



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

Term 4 Parent Diary for all School Events – Please keep for future reference!

	Friday 30 November	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidbase Room <i>*9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Kokari</i> <i>*EOTC Fee of \$30.00 per child required</i> JUNIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - ALL YEAR 0 - 3 STUDENTS IS CANCELLED
Next Week	Monday 3 December Tuesday 4 December Wednesday 5 December Thursday 6 December Friday 7 December	Heritage Class Photo Order Due Back to Office SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - ALL YEAR 4 - 6 STUDENTS (Rescheduled) <i>*Kakano visit to our new Turanga Library City Centre</i> <i>*Karawha visit to our new Turanga Library City Centre</i> 8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidbase Room <i>*Kokari visit to our new Turanga Library City Centre</i> <i>*Term 4 \$10 Activity Fee to be paid for children to attend team trips please</i> Year 6 Leaver Day. 9am Assembly. Lunch at Woodham Park Online orders for Individual Photos due to Camera & Digital Photography
Final Week	Monday 10 December Wednesday 12 December Thursday 13 December Monday 28 January 2019	Whole School Christmas Concert 5.30pm. All children required please Reports, Student Assessments, Learning Journals and Class Placements for 2019 issued to all students School Prizegiving. Last day of school for students. Staff Only Day. School closed for 2018. WhTtau School opens for instruction for all students for Term 1

OUR WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER IS ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY. PLEASE READ IT!



Taha Maori Focus

Each week we have a Maori phrase aligning with our PB4L focus

Whāia nga tohutohu mai i nga pakeke katoa i muri - Follow instructions from all adults straight away



We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner

From the Principal's Desk

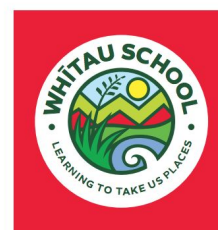
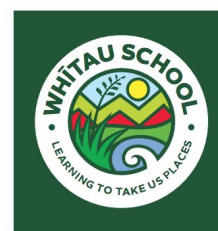
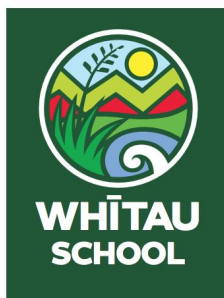
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Linwood North School

Kia ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Māiō e lelei! Greetings everyone!



Our New Whītau School Logo

It has been a lengthy design process working collaboratively with Craig Burton from School Branding Matters. After two designs which the Board of Trustees and staff did not believe were 'as good as gold', with our third design all believe we have a unique logo worthy of a 'gold award'! We value your opinion too so please share your thoughts and ideas with us on the Weekly Newsletter Return below.



Introducing our new Associate Principals:



Sam Turner - Kārawha Team Leader. Fully Released Teacher

Kia Ora. My name is Sam Turner and I am excited to be one of the new Associate Principals at the start of next year. I have come back to Christchurch after living in England for three years where I met my wife Emily and we had our son Oscar who is almost two years old. I have been teaching in Bristol in a low decile school for the past three years and before that I was at Mairehau and Cashmere Primary Schools. I love meeting new students and I can't wait to meet you all at the start of the year. I am passionate about eLearning and improving teaching and learning to raise student achievement for all learners. When I am at home I enjoy spending time with my family and

teaching my son new tricks. I love watching all sports but in particular I enjoy watching the Crusaders and the Warriors. My son loves playing with Lego and it is a hobby of mine also. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year and I am looking forward to seeing you all in the new school year.

Stephen Wood - Kokari Team Leader. Year 4/5/6 Class Teacher

Ka tangi te tītī, Ka tangi te kākā, Ka tangi hoki ahau. Tēnā koutou katoa. Ko Aoraki te māunga. Ko Mawhera te awa. Nō Mawhera ahau. Ko Stephen Wood tōku ingoa. Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa, tēnā koutou katoa. Kia ora and hello. My name is Stephen Wood and I am proud to be joining the Linwood North School family once again. I taught briefly at LNS at the very start of my teaching career and remember my time there fondly. I have now been a teacher for 18 years! I am a born and bred West Coaster. Other than small stints in Christchurch and São Paulo (Brazil), I've lived in Greymouth all of my life. I have 2 girls, Ella and Ruby, and 2 boys, Fergus and George who are growing up far too fast! I love the outdoors, especially tramping, skiing and fishing. I have been a long distance runner since I was 12 and I am currently training for the 85km Old Ghost Trail Ultramarathon. I love food and enjoy baking bread, making cheese and cooking for the whanau. I am passionate about Literacy, the Arts and PE. I enjoy teaching the love of reading and writing, especially to those that have found both difficult. Screen printing and stencilling are my favourite art mediums and I love playing the ukulele. I look forward to meeting you all!



Junior Year 1 - 3 Athletic Sports and Senior Year 4 - 6 Athletic Sports

Due to the unsettled wet weather for the last 10 days and the poor weather forecast for tomorrow, we have regretfully decided to **cancel the Junior Athletics Sports tomorrow** as the ground conditions will not be safe for an outside event. Unfortunately we are not able to reschedule this event due to a fully booked school calendar over the last two weeks of school. At this stage we will have one last attempt to hold the Senior Athletic Sports next Monday. You will be notified by text and Facebook on Monday morning by 8am if the sports are cancelled.

Ministry of Education Property Updates

- The tender process is well underway for the construction of our roll growth four classroom block north of the Kidsbase building and the Te Rito playground. Hopefully construction will commence early in Term 1. Some of the Kokari (Senior) Year 4 - 6 learners will transfer to this classroom block when it is completed later next year.
- Approval of the funding for the erection of additional safety fencing has been given to the school this week. A fence will be erected to enclose the courtyard of the Stewart Kete for our New Entrant reception class. This will make a lovely safe, outdoor learning area for our little people. We are also erecting further boundary fencing around the new School Hall to ensure the safety of children when they are moving to or from and using the hall.

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

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

Room 4: Jaxon Judd

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

Principal - Tumuaki

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.

Te Arika Paki-Otene	Room 1	Has started school well and is making new friends
Izajah Hobson	Room 2	For making such sensible choices
Jacob Ship	Room 3	For showing respect to others in class
Sulola Asanso	SKK	For showing the School Value of Being a Learner by being focussed and engaged in class discussions
Francis O'Neill	SKW	For his awesome effort towards completing Reading work with Mr Shim & Mrs Narbey this week
Kyra-Leigh B-L	Room 4	For showing good friendship skills to others
Shyla Roberts	Room 5	Is a kind class member in Room 5
Naomi Ashwell	Room 6	For being Responsible and Respectful with Room 6s learning resources
Tiu Matau	Room 7	For being a respectful classmate by listening to others on the mat
Drae Ferguson	Room 8	For being responsible with class equipment and for helping others do the same
Sophie Richards-Cooke	Room 9	For consistently showing the Linwood North values
Jade Boby	Room 10	For consistently showing the school values
Brayden Meese	Room 11	For making fantastic progress and having a wonderful 'can-do' attitude to learning this term

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Lucas Tuhoro-Williams	Room 1	For getting all his spelling words correct
Eli Sia	Room 2	For the way he is using different strategies to work out tricky words
Salma Yasin	Room 3	For moving up in her reading level and for writing detailed stories
Emma Mitchell	SKK	For using her letter sounds to decode unknown words in Reading
Ruby Wilton	SKW	For her massive effort in Reading. Ruby is reading Gold Level books now! Tau ke!
Lily-Jean Hutt	Room 4	For consistent effort in Writing
Jay Gourley-Stewart	Room 5	For his efforts at Literacy time
Nikita Richardson	Room 6	For her interesting 'Show not Tell' sentences
Lucas Doherty	Room 7	For his quick subtraction work during Maths
Emily Park	Room 8	For excellent independent sentences in Writing
Reko Tindal	Room 9	For his amazing Tangiwai Writing
La-eeq JVV	Room 10	For engaging in our literacy and doing extra outside work
Salote Vakapuna	Room 11	For taking risks and looking for feedback throughout her writing

Mathletics Results from Week 6

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

If your child does not have access to Mathletics, please see your child's teacher for their login details.

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kākano: Room SKK

Karawha: Room 5 & 7

Kōkari: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Riley Smith (SKK)

Karawha: Naeema Ali (R5)

Kōrari: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R9)

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 7

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

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Keeping bedrooms tidy
- ⇒ Encouraging your child/children to recycle and reuse
- ⇒ Teaching your child how to care for their belongings



BOT Profile: Tracy Glintmeyer

Hi, I'm Tracy, parent representative on the Board of Trustees for two years now and found it interesting learning more about our School from behind the scenes. I live very close to the school with my husband Paul and our daughter Zoe who is in Room 9. I may have lived in Christchurch for 20+ years but I still feel like a country girl at heart, which is why you might spot us at country and vintage machinery shows. I come from a farming background and my childhood years were mostly spent in Culverden, North Canterbury and my High School years in Moana, West Coast. I work part time as a Financial Administrator for Kiddz Homebased Childcare. After taking Zoe to her various activities, any spare time I have is usually filled by spending time with friends and family, being creative in the kitchen, picking up a good book, stroll thru our local parks and reserves and during summer we get out for a spot of camping and fishing. Please if you see me around say 'Hello'.

News from Mr Mitchell - Room 9

We had a major focus on Science this term. In particular looking at chemical changes. We had a lot of fun and learning exploring reactions from everyday kitchen ingredients. Culminating in our "Science Fair" day last Thursday. We were lucky enough to be selected from an organisation called School Kit to be sent ingredients and instructions for making ice cream. We planned, made and then evaluated ice cream flavours with a breakfast theme - cornflakes, oats, honey, marmite, pineapple, strawberry flavours made for some interesting combinations!

We have also worked with Softball Canterbury and have focused lessons on batting, catching and throwing. Recently in Writing, we studied the Tangiwai Rail Disaster - a tragic event from Christmas Eve 1953. Our students were able to write recounts from a variety of different perspectives.



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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 the L.N.S. Newsletter 38

Student's Name: _____ **Room:** _____ **Signed:** _____

We welcome your comments about the WhTtau School logo....

