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Matauranga me te oranga*



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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 31: Thursday 19 October 2017

2017 Schoolwide Focus: Resilience – Knowing our Learners, Growing our Learners
Implementation and Growth in our Innovative Collaborative Practice
School Inquiry Topic: Wellbeing



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

From the Principal's Desk

Term 4 Parent Diary After a relaxing holiday break with a mixed bag of weather we are racing into the marathon of Term 4 activities. Please cut out and keep in a safe place these Term 4 diary activities we would love you to be involved in as parents.

Parent Diary for Term 4	SAVE THE DATES
Tues 31 Oct	Year 3 - 6 Senior Athletics Day from 10am. Parents welcome
Wed 1 Nov	9.00am Parent Drop in for Coffee & Muffins in the Staffroom. Come and learn about PB4L at Linwood North
Wed 7 Nov	5.30pm – 6.30pm Fun Family Literacy Evening
Wed 8 Nov	School Photographs
Mon 13 – Wed 15 Nov	Year 5/6 Outdoor Education Camp at Living Springs
Wed 15 Nov	Year 0-2 Junior Athletics Day from 11am. Parents welcome.
Fri 17 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary Show Day - School closed
Wed 6 Dec	5.30pm Christmas Concert at School - postponement day Thursday 7 December
Fri 8 Dec	11.00am Parent and Community Helpers Morning Tea
	11.30am Year 6 Leavers Speeches at school followed by Fish & Chip Picnic lunch at Woodham Park for the afternoon
	Learning Journals, Student Reports and Self Assessments go home
Mon 11 Dec	Beach Education for Kakano Team. \$30.00 Parent Helpers required.
Tues 12 Dec	Beach Education Karawha Team. \$30.00 Parent Helpers required.
Wed 13 Dec	Beach Education Kokari Team. \$30.00 Parent Helpers required.
Thur 14 Dec	9am Prizegiving and Leavers Assembly at School fine or wet
	Last day of school for students for 2018.

Aquagym Rooms 2 – 11 have commenced their fortnight of swimming at Aquagym. The students are loving their daily lessons and the teachers are committed to ensure we keep everyone safe both at the pool, and to and from the pool. We only have 87% of our students swimming which is really disappointing. 35 non-swimmers having to be additionally accommodated in other classes at school while their peers are swimming. I urge families to set up \$5.00 automatic payments for 2018 asap so their children can fully participate in the learning at Linwood North School. Due to our roll growth, the Stewart Kete New Entrant children will swim later in the term. Many thanks to all those families who manage this week.

Facebook Do make sure you like our Linwood North School Facebook page! This is the very best place to keep informed of all the great things that happen at our awesome school. You are welcome to respectfully contact the school during the week on this site.

School Uniform Term 4 is summer uniform time so for girls this means wearing their gingham dresses or culottes. Girls are welcome to wear white or black tights under their uniform to keep warm on colder days. All children have a school sunhat to wear outside at all times. Our Stewart Kete children should receive their new hats by next week.

Linwood North in the News Last term we were honoured to be approached by KidsCan to feature in a promotional video to support their Charitable Trust funding for the excellent support they give low decile schools like ours. A huge round of applause to Carrie Eade and Shar Hotter, two of our lovely mothers who were interviewed about the challenges and reality of living in the east of Christchurch. You can read the news article and view this video on our School Facebook page or on Stuff.

Congratulations to Room 11 who were first last week of Term 3 in our School Newsletter Return competition with 73%. 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 whānau will find our school an awesome, caring school where you will be 'learning to take us places...!'

Stewart Kete B: Lucian Richards-Cooke, Savannah-Leigh Toluono-Nicholson, Kailani Clough, Novalea Thorn and Zaklin Stevenson

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'Ko taku reo taku ohoho, ko taku reo taku mapihi mauria'

'My language is my awakening, my language is the window to my soul'

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 Year 2-6 Aquagym (Rooms 2 -11)
Next Week	Monday 23 October Tuesday 24 October – Friday 27 October Friday 27 October	Labour Day – School Closed Year 2-6 Aquagym (Rooms 2-11) Principals Swim Challenge – 25, 50, 100 and 200m Distance Swim 8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room

Taha Maori Focus



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

This week's phrase is: **Haere mai kit e kura – Welcome back to school**

Gold Award's Learning Celebration for September

The following wonderful children deserve special congratulations for being chosen as our Gold Award students for September. They received their Gold Awards certificates and badges from Ms Smith on the last day of Term 3 at our Gold Award Learning celebration. 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.

Anna Kumar	Stewart Kete A	Sophie Richards-Cooke	Room 6
Madi Flint	Stewart Kete B	Ngatea Ngatai	Room 7
Nevaeh Elliott	Room 2	Safina Stalin Maran	Room 8
Lourdaz Timo	Room 3	Davinia Lidgett	Room 9
Siatu Matau	Room 4	Jake Wilkinson	Room 10
Silas Burton	Room 5	Priyanshu Dalai	Room 11

Caught Being Good and Caught Being Active Awards

Israel Searle, Room 4

Aurora Milne, Room 6

Healthy Eater Awards

Marieka Greene, Stewart Kete A
Jahzara Oved, Room 11

Justine Teh, Room 6

Parent Draw

Congratulations to Amy Gibbs, Andy McGill and John Mulvaney

Mathletics Results for Week 1

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 11



The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: (R) Hezekiah Chadwick (R2)
Karawha: (R) Elshadaye Alemeneh (R7)
Kokari: (R) Priyanshu Dalai (R10)

PB4L-SW@LNS –Week 1

This week our focus is: **Be A Learner – Find and use experts to support your learning**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Encouraging children to ask questions of experts e.g. at the hardware store
- ⇒ Adults modelling learning from experts
- ⇒ Reading instructions together
- ⇒ Modelling asking for help and accepting help



News from Room 8 and Mrs Lowe

Room 8 has had a great start to Term 4 with swimming being a major highlight. Each day we leave for Aquagym on the bus and have a terrific time in the pool, learning all sorts of new swimming skills.

We are also beginning to make pom poms so that we can create our very own pom pom rug for the classroom. We are looking forward to seeing the finished product in a few weeks' time.



News from the Kakano Team

This term Rooms 2 and 3 have started their Aquagym lessons and the teachers have commented on how enthusiastic our LNS learners have been and how much they have improved at dressing themselves. A big pakipaki to our whānau who have encouraged independence. Thank you to the parents who are going along to help change our Kakano learners, your support is valued. We look forward to seeing the progress these children make after their second set of swimming lessons.

The Stewart Kete will be swimming a little later in the term and they are excited to hear the stories about Aquagym from our other Kakano students. The Stewart Kete has warmly welcomed Zacklin, Parker, Avannah-Leigh, Lucian, Novalea, and Kailani and their families to Linwood North School. We were delighted to see the Stewart Kete pupils on a tour of Linwood North yesterday learning where they could play, finding siblings classrooms and meeting the people who work in the Office.



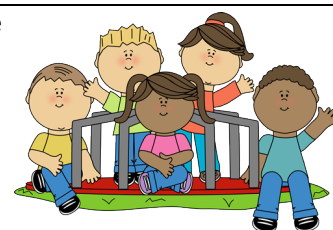
Staff Profile: Heather Smith, Teacher in Stewart Kete A

Hi my name is Heather Smith and in July of this year I was fortunate in securing a teaching role at Linwood North School in the NE – Year 1 class for the remainder of the year. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my children, gardening – both vegetable and flowers, travelling, painting (oils) and going on walks in our beautiful countryside. I live on a 10 acre lifestyle property with two dogs, Van and Flea, and a pet sheep named Valarie.



Living Springs Camp November 2017 (Years 5 & 6) Update

With camp less than a month away it is timely to remind everyone that camp fees (75.00) must be paid prior to departure. These fees are already substantially subsidised and we are very grateful for this. If you are unsure of your situation regarding what is owed please contact Megan in the office. The teachers attending Mrs Geal, Mr Mitchell and Ms Gosden will be travelling over to Living Springs next week to view the site and finalise the programme. We are very excited about the choices within the available programme and have selected a team building theme for our pupils. Camp parents are also being finalised. Over the coming weeks there will be further information (eg gear lists) sent home. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.



Louise Shannahan,
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WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 31

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 31.

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Comments: _____