



*Focussed Learning Achieving eXcellence*



***'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 12: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**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**  
**PAUSE – BREATHE - SMILE**



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

### From the Principal's Desk

It has been a very busy two weeks of learning for teachers and students with the daily Aquagym programme. It is great to have 83% of our students participating this term and I thank you all for your incredible support. Next week we are looking forward to beginning our schoolwide Inquiry Learning around being mindful and keeping calm. Mrs Devonald, Miss Collins, Mrs Cherry and I will be teaching the **PAUSE BREATHE SMILE** programme once a week for the remainder of the term in all classes. We will have weekly updates about **PBS** in the School Newsletter to share all our exciting learning with you.

#### Staffing News

Hearty congratulations to Mrs Devonald who has been appointed as the new Principal of Darfield Primary School. We are thrilled and proud of Meredith's leadership growth at our school and her achievement in being successful in being awarded a Principalship position. Our school's vision is 'Learning to take us places...' and Meredith is a wonderful role model for this! She commences her position at the beginning of Term 3 and the school will farewell her at our Learning celebration at the end of term. We are currently preparing to advertise for a new permanent Deputy Principal to commence in Term 3.

#### School Hall Update

Property personnel are meeting with the Board of Trustees at our meeting next Wednesday to provide the Board with an update on the status of our hall which is now in hands of the Ministry of Education legal team. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this frustrating process which is completely out of our control, as the Ministry of Education are the Project Managers.

#### School Enrolment Zone Update

The Board have completed their consultation process for the proposed enrolment zone of 403 students for our school. The documentation has been forwarded to the Ministry of Education for ratification. Currently our school roll sits at 272 and is growing rapidly and the Board are discussing the provision of roll growth classrooms to be built for 2018 with the Ministry.

#### Friendly reminder re School Uniform

A friendly reminder that all children are expected to wear Winter Uniform in Terms 2 and 3 in order to earn their daily Class Dojo points and weekly iceblock. *Girls gingham dresses and cullottes are Summer uniform, and only worn in Terms 1 and 4.*

**Hearty Congratulations to Room 2 who were first last week of Term 2 in our School Newsletter Return competition with 56%.**

**Congratulations to Naveda Shakari from Room 3 for her Principals' Award for her Writing. Ka Pai!**

#### 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:** Samisoni Tuima and Aroha Doherty, **Room 3:** David Huihahau and in **Room 7:** Lupe Huihahau.

#### Resilience Proverb For The Week

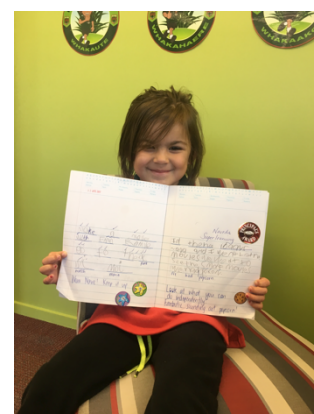
**'He toka tu moana, ara he toa ringonu'**

**'Your strength is like a rock that stands in raging waters'**

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

**PRINCIPAL – TUMUAKI**



### Parents Diary for School Events

<b>This Week</b>	<b>Tomorrow</b>	<b>Newsletter Returns to class please</b> <b>8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room</b> <b>12.30pm Year 5/6 free Vision Screening Testing in Stewart Library</b> <b>Student Council Sausage Sizzle Lunch</b> <b>Aquagym Swimming finishes. Principals Distance Swimming Challenges</b>
<b>Next Week</b>	<b>Monday 15 May</b> <b>Tuesday 16 May</b>	<b>9am Weekly School Assemblies in Learning Teams</b> <b>1.30 School Performance of Storylines Book Festival "What's the Big</b>

	<b>Wednesday 17 May</b> <b>Thursday 18 May</b> <b>Friday 19 May</b>	<b>Idea' at St Chads Church. All arrears in School Activity Fees must be paid please for students to attend.</b> <b>4pm BOT meeting in the Boardroom</b> <b>Class Newsletters issued with weekly School Newsletter</b> <b>8.30am: Breakfast Club in Kidsbase Room</b>
<b>Staff Only Days</b> <b>Queens Birthday Weekend</b>	<b>Friday 2 June</b> <b>Tuesday 6 June.</b>	<b>School closed for instruction for Staff Professional Learning Days on both days. Thank you for making care plans for your tamariki on these days.</b>

## Weekly Principal's Class Awards

These awards are presented by Ms Smith at our School Assembly on Monday mornings at 9am. Families are most welcome to attend.

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

Ryder Craig	Room 1	For being Responsible by taking risks with his learning.
Bellah Lamositele	Room 2	For showing Respect in all situations.
Terina Kuru-Wilson	Room 3	For showing improvement in managing herself in social situations.
Mikah Poi	Room 4	For being Responsible by looking out for others.
Lucas Allen	Room 5	For being a Learner and settling in to the Linwood North way so quickly.
Mitchell Shannon	Room 6	For being an active learner both inside and outside of the classroom.
Lance Forrester	Room 7	For Being a Learner and staying focused in class.
Drae Ferguson	Room 8	For showing active listening.
Aston Hardy	Room 9	For showing a positive and settled beginning to Term 2.
Ahmad-Reza Qalandari	Room 10	For Being a Learner by being focused in class.
Ashley Allen	Room 11	Has settled into Room 11 and L.N.S. like she has always been here.

**Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:**

Tane Norton	Room 1	For recognising most of the alphabet.
Danial Sedaghat	Room 2	For improved Reading and Writing.
Lily-Jean Hutt	Room 3	For her huge effort in writing her stories independently.
Izzy Searle	Room 4	For his focus in Literacy and Numeracy.
Tukaha Hingano	Room 5	For his amazing and descriptive robot writing.
Mikayla Gregory	Room 6	For being able to ask deep questions relating to the text.
Izzan Lange	Room 7	For improving in his writing and making great effort to write on his own.
Danica Pickles	Room 8	For her focus when learning how to write formal letters.
Hayezz Nukunuku	Room 9	For writing a stunning piece of descriptive writing.
Charlotte Hammond-Bary	Room 10	For working hard during Reading time.
Joshua Hood	Room 11	Listens carefully at Reading and Maths so he knows what to do.

## Gold Award Learning Celebration for April

The following wonderful children deserve special congratulations for being chosen as our Gold Award students for April. They received their Gold Awards certificates and badges from Ms Smith last Friday afternoon at our Gold Award Learning celebration that had been postponed from the end of last term, because of the wet weather. 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.

Bellah Lamositele	Room 1	Nikora Cate	Room 7
Naveda Shakari	Room 3	Isaiah Ramsay	Room 8
Mikah Poi	Room 4	Brianna Reilly	Room 9
Kathryn Paul	Room 5	Hannah Fraser	Room 10
Naomi Ashwell	Room 6	Gabriela Relly	Room 11

**Gold Award Assembly Newsletter Return Draw Winners**

Kiana Cormack-Moka	Room 1	Asten Norman	Room 7
Shia Cooke	Room 3	Caleb Verbitski	Room 8
Adin Kumar	Room 4	Cassius Toluno	Room 9
Filipo Amituanai	Room 5	Jade Boby	Room 10
Justine Teh	Room 6	Gabriela Relly	Room 11

**Caught Being Good and Caught Being Active Awards**

Sasha Gurr, Room 7

**Healthy Eater Awards**

Tyler Williams, Room 3

Sapphire Ladbroke-Smith, Room 5

**Road Patroller of the Term, Term 1**

Tamiyah Tapiata, Room 11

Nikita Richardson, Room 4

Ihaia Kingi, Room 10

Naomi Ashwell of Room 6 with her Gold Award



## Mathletics Results for Week 1

Each 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. Keep up the hard work!

**The top Mathletics Classes were:**

Kakano: Room 2

Karawha: Room 4

Kokari: Room 9

**The top Mathletics students were:**

Kakano: Danial Sedaghat (R2)

Karawha: Jashil Chand (R4)

Kokari: La-eeq Jansen Van Vuuren (R9)





## Taha Maori Focus



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

This weeks phrase is: **Aroha tatou kaukau – We love swimming**

## Reading Recovery and PPP with Mrs Harris

**Reading Recovery** My name is Kay Harris and I am the Reading Recovery Teacher at Linwood North School. Reading Recovery provides daily one to one teaching and is designed for children needing help in literacy learning after a year at school. It is additional to classroom instruction.

We are very lucky at Linwood North as the Reading Recovery programme is supported and funded by the New Zealand Ministry of Education and our Board Of Trustees.

It is always very satisfying as a teacher to see children improve their reading, writing and confidence.

**Pause Prompt Praise** This programme continues to run Monday to Thursday 9.30 - 11.00. The tutors listen to a child read with the aim of giving the child extra reading practice. We have a dedicated group of tutors. Approximately 20 children mainly in the Year 3-4 age group read to these volunteers and are chosen by their classroom teacher.



## PB4L-SW@LNS

Each week we have a schoolwide focus that we teach a lesson about each day. PB4L is about teaching our LNS learners about the behaviour we expect. Each year we are evaluated about how successful PB4L-SW is at Linwood North School and I can proudly say our staff and students helped us score 93.3% in our recent evaluation. We need to earn marks in sharing information with our school community so this is a focus for the PB4L Tier 1 Team for 2017! Watch this space!

This week our focus is **Be A Learner: make use of the resources and learning opportunities**

**Positive Behaviour for Learning**



### What does this look like at School?

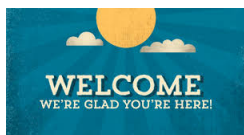
- ⇒ Listening to the Swimming Teachers and making use of the experts.
- ⇒ Using equipment correctly.
- ⇒ Being ready to start learning with the correct equipment.

### What does this look like at Home?

- ⇒ Talking to Whānau about Whānau so stories are passed on.
- ⇒ Reminding your child to bring the correct equipment/gear to school e.g. swimming togs.
- ⇒ Encouraging your child to go swimming and listen to the teachers.



## Learning News from the Kakano Team and from Linwood College



All of our tamariki, including our nine wonderful new five year olds have settled beautifully into our Junior Team Kakano learning. Mrs Berwick and Mrs Te Ngaru are loving getting to know their students and their whanau and teaching in the linwood North school TEAM! Miss Collins is busy testing all of our new five year olds to see what they all know about Reading, Writing and Maths.

Kiwisport with Nate

During our Kiwisport lesson Nate showed us us how to make different shapes with our body.

This shape is called a stretch shape. Our arms and hands are straight, our legs and feet are together and our body is long and straight.

Our next shape was called a tuck shape. Our arms and legs are tucked tightly into our our body.

We then played a game called Space Invaders where we moved around the court then had to change into a stretch or tuck shape.

A new school is coming Make it yours

# OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 18th May 6-7.30pm

- Taster Open Afternoon for Year 6 students: Tuesday 16 May afternoon
- Meet the Principal appointments: Monday 15 - Wednesday 17 May 5.30pm - 9pm

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### WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP : Newsletter No 12

**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 12.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_