

Focused Learning Achieving eXcellence



**LINWOOD
NORTH
SCHOOL**



*‘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.’*

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2017 Schoolwide Focus: Resilience – Knowing our Learners, Growing our Learners
Implementation and Growth in our Innovative Collaborative Practice
School Inquiry Topic: Being Well and Focused for Learning



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

From the Principal's Desk

Linwood North School In The News

Please have a look on our School Website and Facebook page to read about our successful implementation of Kathleen Liberty's research project about Children with PTS – Post Traumatic Stress – following the earthquakes and the strategies our school is successfully implementing to support our students with their behaviour and learning. Our school is the only low decile school in Christchurch who has successfully implemented all of the strategies. These include our Play-Eat-Learn timetable, our carbohydrate snack at 10am, our students who take Fish Oil and our attempts to keep our classrooms calm with no hanging distractions, clear windows to allow plenty of light and reduced noise levels.

PB4L – Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week I have had the privilege of attending the national PB4L Conference in Auckland for two days where I was able to listen to presentation's from both international and national experts. In a successful PB4L school like Linwood North we strive to ensure that ALL children are cared about, acknowledged for doing the right thing and experience success with their behaviour, as well as socially and academically. PB4L is a schoolwide framework based on behavioural science research. All staff actively and positively try to catch our students 'being as good as gold' and we are constantly implementing effective classroom and schoolwide practices by

1. Reinforcing positively our three school values – **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Learner**
2. Actively supervising and rewarding all children in class and at play
3. Precorrecting and coaching children to support them having a successful day
4. Maximising academic success for all students
5. Teaching pro social skills, eg self regulation and reflection, with our WITS and STOP, THINK DO, both in our daily PB4L lessons and during the school day.

Maori Whanau Hui

Our annual Maori Whanau Hui will be held next Tuesday 5 September between 5pm and 6pm in the Kokari Learning Centre. There will be a performance from some members of our School Kapahaka Group, I will share our Maori student achievement data. Following this we have a representative from Nga Tahu coming to share with us how they can support our Nga Tahu students and we will share a cuppa and some kai. Everyone is welcome!

Our 'Stewart Kete' Learning Area and Centennial Library

On Monday the Room 1 students and their teacher's Ms Heather Smith and Ms Anna Clothier moved to a new learning space which we have named the 'Stewart Kete'. Because of our rapid roll growth this year, the former Stewart Library has had to be moved to our Centennial Room while we wait for the Ministry of Education to complete their planning process with the Board of Trustees. The late Sir Robertson Stewart, Mr PDL, was an ex pupil of Linwood North and generously donated towards the cost of building the new School Library during the 1990's. Meanwhile our Centennial Library is now closed while we wait for the delivery of mobile shelving for the Library books.

Friendly Reminders

- **After School** – It was really disappointing to be contacted by a concerned member of the public with a serious complaint about the road safety of our junior children and our student behaviour in the corner dairy after school. Our school procedure is that ALL children in the Stewart Kete, Kakano and Karawha Learning Blocks – ie all children from Year 0 – Year 3 **MUST** be collected by an adult after school from the classroom. Please ensure that you use the pedestrian crossing to cross Woodham Road with your child, you hold their hand to cross the road. No unaccompanied children should be crossing Woodham Road unless they are using the crossing or going into the dairy.
- **School Community Survey** – Thank you to the 33 families who have already returned their completed survey. As we have 215 families in our school we would love to hear from more families please!
- **Year 5 and Year 6 School Outdoor Education Camp at Living Springs 13 – 15 November.** Please ensure you keep making regular payments towards your child's camp fee of \$75.00

- **Aquagym Swimming** – All students will participate in two weeks of swimming instruction at Aquagym in Term 4. Because of our roll growth and in order to keep the swimming instruction groups at an acceptable size we will have two time slots next term

Weeks 1 and 2 16 – 27 October

All classes from Room 2 – Room 11

Weeks 5 and 6: 13 – 24 November

All children in the Stewart Kete at 9.30 – 10.30am

We require all Aquagym payments for students in Rooms 2 -11 to be completed by the end of term please.

Congratulations to Room 4 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 72%. Well done!

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

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

Room 1 in Stewart Kete: Gloria Cane and Madi Flint

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'He mahi te ataa noho, e kii ana to wheke'

'It is the octopus who says sitting is working'

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

PRINCIPAL – TUMUAKI

Taha Maori Focus



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

This week's phrase is: **Noho haumuru – Stay safe.**

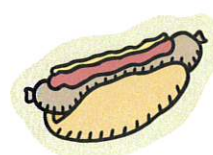
Parents Diary for School Events

This Week	Tomorrow Friday 1 September	Newsletter Returns to class please 8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Student Council Sausage Sizzle House Games Afternoon 1.30 – 2.30pm 2.30pm Room 9 Shine Time with parents
Next Week	Monday 4 September Tuesday 5 September Friday 8 September	9am Weekly School Assemblies in Learning Teams 5pm – 6pm: Maori Whanu Hui in Kokari Learning Centre. All welcome! 2.30pm: Friday Shine Time in Room 2 with their parents and whanau



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 orders to class by 9am



Gold Award Learning Celebration for August

The following wonderful children deserve special congratulations for being chosen as our Gold Award students for August. They received their Gold Awards certificates and badges last Friday afternoon at our Gold Award Learning celebrations. Their teacher and class recognise 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. Do come and look at the Gold Award photos in the Harakeke foyer display.

Mackenzie Craig
Bellah Lamositele
Lily-Jean Hutt
Jayziah Galovale
Peyton Mihaere
Vernon Famitangeo

Room 1
Room 2
Room 3
Room 4
Room 5
Room 6

Daisy Snowdon
Seema Verma
Seren Campbell
Arahia Corry
Tiera Senelale-Musu

Room 7
Room 8
Room 9
Room 10
Room 11

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:

Kaylilah Ah Tong	Room 1	For effort in all areas.
Maia-Grace Ranga	Room 2	For being a focused Learner.
Naveda Shakari	Room 3	For her efforts and progress in all areas.
Louie Rae	Room 4	For being kind to others, and thinking about how people might be feeling.
Desiree Mcmillan	Room 5	For always celebrating the success and achievement of others when they do well.
Natalia Austin	Room 6	For consistent listening to instructions and then checking if she is not sure of what she needs to do.
Salote Tuima	Room 7	For always doing the right thing. She is an attentive learner. She is respectful and very responsible.
Judah Stothers	Room 8	For showing great improvement in showing respect and being a responsible learner
Sam Fifita	Room 9	For always doing his best to do the right thing.
Michael Skilling	Room 10	For continuing to be a great school leader.
Jahzara Oved	Room 11	Shows she is a Respectful and Responsible Linwood North Learner every day.

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Simote Fifita	Room 1	For progress in learning.
Daniel Sedaghat	Room 2	For his efforts and achievement in reading.
Kawana Te Rangi	Room 3	For awesome progress in phonics that he is now using in his writing and reading
Riley Fraser	Room 4	For working hard in Writing, and Handwriting. Well done!
Silas Burton	Room 5	For his achievement and success in numeracy.
Noah Wilkinson	Room 6	For being an expert with helping others on the number fans during Maths.
Mraz Hingano	Room 7	For showing improvement in his reading and showing dedication in his work.
Govind Sharma	Room 8	For working hard and staying focussed to help others also achieve in maths.
Kolby Tucker	Room 9	For staying focussed in his Reading.
Sam Thompson	Room 10	For his continued effort in Maths.
Joshua Hood	Room 11	Is making very good progress in his Reading.

Mathletics Results for Week 6

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: Room 2
Karawha Block: Room 7
Kokari Block: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Naeema Ali (R3)
Karawha: Shan Desai (R4)
Kokari: Priyanshu Dalai (R11)



PB4L Schoolwide Focus

Each week we have a schoolwide PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus that we teach a lesson about each day. PB4L is about teaching our LNS learner about the behaviour we expect.

This week our focus is: **Be Responsible – Keep yourself safe when using eLearning tools**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Making family rules about information that is shared online, when we used devices, what we look at
- ⇒ Modelling good safety when using eLearning tools
- ⇒ Following the age restrictions of eLearning tools e.g. personal Google and YouTube accounts = 13 years +
- ⇒ Encouraging use of devices only in shared spaces in the house e.g. the lounge and kitchen

Linwood North School Māori Whānau Hui

Kia ora te Whānau,

We would like to invite our Māori whānau to our "Linwood North Māori Whānau Hui". There will be a performance from some of the children in the Senior School Kapa Haka group. We would also like to share a video of the 2017 Kapa Haka performance at the Cultural Festival.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Tuesday 5th September

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Venue: Kokari Learning Centre

Linwood North School Shine Time

Each week we showcase a classes learning at Shine Time. Shine Time happens each Friday at 2.30pm in a specific class and we provide afternoon tea.



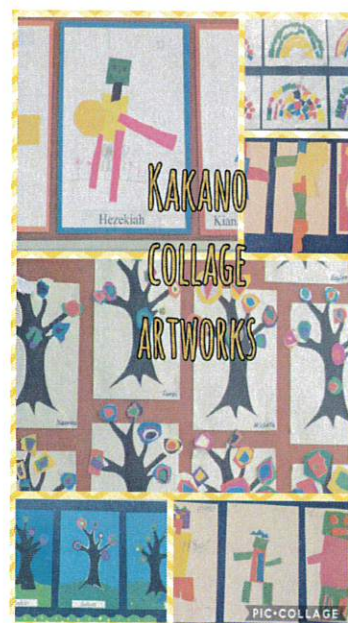
★ ★ ★ This week Shine Time is in Room 9 ★ ★ ★

News from the Kakano Team

We have warmly welcomed Ms Anna Clothier as one of the teachers of the Stewart Kete, our designated New Entrant learning space. Ms Clothier joins us from Shirley Primary School and early Literacy is one of her passions.

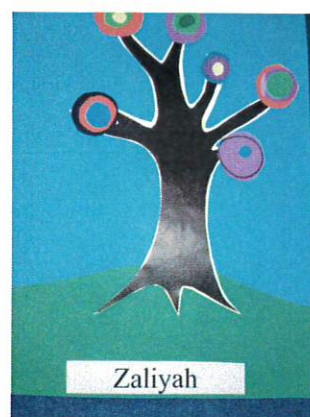
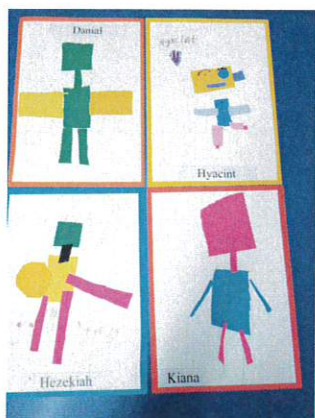
We also warmly welcome Jaziah, Levi, Gloria, Madi, Te Kaharoa and Starfire who have joined the Stewart Kete with Ms Clothier. The students have been divided into Wellbeing groups in this the Stewart Kete based on when they have started school. Ms Smith has been teaching in Room 1 and has also moved to the Stewart Kete and has the overall responsibility for the students who have been at school the longest. We are aware that this is a lot of change for our whanau and our learners and in a few weeks we hope to have an afternoon for parents to explain how this new collaborative space works. We will ensure that you are given plenty of notice ahead of time.

The Kakano Learners have been busy working on their Collage techniques. They have been learning to overlap paper to create different effects. We have found it tricky when we haven't been able to have white spaces showing and when we have had to rip paper to overlap. Through this learning they have also explored and learnt about different artists such as Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso. This artwork is displayed in the classrooms and we would love it if you could come and view it before or after school.



News from Room 2 and Mrs Te Ngaru

This term we have been learning about Collage during our Art time. We have looked at different artists for inspiration and to guide us to create our own art works. First we looked at the artist 'Kandinsky' who liked to use shapes and colour. His style was the inspiration for our circle trees. We then explored using shapes to create robots. We are currently learning about Picasso and his unique style to make Picasso faces. We have discussed as a class how Kandinsky and Picasso's work makes us feel. This has helped us to express ourselves when creating our own artwork.



Hagley Winter Sport

The Year 5/6 Rugby and Netball teams have had a wonderful time this year at Hagley Sport on a Friday afternoon. The students were respectful by being great team players and responsible by remembering to bring the correct gear to school. A big thank you to Nate for taking the Rugby team and to Carrie for helping out with the Netball team.



Community Notices

Holiday Programme - Mainland Football

New Zealand Football and Mainland's action-packed holiday football programme is a great way for young players to have fun and develop their football skills at the same time.

Available from one to three consecutive days per week.

Suitable for children aged 7-14 years old. Children will be placed in groups relative to their age and ability

Girls only sessions also available (numbers permitting).

Each session includes skill-based training, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players. There are also plenty of chances to play football games in a fun environment, and experience the thrill of putting those skills into practice.

For further information please go to mainlandfootball.co.nz

New Brighton Olympic Track & Field Juniors 4 yrs – 14yrs & Seniors 15+ yrs

2017/2018 registration & information Tuesday 5th Sep 5.30-7pm

Wednesday 6th Sep 5.30-7pm

Thursday 7th Sep 5.30-7pm

At the New Brighton Olympic Club Rooms, Keyes Road, New Brighton
New Athletes ID is required (Birth Cert or Passport)

NEW & EXISTING FAMILIES ALL WELCOME

Contact: Kara (021) 1304471 or Bronwyn (020) 111 3010

www.nbo.org.nz

COME JOIN US IT'S FUN!!!!!!



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 26

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 26.

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Comments: _____