

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

This Week	Tomorrow	Newsletter returns to class please 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 7
Next Week	Wednesday 28 March Friday 30 March	PJ's & Bedtime Stories evening 5.30 – 6.30pm School officially closed for Easter Weekend (Good Friday)
Coming Up This Term	Easter Break Wednesday 04 April Friday 13 April	School officially closed for Easter weekend on Monday 02 & Tuesday 03 April. School reopens on Wednesday 04 April 4.00pm Board of Trustees Meeting in Board Room. Last day of school for Term 1



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.



PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 8



This week our focus is: **Be Respectful – Speak pleasantly, politely and appropriately**

What does this look like at home?

- ⇒ Modelling this in front of your child when you are at home and out in about in the Community
- ⇒ Encouraging your child to do this when they are at home and out in about in the Community
- ⇒ Positively reinforcing your child/children when they speak pleasantly, politely and appropriately



We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Linwood North School
Kia ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Mālō e lelei! Greetings everyone!

From the Principal's Desk

Sadly, one of our families has suffered a tragic loss in the sudden and unexpected death, through natural causes, of their beloved husband and father. Polly, Judah (Room 9) and Izajah (Room 2) Hobson have sadly lost their Jason. Our Board and staff wish to support the family with a generous koha at this tragic time. If you would like to contribute in any way to support the whanau, please call into the School Office. All cash donations of any amount or food for the family will be welcomed.

Great news has been received from the Ministry of Education this week. The Education Brief which was required for our roll growth classrooms to be allocated has been approved. Our school will now receive a special exemption from the MOE Master Planning process to allow us to work again with our original architect and construction company, Malcolm McClurg, Opus Architects and Higgs Construction to plan, design and build the additional four classroom block we have been allocated funds to have constructed. I have my first meeting with the architect next Tuesday to start the process. It is our intention to replicate our LNS classroom and Learning Centre design with a slight modification to allow more flexibility between two classroom spaces when required.

Updates

On Monday morning, we held a whole school assembly for all students. Miss Collins our Deputy Principal spoke to the students on my behalf, about the following areas currently causing us all concern, as unfortunately I have been away from school this week with bronchitis. Amy reminded our students that all students are expected to

- **Wear the correct school uniform daily** – red, green, black and white are the only colours to be worn. Shoulder length hair to be tied up, cultural pendants only
- **Wear full school uniform** to school and from school after school
- **Be compliant** – do as the adult says straight away the first time
- **Use kind hands, kind feet and kind words**– no hitting, kicking or swearing
- **Eat only their own food** and not to share food from their school lunch box
- **Walk safely** on the footpaths in the carpark
- **Walk their bicycles or scooters** in and out of the school grounds before and after school
- **Be responsible** for having a water bottle in class
- **Have an extra slice of bread** as a sandwich for their 10am brain snack with their milk
- **Bring ALL books back to school on time** – Reading books, Library books, Homework books

Friendly Reminders

- All schools are officially closed on Easter Tuesday after Easter weekend.
- Term 1 finishes on Friday 13 April and Term 2 commences on Monday 30 April.
- Daily Aquagym Swimming lessons for all students commence in Term 2, Week 1 for a fortnight. Please remember that these lessons are heavily subsidised by the Board of Trustees and Sport Canterbury
- Attendance and Lateness Letters

Congratulations to Room 8

They were first last week in our School Newsletter Return Competition with 100%! Well done!

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

PRINCIPAL – TUMUAKI



Board of Trustees Policy Review Request 'Home Learning'

The Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the policy and procedure around 'Home Learning' 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. Many thanks – The Board of Trustees. Visit the website <http://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. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, our School Office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the Home Learning policy and the review form.

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:

Kaylee Young	Room 2	For always showing our school values in the classroom
Kailani Clough	Room 3	For showing Respect to classroom equipment
Zaliyah McMillan	SKK	For showing Respect to her classmates by being a good friend
Sam Falanai	SKW	For his consistently positive attitude in class and towards others in the playground. Ka rawe!
Adin Kumar	Room 4	For always being in the right place at the right time doing the right thing
Sio Tuima	Room 5	Has made a huge effort to show he is Responsible by being at school in time
Kanye Hardy	Room 6	For consistently showing school values in his classroom and the playground
Daisy Snowdon	Room 7	For always using her manners
Danica Pickles	Room 8	For showing thoughtfulness and kindness to others
Kesa Moale	Room 9	For having a great attitude towards his learning
Davinia Lidgett	Room 10	For always smiling and being a diamond
Bella Davis	Room 11	For making a wonderful start at LNS, and showing our values everyday

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Azaria Heslip	Room 2	For starting to point to words when she is reading
Jaziah Cate	Room 3	For showing improvement in his spelling
Lincoln Mehalski	SKK	For the efforts he is putting into his Maths learning
Aroha Doherty	SKW	For her effort and persistence in Writing this week. Tau ke!
Dylan JVR	Room 4	For huge improvements in Writing
Michelle Prasad	Room 5	Has worked hard to achieve beautiful Handwriting
Natalia Austin	Room 6	For writing more and using WOW words to make her Writing interesting
Korin Campbell	Room 7	For his great ideas during Writing time
Abraham Vaoga	Room 8	For excellent work in Reading
Arnika-Rose GR	Room 9	For great ideas and focus in her Writing
Naava Hopping	Room 10	For preserving in Mathematics when it is a struggle
Ashley Allen	Room 11	For amazing vocabulary and beautiful metaphor writing

Gold Award's Learning Celebration for March

The following wonderful children deserve special congratulations for being chosen as our Gold Award students for March. They received their Gold Awards certificates and badges from Ms Smith last Friday at our Gold Award Learning Celebration. 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.

Kyrel James-Mauhara	Room 2	Justine Teh	Room 6
Lucian Richards-Cooke	Room 3	Niah Suliafu	Room 7
Piper Snowdon	SKK	Jaydhen Kumar	Room 8
Tane Norton	SKW	Reco-Jackson Davis-Toetoe	Room 9
Lourdaz Timo	Room 4	Jade Boby	Room 10
Asra Jansen van Vuuren	Room 5	Gemma Kennedy	Room 11

Caught Being Good and Caught Being Active Awards

Dylan Jansen Van Rensburg	Room 4	Naeema Ali	Room 5
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Healthy Eater Awards

Starfire Campbell	Room 3	Eli Williams	Room 11
Lilibeth Kears	Room 7		

Parent Draw

Congratulations to Janis Vele, Candy Kho and Aroha Ruhi

School Newsletter Draw

Vrinda Sharma	Room 2	Sarahfina Leuma Gali	Room 6
Lucian (& Sophie) Richards-Cooke	Room 3	Adriana (& Abraham) Vaoga	Room 7
Lockie Twose	SKK	Seema Verma	Room 8
Rhys (& Katie) Nevard	SKW	Rocko Parkins	Room 9
Israel Searle	Room 4	Kaylee Lochrie	Room 10
Lyrik Nathan	Room 5	Troy Tromson	Room 11

Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase which we try to align with our PB4L focus. This week's phrase is:

Korero maite, huatau, me te tika = Speak pleasantly, politely and appropriately

Mathletics Results for Week 7

At Linwood North School the Board of Trustees fund Mathletics for each child to access to. This means that learning can be ubiquitous, learning can happen at home, at school or anywhere.

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kakano Block: Room 3

Karawha Block: Room 7

Kokari Block: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Madi Flint (R3)

Karawha: Lourdaz Timo (R4)

Kokari: Alick Hutt (R9)

Staff Profile: Mr Nick Shimasaki – Teacher in Stewart Kete Whero

Kia ora e te whanau. Ko Nicholas tōku ingoa. I have worked at Linwood North School for coming on three years now and have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. I have been based out of Room 7, Room 5, and now in 2018, the Stewart Kete alongside Mrs. Narbey. I was born in the United States and have many family in American Samoa and the continental United States. I have a cat Loki Ronald and two rabbits Kylo-Ren and Ghost. My interests when I am not at school are; playing computer and PlayStation, kicking a football around and going to the beach.



News from Room 8 and Mrs Lowe

Tena Koutou Katoa! We have been working really hard on our drawing skills; learning to use shade, tone, shadow, cast shadow and light in our art works. The results have been fantastic, so please feel free to drop into class and have a look. We are working on completing and reporting back on our sleep goals from the Sleep Project Inquiry we have been doing. It has been interesting finding out how much we sleep each night and what stops us from getting the 10-11 hours that we need to make us feel great and feel ready to grow our brains! We have loved our sessions with Mrs Mackie for music each Monday and we are also enjoying working with Justin and Hayley through Kiwi Can! Our focus has been on Respect which we know means treating people, things and places as important. Have a great weekend!

Ka kite ano,

Room 8 and Mrs Lowe



News from the Karawha Team and Mrs Cherry

The first part of Term 1 has just flown by. The children have been really engaged in many aspects of their learning. Kiwi Can is continuing in all of the classes and the children are learning social skills and values through games and activities. The photos will show some of the activities the children have been involved in. Thank you for all the support we have had across the Team with helping your children fill in their sleep slips. There has been some great learning about sleep and how important sleep is for our bodies and brains to grow. Children have been talking about sleep routines and the things they can do to make sure they are getting a good night's sleep. We are looking forward to welcoming you all for the celebration of our 'I Can Sleep' Inquiry next Wednesday night at 5.30. Music has been another highlight for the children with them engaged in learning how to find the steady beat in a piece of music and they have also had the opportunity to create their own piece of music. It is important as the Term comes to an end that we continue to maintain good learning habits. Please take time to support your children with their daily reading book and weekly homework.

Warmest regards,

Ellie Cherry,

Karawha Team Leader / Associate Principal



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 8



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 8

Student's name: _____ Room: _____ Signed: _____

General Comments: **Tell us what is on top, if anything, for you at present with your child, children at school?**