



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!

	Tomorrow	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 'Dress As Your Favourite Book Character' Day , whole school parade at 11.30am, Whanau most welcome to join us
Next Week	Wednesday 7 November	8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 4pm Board of Trustees Meeting. Board Room.
	Friday 9 November	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Lunch - fortnightly, even weeks 4, 6 and 8
Coming Up	November - dates TBC	Team Visits to our new Turanga Library City Centre. Term 4 \$10 Activity Fee to be paid. Dates still to be confirmed by CCC
	Monday 12 November	Heritage School Photos - CLASS PHOTOS ONLY
	Tuesday 13 November	9am Final Gold Awards Learning Celebration for the whole school.
	Wednesday 14 November	Linwood College Taster Afternoon - selected Year 6 students
	Thursday 15 November	NZEI Teachers' Strike Day. School officially closed for instruction
	Friday 16 November	KiwiCan 'Country Comes to School' Mufti Day. Gold Coin donation to Salvation Army for all their support of our school
	Monday 19 November	School Closed for Show Day
	Thursday 22 November	SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - ALL YEAR 4 - 6 STUDENTS
	Friday 23 November	Science Fair - Open Afternoon at LNS - come and visit classrooms
	Monday 26 November	Visit to see RNZB 'The Nutcracker' for 50 students. 5.30pm - 6.30pm Music Soiree Concert in School Hall for all Recorder and Ukulele students with their families
Wednesday 28 November	*9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Kakano	
Thursday 29 November	*9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Karawha	
Friday 30 November	*9.15am EOTC Willowbank/Ko Tane Experience - Kokari *EOTC Fee of \$30.00 per child required	
Friday 7 December	JUNIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - ALL YEAR 0 - 3 STUDENTS Year 6 Leaver Day. 9am Assembly. Lunch at Woodham Park	
Monday 10 December	Reports, Student Assessments, Learning Journals and Class Placements for 2019 issued to all students	
Wednesday 12 December	Whole School Christmas Concert 5.30pm. All children required	
Thursday 13 December	School Prizegiving. Last day of school for students.	
Monday 28 January 2019	Staff Only Day. School closed for 2018. Whitau 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

Kia pai: Be Positive



We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Linwood North School

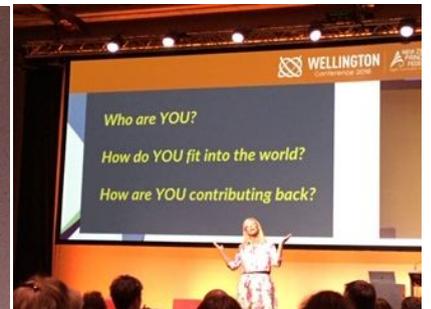
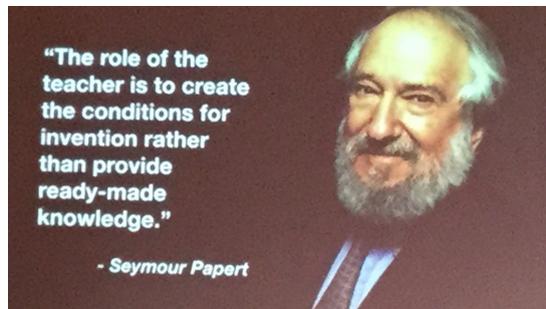
Kia ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Māō e lelei! Greetings everyone!



NZ Principal Conference: Creative Leaders, Flourishing Futures

I am extremely grateful to the Board of Trustees for the amazing learning opportunities I participated in last week at our national conference. Every one of the international speakers over the four days of conference was inspirational and thought provoking, as well as affirming of the direction we are taking in shaping our learning curriculum framework for our Whītau School learners. In a world of exponential change and growth in technology, our tamariki need the skills to be able to be resourceful, creative, innovative and collaborative. Relationships and communication are the vital keys to success.

Getting along with others, working as a part of a team, learning to think creatively and reflectively and be self managers are all equally as important foundation skills as the skills of being able to read, write and do maths. We are now living in the technology era, where we all have the access knowledge at our fingertips and google can tell us anything we need to know or find out about. However it is the relationships, the skills, the key competencies of our NZ Curriculum that remain the most important focus for teaching and learning in our schools as well as being literate and numerate. Creativity; learned through play, discovery, design, making, creating and the Arts of Art, Music , Dance and Drama is the foundational and driver of the new 'industrial revolution' in our global world. Scary, challenging stuff for us adults!



Board of Trustees News

Sadly the Board has received the resignation of our former valued Board Chairperson, Roger Munro from the Board of Trustees, due to ill health. Roger has willingly and tirelessly given over ten years service on our Board of Trustees and over two terms as a former Chairperson. He has given so much to our school, especially during the rebuild; and has had a huge heart for community service. We wish Roger and his wife Janice good health and happier days ahead together.

Our next meeting will be held next Wednesday 07 November at 4pm in the Board Room. The Board welcome interested parents to attend and observe a BOT governance meeting in progress. We are very keen to co-opt parents who have the passion to want to make a difference for ALL children in our school community, to consider putting their names forward to be co-opted to the Board of Trustees.

The triennial elections for Boards of Trustees in NZ will be held next May and it would be awesome to be welcome new members to our Board as some of our Board are retiring from their parent representative roles, due to their children moving onto Intermediate Schools.

Please feel free to discuss with Fraser Kearse our Board Chairperson, 027 474 4327 or myself if you are interested in being co-opted to the Board, standing to be elected as a Parent representative in the School Trustees Association elections or would like more information.

Staff News

We are excited by the number and calibre of experienced teachers who are showing interest in our current advertised vacancy for an Associate Principal to join the Senior Leadership team next year. Our vacancy closes tomorrow and interviews will be held later next week.

The Board have recently with regret accepted resignations from Jessie Narbey, Nick Shimasaki, Rosalie Sprosen and Nicole Wilson from their permanent classroom teaching positions. All four teachers are moving on for further career opportunities in new schools. Jessie and Nick have been with us for three and a quarter and three years respectfully, and have both made a great contribution to collaborative teaching and learning in the Stewart Kete, our roll growth learning space this year. Rosalie has been with us for two and a half years and has been a dedicated classroom teacher and leader of Health and Kids Edible Gardens who is taking a well deserved break from classroom teaching; while Nicole is moving back to teaching at an Intermediate School and we thank her for her contribution to the School Sport organisation this year.

I assure you we have a team of quality teaching staff ready and excited to teach at Whītau School next year. We are delighted to start sharing their staff profiles with you in the next few weeks. You will already see Mrs Bruce volunteering in the Kōrari Learning Team and willingly getting to know the students and our school.

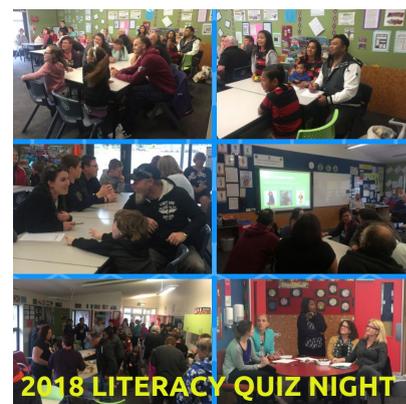
Newsletter Returns

Congratulations to Room 5 who were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 78%!

Quiz Night

On Monday 29th October we held the Literacy Family Quiz Night at Linwood North School. Thirteen families attended and supported this fun night. We started by sharing a little about Literacy teaching and learning at Linwood North School. In the quiz there were questions for adults and questions for students. Lots of laughs were had by everyone that attended.

The winning team was the Crusaders on 41 points, followed by Team Pickmeyer on 34 points and third equal was Team No Name and Team No Eye Deer. We concluded the evening sharing some kai together and presenting certificates and prizes. We look forward to hosting another Quiz night in the future.



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

We warmly welcome the following students who have 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 1: Sophia Conaghan & Jayden Churchill **Room 3:** Joeleah August

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

Principal - Tumuaki

A warm welcome to our new 2019 Whītau School Permanent Staff

Laura Schulze

My name is Laura Schulze and I am really excited to be joining the Whītau School community in 2019. I have previously spent time teaching in Papamoa and Wellington, and am looking forward to starting my next teaching adventure in Christchurch. For the last year and a half, I have been travelling with my partner through India, Iran, Thailand, Mexico and working in Canada.

In my spare time I love to read, swim at the beach, go running through trails and hang out with friends. I really enjoy travelling and exploring new places as I get to meet new people and learn about different cultures.

My parents and two of my sisters live in the North Island (Raglan and Mount Maunganui area) and I am lucky enough to have a sister living in Christchurch, so I look forward to spending time with her.

I am really looking forward to getting back into the classroom after some time away. I feel excited about the new experiences, opportunities and challenges of moving to a new area and am really excited about getting to know the students, Whānau and community at Whītau School.



Bryony Bruce

Ko Bryony Bruce tōku ingoa.

Nō Otautahi ahau.

He waka eke noa – We are all in this together!

I look forward to working at Whītau kura and meeting you all in 2019. I am married with three lovely tamariki Josh (14), Mae (11) and Leo (7). My tamariki love sport, dance and art so keeping up with them is busy! My passion is success for all learners. I believe in connecting with ākongā on a level that matters to them and getting to know their passions. In my spare time I also love playing sport, tramping in the great outdoors, researching my whakapapa and spending time with my whānau and friends.



Mathletics Results from Week 2

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 1

Karawha: Room 4

Kōkari: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Samuel Cave (R1)

Karawha: Jashil Chand (R4)

Kōrari: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R9)

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 3

This week our focus is: **Be Responsible: Be Positive**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Reinforcing your child positively when they do something.
- ⇒ Modelling being a positive role model in the community.
- ⇒ Celebrating others successes



Summer Sport

Teeball - The tee ball team have had two great weeks of training and games. All students are new to the game and have shown fantastic improvement in just the two weeks they have been playing. In the first week, the team lost admirably 17-36 to Fendalton Dodgers. Last week, the team won against Elmwood Red Sox 33-27.



Touch - The touch team have had four games so far this term. They have shown great sportsmanship in including students in the team who are just learning to play.

Results for the past two weeks: V Ao Tawhiti - loss; V Fendalton Kea; V Te Waka Unua - draw & V Fendalton Tui - win



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.

Samuel Cave	Room 1	For showing respect by helping his peers with their work
Ayanna Shire	Room 2	For showing such wonderful LNS values
Kruze Tihema	Room 3	For being good as gold in class and being respectful of others
Ryan McNicoll	SKK	For being confident in the water and having a go!
Ysabel Boese	SKW	For her positive attitude to all areas of her learning
Tyla Watkins	Room 4	For his fabulous settled start into Room 4 and his effort to make new friends
Mason Morgan	Room 5	For keeping his sense of humour when things go wrong. He sees the funny side
Jaedyn Tohoro-Williams	Room 6	For making a great start to Term 4. Great effort Jaedyn
Lorenzo Timo	Room 7	For being a responsible classmate by ignoring distractions on the mat
Siavao Manuleleua	Room 8	For such a great start in your new class and your new school
Kaiden Black	Room 9	For making a fantastic beginning to Term 4
Kolby Tucker	Room 10	For being extremely brave at swimming
Katie Nevard	Room 11	For making huge efforts with swimming! Great risk taking!

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Adel Famie	Room 1	For having a positive attitude towards Reading
Manaia Suliafu	Room 2	For looking carefully at the words in her book
Zacklin Moss-Stevenson	Room 3	For making huge progress in his writing
Bellah Lamositele	SKK	For being positive in her learning and working well with others
Naomi Pitama	SKW	For being focused in her learning
Krystal Shaw	Room 4	For making good progress in Literacy skills
Dylan Chesmar	Room 5	For his logical thinking about 'Capacity' at Maths time
Peyton Mihaere	Room 6	For sharing her Maths thinking with others
Lilibeth Kearse	Room 7	For asking interesting questions during class discussions
Emily Park	Room 8	For working so hard in Maths to learn about coordinates
Lydia Hyde	Room 9	For doing her best and making great progress in Reading
Cassius Toluono	Room 10	For being an amazing Mathematician
Bella Davis	Room 11	For huge efforts with her reading and writing both with Mrs W and Ms Cosgrove. Keep it up!

Principal's Swimming Awards for 200 Metres (Term 4)

Congratulations! You can competently swim to save your life!

Drae Ferguson (2nd time)	Room 8	Kesa Moale	Room 9
Mrz Hingano	Room 8	Govind Sharma	Room 9
Larissa Maat	Room 8	Gemma Kennedy	Room 11
Constance Taitoko (2nd time)	Room 8	Aroha Kerr	Room 11
Abraham Vaoga	Room 8	Carlee Ramsay	Room 11
Zoe Glintmeyer	Room 9	Atiria Tutaki-Phillips	Room 11
Judah Hobson	Room 9	Shiwam Verma	Room 11
Alick Hutt	Room 9		

Find Us on Facebook

As a school we have a school Facebook page which we use to share information and learning. From time to time we post photos of events and if you would prefer we didn't share photos of your child, please let your teacher know. We never tag children in these photos. We find it to be a valuable communication tool that gives you up to date information. It is so much simpler and time effective for us all to access information on to and from the school Facebook page than uploading it to our School Website. **Please go onto our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodNorthSchool/> and like us.**



We try very hard to keep our Facebook page positive, so if you have any concerns please come and see us so we can help to solve it rather than share these publicly on Facebook. We also respect the Facebook rules of users being over 13 years. From time to time people private message us and we always do our best to reply within 24 hours, or the next school day. Please be respectful and do not expect a reply out of hours or at the weekends from staff.

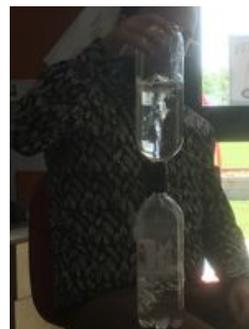
News from Mrs Geal - Room 5

Wow! It's Term 4 already! We have just completed two very busy weeks of swimming lessons at Aquagym. All of the children who had swimming lessons have learned so much and gained lots of confidence in the water. We will be ready for the Summer.

We have also been learning a lot of new and fascinating things to do with Science. Our student teacher, Mr Colvin, has been taking us for these lessons.

We had two bottles that were joined together. The bottom one was filled with water. We tipped the bottles upside down. The water went through slowly because big bubbles of air slowed the water down. But when Mr Colvin turned the bottles around something really amazing happened.

They spun around and made a vortex (tornado). The water passed through very quickly. It was amazing! We learned lots of new words – vortex, air pressure, water pressure, displaced and hypothesis.



News from Kōkari Team and Mrs Walters

It has been a fun and busy start to the term with a lot going on! We have been swimming every day over the past two weeks. It has been incredible to see the progress of our students and how much they have improved in confidence and technique over the past two weeks. On the last day everyone was able to go in the small pool and make a whirlpool!

The choir performed beautifully at the festival at Horncastle Arena last Thursday night, we were all very proud of our Korari students giving 100%. Thanks to Mrs Mackie for her hard work organising everything.

Our Sports teams on Friday are representing our school with such pride. Thanks for organising Mr Mitchell and Mrs Wilson!

Last week our Pasifika group performed at Linwood College and won a huge trophy for being fantastic. Next time you are in the office make sure you have a look at it!

Our Korari students are working so hard in Literacy and Inquiry to prepare for our Science Fair. We look forward to seeing you all there to admire the amazing science reports and view our incredible experiments and learning. Don't forget to check our class BLOG's to keep up to date with all our goings-on!

Korari and Mrs Walters



Nutrition Tip from Community and Public Health



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 34



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 34

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

We welcome your comment

