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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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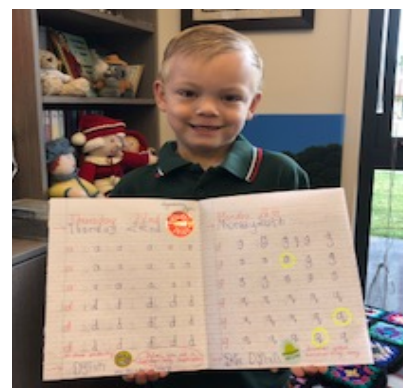
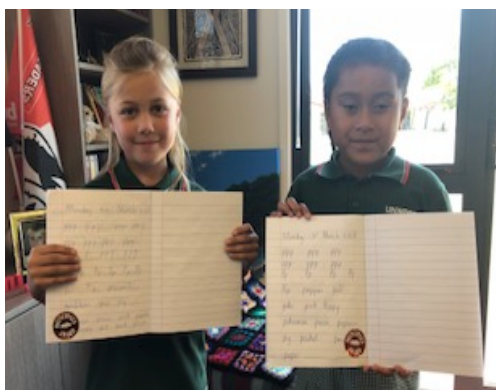
2018 Schoolwide Focus: Shine Bright Like a Diamond
School Inquiry Topic: Games From Around the World



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

From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to the following gorgeous learners who have earned a Principal's Award recently. You all really shine like diamonds! **Novalea Thorn in Room 2, Dylan Jansen Van Rensburg in Room 4, Naomi Ashwell and Mercy Aumua in Room 6, Kaylee Lochrie-Bennett and Jade Bobby in Room 10**



Missing Bike – It has now been established from our security camera footage that the missing bike had been left locked in the bike stands and was actually stolen during the darkness overnight! Thank you so much for your support in this mystery and to the kind new family in Room 2 who have sent along a donation. Under the circumstances I will ask the Student Council to assist Miss Collins and I making a decision around a donation towards the new bike required.

School Uniform – Now Autumn is approaching, please ensure your child has a polar fleece jacket to wear outside on cooler days. Our classrooms are warm and children who wish to wear tops are required to wear the school sweatshirt. Winter uniform is required to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Our Car Park – Many thanks for the variety of suggestions to improve the safety in the Woodham Road carpark and for your support for our daily patrols this week. The Police have advised that the safest way to park is to reverse into carparks, that we have ample street parking and that parents have responsibility for their children's safety walking them on footpaths provided in the carpark. Double parking is not permitted at any time or the use of the preschool carparks.

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'He tangata takahi manuhiri, he marae puehu'

'A person who mistreats his guest has a dusty Marae (meeting house)'

Congratulations to Room 6 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 93%. Well done!

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

PRINCIPAL – TUMUAKI

Parents Diary for School Events

This Week	Tomorrow	Newsletter Returns to class please 8.30am St Chads Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Whole School Gold Award Learning Celebration
Next Week	Monday 19 March Wednesday 21 March Friday 23 March	Weekly School Assemblies in Learning Teams 12.30pm School unofficially closed for instruction to allow teaching staff to attend paid union meetings 8.30am St Chads Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 7
Coming Up	Easter Break Friday 13 April	School officially closed from Friday 30 April for Easter weekend School reopens Wednesday 04 April at 9am Last day of school for Term 1

Weekly Principal's Class Awards

These awards are presented at Team Whanau Time on Monday mornings at 9am. Families are most welcome to attend.

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

Emma Mitchell	Room 2	For taking risks in her learning
Zacklin Moss-Stevenson	Room 3	For helping tidy up and collecting finished work
Naveda Shakari	S K Kakariki	For being a fantastic role model in the Kete
Kaylilah Ah Tong	S K Whero	For her awesome effort towards learning the PB4L focus for the week!
Lily-Jean Hutt	Room 4	For always being caring and kind to everyone in class
Tyler Williams	Room 5	Is a kind and helpful boy who always shows the LNS Values
Natalie Gallon	Room 6	For taking risks and asking questions about topics that she is not sure of yet
Lilibeth Kears	Room 7	For trying her best to ignore the distractions around her
Hiram Falanai	Room 8	For working hard to follow instructions from adults straight away
Mikayla Gregory	Room 9	For being a PB4L role model by following adults instructions
Jade Bobby	Room 10	For always being a delight to teach
Tama Ferguson	Room 11	For his kindness, respect and support towards Mrs Snow

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Vrinda Sharma	Room 2	For reading the words you know
Gloria Cane	Room 3	For using her reading skills when reading unfamiliar words
Jonty Cameron	S K Kakariki	For his focus, effort and amazing letter formation in Handwriting
Ruby Wilton	S K Whero	For her consistent effort in Reading and for attempting words using multiple strategies
Misty Rochford	Room 4	For doing fabulous sounding out of words she does not know yet
Lyrik Nathan	Room 5	For using a lot of very descriptive words in her Writing
Dupree Siaki	Room 6	For completing four different ways to show 100 on a maths storyboard
Oscar Lawry	Room 7	For improving in leaps and bounds in his Reading ability
John Ihaia	Room 8	For great recount writing!
Alick Hutt	Room 9	For taking pride in his homework
Margarita Ramirez	Room 10	For doing fantastic Maths work
Shiwam Verma	Room 11	For his efforts and concentration in his Writing sessions

Taha Maori Focus



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

This week's phrase is: **Whakahokia te pukapuka – Put the book back**

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 6

This week our focus is: **Be Respectful : Look after the environment and equipment**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Encouraging your child to clean their room each week
- ⇒ Toys being put away in the correct place
- ⇒ Your child taking care of their bike by washing it and putting it away each night
- ⇒ Getting your child to help out with jobs at home

Mathletics Results for Week 6

At Linwood North School the Board of Trustees fund Mathletics for each child to have 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: Jessie Narbey – Teacher in Stewart Kete Kakariki

I am into my third year working here at Linwood North. Before that I was teaching at Rakaia School. I enjoy spending time with my family, we love BBQs in the sun and having game nights playing card and board games. Our favourite game is 'The Game of Life'. We have two cats. Alaska is a new kitten and he loves chasing our older cat Rayne around. When we are drying clothes on the clothes horse inside he thinks it's his personal climbing gym and he will race up and down it like a ladder. He is keeping us on our toes at home and breaking hearts at the vet when he gets his kitten vaccinations. I look forward to another great year here at Linwood North.



News from Room 7 and Miss Gosden

Room 7 has had a productive start to Term 1. We are learning to share our ideas and feelings at Circle Time as well as learning to listen to others ideas. We have enjoyed learning about sleep and setting sleep goals for the school Inquiry. We have been making the most of the sunshine by getting outside and playing fun fitness games.



News from the Kokano Team

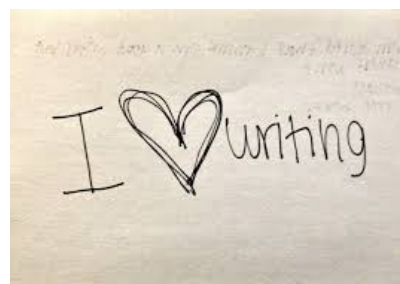
Kakano have been busy continuing to learn about sleep, setting sleep goals and some classes are at the stage where they are completing sleep slips and tracking the amount of time slept. It has been lovely walking through the school hearing all of the students talking about sleep and how important it is. Last week we had two learning experiences outside the classroom and one was our annual Duffy Book Show. This is always a highlight for the Kakano students as it is the first time they meet Duffy and make a connection to the books they get, the Duffy song, the Library bags and the 'Caught Being Good' certificates. The Duffy Show is always about reading and how important it is in life which as a school links well to our vision, mission statement and values.



Our Student Achievement Focus for 2018

As a school our big focus is Writing for 2018! Writing is like Reading and also like a sport. The more you practise it the better you become at it. We would love our Kakano students to see themselves as writers in the world and you can help this by providing writing opportunities at home such as:

- sending postcards or letters to whānau
- writing lists e.g. shopping lists, birthday lists
- seeing how many words they can write in ten minutes
- playing word games such as Bananagrams, Hangman, Scrabble
- doing word finds together
- a magnadoodle in the car and challenging your child/children to write words
- writing messages in chalk for family
- making cards and writing messages in them
- emailing whanau.



Water Bottles and Sandwiches to Help Learning

Water Bottles: Just a reminder that **your child must have a water bottle that they can refill and use at school please.** This water bottle needs to go home each Friday to be cleaned and returned on Monday. Research has shown that water assists with learning and can help the brain and body. Some students may have a water bottle from 2017 and in that case they do not need another one. Last year we washed them but this took time and funding away from valuable school resources.



Daily Milk and a Sandwich: Each day at ten o'clock every morning we stop and have a sandwich and a drink of milk. The milk is provided free to schools by Fonterra. Research has shown that a complex carbohydrate provides energy to assist in developing focused learners. Last year we were able to provide sandwiches but this funding is no longer available and it also took our Learning Assistants away from working with students. **In 2018, each child needs an extra sandwich for this break.** Please can you ensure that your child has this sandwich each day in their lunch box.

Celebration Lions Basketball Team

Linwood North School are looking to enter a team/ teams into the Celebration Lions Basketball team. Students are to be in years 3-6 and games will be played on a Thursday evening between 3.30 - 7pm. Parent support will also be necessary to get students to and from games. If you have a child who is interested or you are able to offer parent help - please contact Mrs Wilson on nicole@linwoodnorth.school.nz

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 7



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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 L.N.S. Newsletter 7

Student's Name: _____ Room _____ Signed: _____

General Comments: *What are you loving about Linwood North School at present?*
