you wish to share about your child's class placement for next year, please call the School Office to make a time to meet with me as soon as possible.

### **Keep Christchurch Beautiful 2019 School Environment Awards**

Yesterday we proudly hosted the annual School Environment Awards in our new School Hall. Our school received a certificate for fifteen years participation which was an amazing achievement for our school! Hearty congratulations to our wonderful Caretaker, Stewart Russell, for achieving his well deserved School Caretaker Award. It was great to have Mrs Sprosen and her gardening team receive our Highly for Waste Minimisation and recycling. Well done to everyone!



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

**We warmly welcome the following students who has 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: Te Ariki Paki-Otene and Lucas Tuhoro-Williams**

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.**

Jayden Churchill	Room 1	Has made a good start to learning by settling into the school routine
Di'aane Chesney	Room 2	For the beautiful way she has settled into Room 2
Chelsea Edwards	Room 3	For being responsible in class and looking after classroom equipment
Sophia Baxendell	SKK	For her positive attitude towards learning and respectful choices on the mat
Aroha Doherty	SKW	For her positive attitude and responsible classroom behaviour
Savanna Boese	Room 4	For always being a focussed learner across all areas
Annabelle Profit	Room 5	For being an organised learner in R5
Mataio Ifopo-Togia	Room 6	For amazing consistency in showing Respect towards adults and his peers at LNS
Daniella Laviamat	Room 7	For being respectful on the mat
Jaydhen Kumar	Room 8	For showing resilience when working on his science inquiry
Judah Hobson	Room 9	For having an amazing attitude towards her learning
Jennifer Doherty	Room 10	For being a fantastic role model
Ebony Burchett	Room 11	For consistently showing our school values in every way

### Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Jax Woodward	Room 1	Can point to the words as he reads. Amazing start to learning Jax
McKenna MacLarn	Room 2	For her big effort learning about fractions
Ella-Jayde Whyte	Room 3	For making progress in her story writing
Lockie Twose	SKK	For his amazing progress in Reading - Lockie is reading confidently at Level 23!
Simote Fifita	SKW	For his amazing hard work in Writing and super detail
Daimein Kennedy	Room 4	For focussed learning in Numeracy resulting in awesome progress
Kawana Te Rangi	Room 5	For making awesome progress in his Reading
Asra Jansen Van Vuuren	Room 6	For choosing the best Maths strategy to help her solve her questions
Oscar Lawry	Room 7	For asking questions about the things he reads
Danica Pickles	Room 8	For accepting feedback and using her own initiative to re-do her writing and improve it
Arnika-Rose G-R	Room 9	For her focus during Writing
Mahlia Hiley	Room 10	For persevering with her problem solving work
Hoani Ifopo-Togia	Room 11	For taking risks and asking for feedback in his writing

## Mathletics Results from Week 5

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 7  
Kōkari: Room 8

### The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Jacob Ship (R3)  
Karawha: Jayden Raynor (R5)  
Kōrari: Elshaday Alemeneh (R9)

## PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 6

This week our focus is: **Be Respectful: Follow instructions from all adults straight away**

**What does this look like at home?**



- ⇒ Encouraging your child to follow your instructions straight away
- ⇒ Praising and rewarding your child when they follow instructions straight away
- ⇒ Modelling doing as others ask straight away.

## Staff Profile: Mark Gunther, Social Worker

My name is Mark Gunther and I have been the social worker here at Linwood North for the past 18 months. Prior to this I was employed as a Community Social Worker at Stand Children Services, working predominantly with families in the eastern suburbs. In my spare time I enjoy watching most sports and spending time with my teenage daughter. My role at Linwood North is to support children and caregivers with any issues they feel may be impacting on their well-being at home or school. I am based on site at Linwood North on a Monday and a Wednesday. However, can be contacted any time by leaving a message at the School Office or by phoning/texting me on 027 334 0966.





## News from Mrs Lowe - Room 8

Tena Koutou katoa! In Room 8 we have been working hard on getting ready for our Science Fair, learning about rhyming words and writing poetry through a scary Halloween science experiment. We have also been practicing for our Christmas concert and learning about Geometry in Maths. We have had lots of wow moments this term as we found out about chemical reactions and observed them happening.

We had an amazing visit to SCAPE Public Art and Rutherford's Den earlier this term. We were shown some wonderful art works then we got to make our own. Later, we had fun creating amazing bubbles in the Science room at Rutherford's Den. We were very grateful to receive this trip free of charge and we thank Whaea Jo and the parents who were able to come with us on the day.



## News from the Kokari Team and Mrs Walters

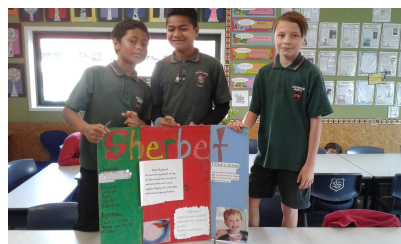
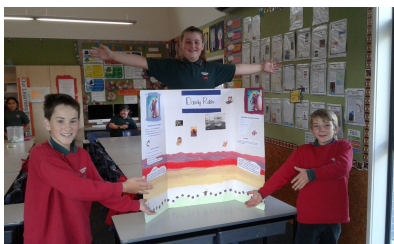
Kokari is buzzing with excitement this week over preparing for our Science Fair today! We have been busy completing many amazing experiments in all our classes and using these to write reports. Our Science boards show the procedure, our hypothesis' and outcomes and conclusions! We are so excited to share our learning!

We have been working super hard this term and it is hard to believe how quickly the end of year is creeping up on us! We are practising for our end of year Christmas concert, Year 6 students are working hard on their leavers speeches which they have been sharing this week while Year 5 students have been writing job applications and developing C.V's for jobs and responsibilities they wish to take on next year. We are also preparing for our trip to Willowbank next week by developing Inquiry questions around aspects of Tikanga Maori.

It is an exciting time for all our students, some as they finish their time at primary school forever, and others as they prepare to step into senior roles next year. I wish you all a wonderful, safe and happy holiday with your loved ones.

**Kate Walters**

**Korari Team Leader**



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### WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 37



**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 37

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We welcome your comments ....**

