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***'Learning to take us places...'
Matauranga me te oranga***



We value 'Respect and Responsibility'.

NEWSLETTER

***'What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child,
that must be what the community wants for all its children.'***

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2017 Schoolwide Focus: Resilience – Knowing our Learners, Growing our Learners
Implementation and Growth in our Innovative Collaborative Practice
School Inquiry Topic: Identity



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Linwood North School
Kia Ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Greetings everyone!

From the Principal's Desk

School Policies and Procedures – SCHOOL DOCS

All school Boards of Trustees are required to have a formal policy and procedure system. School Docs is our 'cloud based' comprehensive core set of policies that have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration guidelines. All our policies are monitored by the Board and School Docs and updated, or created, in response to changes in legislation, significant events and reviews by the school or School Docs. Each term there are policies and procedures to review at either a Board, or Board and staff level, or for the Board to consult with the parent community about. Please look on our website to find the link to School Docs under 'About Us'. There you will find all our policies including our policies and procedures around Complaints, Bullying, Homework, Health and Safety and any other area you may be interested in or have concerns about. Should you have any questions or concerns, I am always available to explain our school policies and procedures to you.

Student Assessment and Reporting

Our school has an annual comprehensive Student Achievement Assessment plan to implement each term, to measure student progress and achievement against and report to parents and the Board of Trustees about every student's levels of progress and achievement in their Literacy and Numeracy, their attendance and punctuality and their social development.

Students, parents and whanau are a valued and integral part of this process and are involved in many ways

- **Daily Class Student Dojos** which can be viewed online and celebrated with your child
- **Student Goal Setting** twice a year for Terms 1 and 2 in February and Terms 3 and 4 in June
- **Student Learning Journals** – These delightful learning summaries are compiled each term for you to celebrate your child's efforts and achievements in their learning progress in class and are issued at the end of each term. When your child brings home their learning journal tomorrow, please make time over the next week to share their learning with them and to comment in their journals before they are returned to school by next Thursday for the end of term.
- **Student Anniversary and Student Self Assessment Reports** – *After 20, 40 weeks (one year); 60, 80 weeks (two years), 100 and 120 weeks (3 years) at school.* – These reports are completed by the class teachers and the student and issued at the end of the term following the anniversary of the child starting school. We will issue these reports tomorrow to the appropriate children and teachers will be making contact for interviews to be held next Monday or Wednesday after school for these children and their whanau.
- **Student Anniversary and Student Self Assessment Reports** – *Year 4 – 6 students* – These reports are completed by the class teachers and the student and issued at the end of Term 2 and Term 4. We will issue these reports in Week 9 of next term and Parent- Student – Teacher conferences will be held in the last week of Term 2 for these children.

Hearty Congratulations to Room 11 who were first last week in our new School Newsletter Return competition with 64%.

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

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

Room 4: Lilibeth Kears and in **Room 7:** Nathan Bullen.

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'E hi ake an ate atakura.

He tio, he huka, he hau hunga.'

'The red dawn comes with a sharpened air, a touch of frost, the promise of a glorious day'.

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

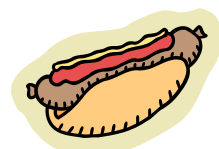
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Tomorrow is Student Council Sausage Sizzle Lunch Day

**Only \$2.00 for a delicious hot sausage
with tomato sauce wrapped in wholemeal bread.**

Please have your orders to class by 9.00am.



Room 1, 3, 4 and 5 Families Inquiry Celebration

Our Inquiry celebration is going to be an afternoon tea on Tuesday 11th April at 2.00pm for our Grandparents so we can share our learning. Invitations have been sent home and we are busy planning what we will make. The four classes will make batches of something special that they think Grandparents would like to eat and then share them with the other classes to ensure we have a variety of foods for our afternoon tea. Our students will then show their Grandparents around their classroom and share some of their learning.

Please RSVP if your child/children's grandparents are coming. Thank you!



Parents Diary for School Events

This Week	Tomorrow	Newsletter Returns to class please Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Next Week PB4L Class Focus: Be Respectful: Show appropriate appreciation and manners	Monday 10 April	9am: Whole School Whanau Assembly. Whanau are welcome! STUDENT- TEACHER – PARENT ANNIVERSARY REPORT INTERVIEWS
	Wednesday 12 April	STUDENT- TEACHER – PARENT ANNIVERSARY REPORT INTERVIEWS
	Thursday 13 April	Gold Award Learning Celebration Assembly 9am outside Kakano Block Final day of Term 1, school closes at 3.00pm RETURN LEARNING JOURNALS TO SCHOOL
Coming Events Term 2 Week 1 and 2 Aquagym 1 May – 12 May	Daily Swimming at Aquagym begins on Monday 1 May, first day of Term 2. Please ensure Aquagym is paid for by the first day of term so your child can go swimming. Aquagym require all children to wear a swimming cap for their lesson in the pool, which may be borrowed daily from Aquagym.	

Weekly Principal's Class Awards

These awards are given by Ms Smith our at our School Assembly on Monday mornings at 9am. Families are most welcome to attend. Please note there are no photos again this week as due to the wet weather we were not able to hold our weekly assembly.

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

Kiana Cormack-Moka	Room 1	For working hard at showing Respect at all times.
Daklin Cameron	Room 3	For his huge effort in staying focused and being in the right place during class.
Emily Ramsay	Room 4	For being a Responsible learner and making good choices.
Silas Burton	Room 5	For showing Respect and always being a positive and respectful student.
Justine Teh	Room 6	For being an active Linwood North Learner every day.
Amanda Martins	Room 7	For caught being good. She is always willing to help others and completes her tasks.
Danaya	Room 8	For showing manners and our Linwood North School Values.
Lydia Hyde	Room 9	For always being Respectful to adults and other students.
Shreya Stalin Maran	Room 10	For showing Respect to classmates and teachers alike.
Tama Ferguson	Room 11	Has made an enormous effort to be a role model to the younger children.

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Cassidy Hall	Room 1	For working hard at pointing to the words at Reading.
Tyler Williams	Room 3	For challenging himself in Reading by attempting words he doesn't know.
Daimein Kennedy	Room 4	For using good thinking skills in Maths.
Braedyn Kavanaugh	Room 5	For his perseverance and dedication in completing his Writing.
Larissa Maat	Room 6	For being able to recall the main facts of a story when retelling it in her own words.
Nikora Cate	Room 7	For making a huge improvement in his reading from turquoise to gold.
Aurora McMillan	Room 8	For working hard to complete all set tasks.
Mikalah Cate	Room 9	For trying her best to improve her Writing skills.
Christopher Tavake	Room 10	For working hard during Handwriting time.
Tamiyah Tapiata	Room 11	Puts time and effort into her Homework every week.

Staff Profile – Judith Tizzard, Teacher



I have had the pleasure of teaching at Linwood North School for almost four years. I work as a classroom release teacher who releases teachers for various reasons. I therefore work with many children from different classes and I really enjoy this.

I am very happily married and have a daughter and son and four adorable grandchildren with whom I spend a lot of time.

In my spare time I enjoy baking, gardening, doing craft work, holidaying in our caravan and spending lots of time doing family activities.

Houses at LNS in 2017

We will have our House meetings next Thursday. We try to whānau group our students to keep families together. Sometimes during the year we invite the children to dress in their house colours for sporting events and students get awarded points for this. It is a great idea to plan ahead and keep an eye out for colourful bargains! **Congratulations to Ngarimu who won last week's house point competition.**



Mathletics Results for Week 9

This year each team has a Student of the Week trophy and a Class of the Week trophy. The Mathletics trophies are presented at Whanau Time each Monday and the Student of the Week trophy gets to sit on the student's workspace at school. Keep up the hard work!

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kakano: Room 1
Karawha: Room 7
Kokari: Room 10

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Amelia Campbell (R1)
Karawha: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R7)
Kokari: Milton Sedze (R11)



Mathletics

Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase which we focus on learning.

Be A Learner: Stay focused

Noho tika: Sit correctly

From our Board of Trustees: School Docs – Our School Policies and Procedures

The Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the policy and procedure around 'Cultural Diversity' and we would love some input from our Linwood North parents. Please take a look at the policy and provide feedback to the website using the instructions below by the end of next week. The feedback you provide is valuable and assists us to evaluate and improve what we do for the children at LNS. Visit the website <https://linwoodnorth.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the user name (linwoodnorth) and password (woodham).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
5. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have Internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Many thanks

Nicki Cosgrove, BOT

PB4L-SW @ LNS

Each day your child can earn three Class Dojo points for:

- **Being Respectful** – wearing the correct school uniform
- **Being Responsible** – being in class ready to learn on time
- **Being A Learner** – being 'As Good As Gold' in the classroom and playground

These points then turn into house points and if **ALL** points are earned the LNS learner receives an ice block on Friday. Last week 64% of our LNS learners earned 100% of their points. Some children are losing points was due to lateness to school. Please ensure that your child is at school on time so they can earn these points. We hope to see that our data improves!



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for Learning

Staff Profile – Nicholas Shimasaki, Teacher in Room 5

Kia ora e te whanau. Ko Nicholas tōku ingoa.

It is great to be returning as a classroom teacher for 2017! Having taught in Room 7 last year, I am very familiar with Linwood North. This year I am based in Room 5 as one of the Year 2 teaching staff. For those whānau and caregivers that do not already know, I am a great mix of ethnicities! I was born in the United States, to a Samoan/Japanese father and English mother. I moved to New Zealand when I was very young and even though I was not born here, I consider myself Kiwi through and through!

My mother was raised in New Zealand, and my father in the Pacific Islands. I have one sister who was born in Christchurch. My wonderful girlfriend and I live in Riccarton with our two animals, a cat (Loki) and a rabbit (Kylo-Ren). My interests when I am not at school are; skateboarding, rugby league, indoor football, reading, and playing guitar.



Weekly School Newsletter Return Slip: Newsletter No 10 NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP

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 L.N.S. Newsletter 10.

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Comments: _____