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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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Newsletter No 3: Thursday 15 February 2018

2018 Schoolwide Focus: Shine Bright Like a Diamond
School Inquiry Topic: Sleep then 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

Celebrations

- A huge thank you to Michelle Harvey, parent of Ruby Wilton in our Kete, for being successful in her application to **'Pass It Forward'** for our school to receive a box of free rugby balls and netballs for each class from Rebel Sport. This was such a lovely surprise and such thoughtful support for our students. Thanks so much to Silver Fern, The iSport Foundation and Rebel Sport for supporting our school.
- So far, we have 30 returns for our **Teaming Up Survey** in last week's newsletter. Thank you!
- The teachers were thrilled with your amazing support of our **'Meet the Teacher'** evening last Thursday. We had a great turnout. We enjoyed sharing all about our learning programmes and answering your questions.
- Thank you to all those families who have already paid for the child's school stationery and organised their **automatic payments** for the year.
- Congratulations to the students who will receive a **Three in A Row PB4L reward letter** from me in the mail next week. This is an outstanding achievement to celebrate and means that you qualify to be considered to be selected for the **Principals Gold Award** for February in your class. Ka pai!
- Miss Collins and I are monitoring all children's **attendance and absence** every Friday morning as we need your children at school daily and on time to be the best they can be as a learner. Currently the small number of absences and lateness is pleasing. We will be contacting all families as soon as we have concerns.
- **Congratulations to Mr Russell, our School Caretaker.** You have our buildings and grounds looking amazing!



Friendly Reminders

- **Appointments with Class Teachers** – Please show our school values to our class teachers when making appointments to meet with them. They are busy people and it is really disappointing when parents make appointments to meet and then do not turn up to their meeting or interrupt the interviews of others.
- **School Stationery** – All students now require their compulsory 2018 class stationery pack to use please.
- **Family Contact Details** – Please ensure you keep the School Office informed of your current address and contact details. It is also essential we have two emergency contacts for all children. Please return your Family File update forms to the School Office to ensure we can be effective and efficient in the case of an emergency with your child.
- **Brain Food: 'Sandwich and Water'** – Please can you ensure your child has a sandwich to eat at 10am with their milk and a clear bottle of water to drink during the day.
- **Teaming Up at LNS Parent Survey** – Please fill in your survey and return to the School Office to go in the draw to win a \$50.00 Warehouse Voucher. Spare copies available at the School Office.
- **Board Meeting** – The first meeting of the Board of Trustees for 2018 will be held next Wednesday 21 February in the Board Room. Parents are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and may request speaking rights. Board Meeting minutes are public documents and shared in a folder in the School Office Foyer.

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'Ka tae mai he tangata ki to kainga, to kura, mihia a whangara ahakoa he kaput e noa iho'

'When visitors come to your home, offer them sustenance, even if it is only a cup of tea'

Congratulations to Room 8 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 83%. Well done!

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

We warmly welcome the following student 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 Whereo: Merkoriwos Mengistu

Kindest regards everyone
Sandra Smith JP
PRINCIPAL – TUMUAKI

Parents Diary for School Events

This Week	Tomorrow	Newsletter Returns to class please 8.30am Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 3
Next Week	Wednesday 21 February Friday 23 February	4pm Board of Trustees meeting in Board Room Student Council Sausage Sizzle Lunch (every fortnight) 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 4

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:

Zayden Arps	Room 2	For the quiet way you are taking on our L.N.S. values
Starfire Campbell	Room 3	For always helping others
Mackenzie Craig	Stewart Kete	For being a super role model of our School Values
	Kakariki	For her consistent effort to show the schools value of Respect and sit
Lilly Chesmar	Stewart Kete	showing 'five' on the mat
	Whero	
Savanna Boese	Room 4	For already exhibiting the L.N.S. values
Annabelle Profit	Room 5	Lives the L.N.S. values of Respect, Responsibility and Being a Learner
Mercy Aumua	Room 6	For demonstrating L.N.S. values in the classroom and the playground
Molly Aumua	Room 7	For being a kind and respectful classmate
Jaydhen Kumar	Room 8	For being very respectful and hard-working. A great start to the year!
Elshadaye Alemeneh	Room 9	For being a great PB4L learner
Jennifer Doherty	Room 10	For consistently displaying L.N.S. values
Carlee Ramsay	Room 11	For starting the year showing our values every day

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Kyrel James-Mauhara	Room 2	For your enthusiasm in Reading
Madi Flint	Room 3	For knowing the sounds of her letters
Sulola Asanso	Stewart Kete	For being a focused learner in Mathematics
	Kakariki	
Frank Austin	Stewart Kete	For his huge effort in Reading and his use of pictures to help him figure
	Whero	out unknown words
Rome Fanene	Room 4	For a fabulous attitude towards Literacy and Numeracy
Lucas Allen	Room 5	For his positive attitude to learning about Statistics
Desiree McMillan	Room 6	For being an enthusiastic Learner in Maths
Leigha Cooke	Room 7	For taking great care in her Reading work
Judah Stothers	Room 8	For the extra care and attention you have put into all of your work so far
Sophie Richards-Cooke	Room 9	For taking pride in her work
Kaylee Lochrie	Room 10	For taking pride in her Writing
Hamish Thompson	Room 11	For taking risks and showing positivity in your learning.

Taha Maori Focus



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

This week's phrase is: **Tākaro kiri tahi – Play nicely together**

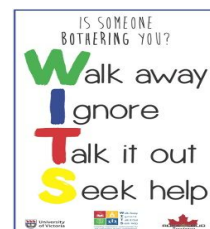
PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 3

This week our focus is: **Be Responsible: Use your WITS**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Encouraging your child to use their WITS at home
- ⇒ Asking your child if they have used their WITS when they come to you with a school problem
- ⇒ Modelling using your WITS at home



Mathletics Results for Week 2

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: Stewart Kete Whero
Karawha Block: Room 7
Kokari Block: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Hezekiah Chadwick (SKW)
Karawha: Nikora Cate (R7)
Kokari: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R9)

Mathletics

Staff Profile: Amy Collins – Deputy Principal

My name is Amy Collins and I am the Deputy Principal at Linwood North School. I was the Associate Principal and taught in Room 1 before I became the Deputy Principal. This is my fifth year at Linwood North School and I taught at Merrin School for 12 years before that. I live with my partner Phil and we have two dogs and two cats. In my spare time I love catching up with friends, spending time with family, shopping, camping and cooking. This year I am looking forward to an overseas trip away later in the year and I love seeing our LNS students having success in their learning.



Linwood North School Class 'Shine Time' Celebration

★★★ This week's Shine Time is in Room 3! ★★★

Please come along and enjoy sharing with your children in Room 3's learning at 2.30pm tomorrow

News from Stewart Kete

Kia ora whanau and caregivers,

What an awesome start to Term 1, 2018. The students in Stewart Kete have shown such enthusiasm and passion for learning and it is so rewarding seeing their enjoyment. Already the students have been involved in a number of different hands-on learning tasks. The students in the Stewart Kete have begun their Inquiry into sleep and have met our sleep mascot, Moe. They have begun writing about their sleep and Moe, and have also been researching about sleep during project time. It has been amazing getting to work alongside these learners and we are so excited to see how much the students achieve in their learning this year.



Nga Mihi

Mrs. Narbey and Mr Shimasaki

News from the Kokari Team

It has been a busy and exciting Week 3 in Kokari. Classes are busy with some amazing Writing and Reading being done! Mathematicians are actively carrying out Statistical Investigations and displaying the data they collect in a variety of ways throughout all classes. Our Sleep study inquiry is well underway with the children discovering some fantastic facts and information to help them become better sleepers and enable their brain and learning to be even more impressive! Circle Time is proving a super successful way for classes to connect, bond, discuss any issues and show their sense of belonging to each other and our school. With so much happening the term is flying by already!

Kate Walters

Kokari Team Leader and Associate Principal



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 3



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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 3

Student's Name: _____ Room _____ Signed _____

Please comment about our 'Meet The Teacher' evening last Thursday night and our Student Parent Teacher Conferences this week. Do you have any suggestions for improvement?
