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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.’*

John Dewey

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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: Wellbeing



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

From the Board of Trustees

At last night's Linwood North School Board of Trustees meeting we co-opted two new parent representatives onto the board. We are thrilled to have Fraser Kearse and Josh Campbell serving with us. Fraser is the dad of Lilibeth in Room 4 and is Director of The Salvation Army Aranui Community Ministries. Josh is the Dad of Amelia in Room 3 and works at Burnside High School teaching Digital Technology.

We discussed how some of our learners' education is being so negatively affected by the unacceptable rates of lateness and missed days. Those missed minutes, hours and days are really starting to add up for some of our children as they are struggling to make learning progress. We also discussed the Education Brief report being prepared to be submitted to the Ministry of Education before they will approve funding for the new roll growth classrooms, the proposed enrolment zone for Banks Avenue School and dogs at school. Our last BOT meeting will be held on **December 13th**, the day before our final school day of term, just over three weeks away!

Nicola Austin
Board Chair

From the Principal's Desk



Tea/Coffee Drop in Parent Sessions With Alet Our LNS Psychologist

What: A chance to come and meet Alet our School Psychologist for tea or coffee

Why: To ask questions, share any worries or ask for help

When: 9.00am Friday 1st December

Where: In the Staffroom

Alet looks forward to meeting more of our LNS families!



Congratulations to Room 5 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 68%. Well done!

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 whānau will find our school an awesome, caring school where you will be 'learning to take us places...!'

Stewart Kete B: McKenna MacLarn and Room 3: Ira Sharma

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'He manako te koura I kore ai'

'There are no crayfish as you set your heart on them.'

Kindest regards everyone
Sandra Smith JP
PRINCIPAL – TUMUAKI



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.



Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase which we focus on learning.
This week's phrase is: ***Kia mariro te reo – Use your quiet voice***

Parents Diary for School Events

This Week	Tomorrow	Newsletter Returns to class please 8.30am Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Gold Awards Learning Celebration at 2pm
Next Week	Monday 27 November Thursday 30 November Friday 1 December Monday 4 December 2017	Weekly School Assemblies in Learning Teams Whanau Ora Coffee Morning 9.00am Coffee Meeting with Alet, our School Psychologist Junior School Athletics Prize Giving 2.15pm Heritage Photos Orders Due Back by 9am Today

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:

Marieka Greene	Stewart Kete A	For being a kind and thoughtful class member
Jackson Whitworth	Stewart Kete B	For showing improvement in his behaviour in class
Lockie Twose	Room 2	For being a positive helper in Room 2
Michelle Prasad	Room 3	For taking risks in her learning and attempting words she doesn't know
Destiny Paintin	Room 4	For being kind to others
Desiree McMillan	Room 5	For her positive attitude towards school and her amazing effort in the classroom
Aurora Milne	Room 6	For using her WITS to manage herself in a positive manner
Amanda Martins	Room 7	For being good as gold in class and always trying her best in everything
Aliyah O'Brien	Room 8	For having a really positive attitude to completing your work and trying hard to be as good as gold
Dante Carruth	Room 9	For being an awesome camp team member and going the extra mile to help others
Chris Tavake	Room 10	For having a great attitude at camp and giving everything a go!
Lex Miles	Room 11	Was a great help in cleaning up and in the dining room at the Living Springs Camp

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Ryder Craig	Stewart Kete A	For his interest in adding detail to his stories
Sophia Baxendell	Stewart Kete B	For her interest and focus during reading
Kaleb O'Brien	Room 2	For great effort learning his spelling words
Naeema Ali	Room 3	For writing her stories independently and trying her best to edit them
Sophie McKenzie	Room 4	For working hard to make improvements in reading and writing
Mataio Ifopo-Togia	Room 5	For his consistent hard work and dedication in Maths
Mitchell Shannon	Room 6	For persevering and finding other strategies to help solve a Maths problem
Asten Norman	Room 7	For making great progress in his reading, and maths
Mahalia Hiley	Room 8	For excellent work in writing your character description
Gemma Kennedy	Room 9	For using her thinking skills to be a great problem solver on camp
Naava Hopping	Room 10	For her problem solving skills during group activities at camp
Priyanshu Dalai	Room 11	For his curiosity and enthusiasm for everything about the Living Springs Camp

Mathletics Results for Week 5

Each Learning 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.

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kakano Block: Room 2
Karawha Block: Room 6
Kokari Block: Room 8

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Ruby Wilton (R2)
Karawha: Rocko Parkins (R6)
Kokari: Shiwam Verma (R11)



PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 6

This week our focus is: **Be Respectful: Follow instructions from adults straight away**
What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Catching your child being good and positively reinforcing behaviour
- ⇒ Using the same language and having the same expectations
- ⇒ Having rewards charts for when students follow instructions straight away at home

Whānau Ora Coffee Morning

On Thursday 30 November Chantal Monk our new Whānau Ora worker is going to be in the Staffroom to chat with whanau. Whānau Ora providers offer wrap-around services tailored to whānau needs. Whānau will have a practitioner or 'navigator' to work with them to identify their needs, develop a plan to address those needs and broker their access to a range of health, education or social services.



Junior School Athletic Prize Giving

Next Friday the 1st December at 2.15pm we will be presenting the Junior School Athletics certificates (SKA and SKB, Rooms 1-5) to the students who came first, second or third in our recent Junior School Athletics Day. Parents are most welcome to join us for this celebration.



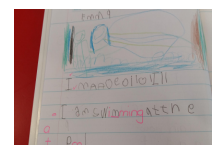
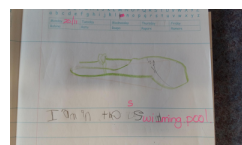
Staff Profile: Mark Gunther, Social Worker

My name is Mark Gunther and I am the Social Worker in Schools. For the past five years I have been 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. I am enjoying getting to know the children, caregivers and teachers at Linwood North and becoming part of the school community. If you see me around school feel free to come and say hello. **I work at Linwood North School on Monday's and Wednesday's. I am available to meet with you from 8.30 to 9.30am on Wednesday's in the School Office if you would like to drop in and meet me and have a chat. You can contact me on Mark.Gunther@standforchildren.org.nz or leave a message on 027 334 0966.**



News From Stewart Kete B and Ms Clothier

Stewart Kete B have been really enjoying swimming at Aquagym and have been making great progress. It is so exciting to see the children's confidence growing. Back at school, we have been writing stories about their swimming experiences. The children are listening carefully to hear sounds in words and are trying to write words they know by themselves.



Kokari Team Living Springs Reflection 2017

My favourite thing was

Sleeping in the cabin because my friends were sleep talking (Shreya)
The monorail because it was like a rollercoaster (Chris)
Archery Tag because I liked shooting sponge arrows at people (Priyanshu)
The camp fire because we got time with our friends and got to roast marshmallows (Allysha)
The trampoline because I can do front and back flips (Dante)
Swimming because we were allowed to dive in and do flips and cannon balls (Jayda)



The scariest thing was

When Naava knocked on the door because my friends in the cabin were saying it was a ghost (Shreya)
I didn't get scared. I am tough like John Cena (Chris)
The monorail because the rail curved and it felt I was going to fall off (Priyanshu)
Walking home from the camp fire because it was dark and I thought I was going to fall off the edge (Allysha)
The monorail because it is really high (Dante)
The campfire because on the way back it was scary and pitch black (Jayda)

The most challenging thing was

The food because I was trying new food (Shreya)
Archery tag because I didn't want to get hit and have to go out (Chris)
The climb up the hill because it was really steep and tall (Priyanshu)
The walk up the hill because it was very tiring and I nearly ran out of water (Allysha)
Archery tag because I had to try not to get tagged (Dante)
Climbing the hill because we had to walk so far and be careful of stinging nettles (Jayda)



My final thoughts are

That at camp I had the time of my life because I got to spend it with my friends (Shreya)
I loved Living Springs because there were lots of activities to do and I enjoyed the nachos (Chris)
That camp was the best thing I ever did (Priyanshu)
I really want to go back (Allysha)
I really liked camp because the food was yum and I had a good time (Dante)
Living Springs was really fun and in some places a bit scary and we had to keep running around to get places (Jayda)



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WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 36

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 36.

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Comments: _____

