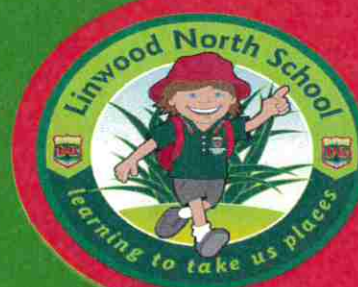




LINWOOD NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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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

Parent Diary for School Events

This Week	Tomorrow	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle
Next Week	Monday - Tuesday Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday 1 June	Year 6 Cycle Safety 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 8 8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club with Mrs Jo in the Kidsbase Room Games Day 11.30am – 3pm (Shared lunch 1pm-1.15pm) 11am – 1pm Samoan Student trip to Te Waka School STAFF ONLY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY – Our LNS School Curriculum redesign. SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION 7.30am Whakanoa Blessing for School Hall for BOT/staff
Coming Up	Friday 8 June Monday 11 June Tuesday 12 June Tuesday 26 June Term 3 Friday 3 August	Ferrymead Visit - Kete Kakariki/Whero and Kakano Ferrymead Visit – Kokari Ferrymead Visit – Karawha <i>*NB Term 2 Activity Fee of \$10.00 must be paid by Monday 4 June for your child to attend these trips please</i> School closes at 12.30pm. All Teachers required to attend Paid Union Meeting at Horncastle Arena. NB All children will require to be collected at 12.30pm from school. Official School Opening Celebration. This will be a very special day of activities so you may wish to take a day off work to join us! The opening ceremony will be at 11.00am.

Sausage Sizzle



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 your orders to class by 9.00am.



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! Mālō e lelei! Greetings everyone!



This week I write to you from Hamilton where I am privileged to be attending the NZEI Principals' Conference. The theme of this year's conference is 'Governance, Leadership, Curriculum, Self'. I am looking forward to learning more about the Digital Curriculum - digital readiness, fluencies, technology and integration, and the important place of 'thinking' across the digital curriculum. Being able to think is far more important for your children, than having knowledge, as they prepare for careers when they leave school which are yet to be invented. It is so important that our Linwood North School Curriculum continues to be able to develop learners who can read, write and do maths; but also develops creative thinking skills, flexibility and innovation.



Mike King will talk to us about his work in mental health education, creating change to reduce the population trends of depression and suicide. We will also be discussing the results of the study into the national survey about Principal Wellbeing. One exciting part of the conference is the Hauora activities for Principals and I have chosen to visit the Zelong Tea Farm to learn about the only tea plantation in New Zealand and to enjoy a 'high tea'!

I am so glad we were able to hold the School Cross Country this week despite the ongoing wet ground conditions. Unfortunately I missed cheering all the students on as they competed as I was on my way up to Hamilton. Many thanks to Mrs Wilson for her great organisation and to all the staff for their support. She will now select the students who will represent Linwood North School in the Zone Cross Country next week and I wish those children every success in their races.

Please remember to keep the front page of your weekly newsletter handy so you have all the dates for upcoming school events. We do our very best to communicate with you all through our weekly School Newsletter and School Facebook pages. Our School Website is also a great place to find any information about Linwood North School.

Congratulations to Room 8

They were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 77%! Well done!

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 2: Madhav Sharma; Stewart Kete Whero: Francis O'Neill and Room 4: Riley O'Neill

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

Principal - Tumuaki

Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase which we try to align with our PB4L focus.

This week's phrase is:

Titiro i muri i au mea – Look after your belongings

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.*

Ayanna Shire	Room 2	For being an active listener in Room 2
Maddison Milne	Room 3	For showing LNS Values. She has been Good as Gold in class & in the playground
Azariah Witehira-Tihema	SKK	For being a great friend to others and helping out around the classroom
Ryder Craig	SKW	For his positive attitude towards completing his work this week
David Huihahau	Room 4	For using great manners in class with his teachers
Tyler Williams	Room 5	Always shows his LNS Values by being Good as Gold in the class & in the playground
Mataio Ifopo-Togia	Room 6	For showing Active Listening in and outside the classroom environment
Siatu Matau	Room 7	For being an active listener on the mat
Amanda Martins	Room 8	For showing energy, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and grow
Judah Hobson	Room 9	For being the most amazing Active Listener
Naava Hopping	Room 10	For trying her best to display all of the LNS school values – Tu meke!
Tupou Tuima	Room 11	For being an amazing role model, always kind to others and shows our school values at all times

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Novalea Thorn	Room 2	For your fantastic effort in all your learning
Ella-Jayde Whyte	Room 3	For showing enthusiasm in her writing about swimming
Avea Masaga	SKK	For challenging herself in Maths and helping others with their fractions
Ysabel Boese	SKW	For her effort learning letters and the sound they make with Mrs Brown
Jashil Chand	Room 4	For using sounding out for unknown words in his Writing
Clover Gibbins	Room 5	Has learned how to read o'clock and ½ past on an analogue clock face
Peyton Mihaere	Room 6	For using the Writing resources to help her write her words and ideas
Dominic Hall	Room 7	For trying his best with his Handwriting and getting lots of it done
Aiden Cooke	Room 8	For working so hard in reading and improving fluency
Harlem Smith	Room 9	For being a star student with his Explanation writing
Hannah Fraser	Room 10	For actively seeking help in her Mathematics ensuring she learns as much as possible
Chris Tavake	Room 11	For settling quickly to work with enthusiasm and taking risks with his learning

Mathletics Results for Week 3

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, learning can happen at home, at school or anywhere.

Mathletics

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kakano Block: Stewart Kete Whero
Karawha Block: Room 7
Kokari Block: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano Block: Tane Norton (SKW)
Karawha: Dupree Siaki (R)
Kokari: Isis-Anne Carruth (R)

Linwood North School Weekly Class 'Shine Time' Celebration

Due to Kokari having Winter Sport on Friday afternoons please note the change in days for our SHINE TIME this term! We look forward to welcoming all our wonderful parents, friends and Whanau to celebrate our learning in our classrooms. An invitation from each class will be sent home the week before.

Monday 28th May - Room 8

Thursday 7 June - Room 9

Tuesday 12 June - Room 10

Wednesday 20 June - Room 11

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 4

This week our focus is: **Be Responsible – Look after your belongings**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Modelling taking care of your belongings
- ⇒ Encouraging and prompting your child to take care of their belongings
- ⇒ Positively reinforcing when your child does put their belongings in the correct place

School Cross Country

This week we held our School Cross Country. It was wonderful to see so many children trying to participate and compete. A big thank you to the students who dressed up in their house colours and to the whanau who came along and supported their tamariki.

Children running cross country is one of the most basic forms of children's sport. Most children are born with the ability to run. With some specific sports coaching, kids training for cross country can see dramatic improvements in their running strength and running endurance. Cross country running for children develop strong mental skills and build an improved sense of discipline towards running, other sports and life in general.



Cross Country Results

NE/Year 1 Boys

- 1st Merkoriwos Mengistu
- 2nd Jack Walters
- 3rd Tobias Fenton

NE/Year 1 Girls

- 1st Gloria Cane
- 2nd Salma Yasin
- 3rd Naomi Pitama

Year 2 – 4 Boys

- 1st Rocko Parkins
- 2nd Abraham Vaoga
- 3rd Nikora Cate

Year 2 – 4 Girls

- 1st Mikayla Gregory
- 2nd Ngatea Ngatai
- 3rd Naomi Ashwell

Year 5 Boys

- 1st Drae Ferguson
- 2nd Samiuela Fifita
- 3rd Reko Partridge

Year 5 Girls

- 1st Arnika-Rose Gread-Robinson
- 2nd Davinia Lidgett
- 3rd Salote Vakapuna

Year 6 Boys

- 1st Hoani Ifopo-Togia
- 2nd Xavier Nixon
- 3rd Christopher Tavake

Year 6 Girls

- 1st Leah Simons
- 2nd Jade Boby
- 3rd Hannah Fraser

Winter Sport

Linwood North netball team had a great game this week against Emmanuel Christian School. They worked hard as a team for their first game as a team and although it was a loss, the perseverance shown by the girls was brilliant to see.

Linwood North School rugby team won both of their games this week. They played both Linwood Ave Ninga Turtles and Paparoa St B and had convincing wins over both teams!



Attendance and Lateness

Recently we have sent out letters to student's families where attendance has dropped below 95%. A big focus at Linwood North School in 2018 is attendance and lateness. To improve learning we need our students at school on time and in class so they can access their learning.



We are required by law to track attendance and these records can be used in a court as evidence. Within our school we record absences in a computer system and when a child is absent they are given a code which explains their absence e.g. D = Doctor/Dentist, M = medical, T = Truant, E = explained but unjustified, J = Justified. Our School Procedure states that **'Absences are unjustified unless the child is too sick to attend school, or has suffered a bereavement.'** If your child is absent and family members don't phone or text in then the child is entered as truant. If the reason is explained but not within the school policy then it is recorded as explained but not justified.

If you have any questions or queries about these letters, please make a time to respectfully discuss them with Miss Amy Collins, the Deputy Principal.

Winter Uniform

A number of students are still wearing their summer uniform and this means that they are not earning their weekly PB4L-SW Dojo points for **Being Respectful and wearing the correct school uniform with pride**. It is starting to get very cold and we are days away from winter. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Girls - Long sleeve monogrammed polo shirt, black culottes or track pants, black or white socks or tights, a school monogrammed sweatshirt and black shoes. The polar fleece is an optional extra for wearing outside.

Boys - Long sleeve monogrammed polo shirt, black shorts or track pants, black or white socks, a school monogrammed sweatshirt and black shoes. The polar fleece is an optional extra for wearing outside.



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.

Staff Profile: Mrs Nicole Wilson – Teacher in Room 10

Kia Ora, my name is Nicole Wilson. I started at Linwood North School this year and I am lucky to teach in Room 10. I trained as a teacher in the UK, where I originate from and I moved to New Zealand 5 years ago, first teaching at Ashburton Intermediate. I moved here with my husband, Mark and we live in a house in Leeston village on the outskirts of the city. In our spare time, we love to enjoy all of the outdoor things New Zealand has to offer including snowboarding, surfing, motocross, mountain biking, tramping and trail running. This year I am excited to help students in Room 10 achieve their goals and I am hoping they will be helping me with encouragement when I represent New Zealand in the Gold Coast later this year!



News from the Karawha Team and Mrs Cherry

This Term has certainly started with us being very busy and also very active with the first two weeks of Aquagym and also training for the Cross Country that was held on Tuesday. The Karawha children have been focussing on developing their fitness for this event. It was great to see so many parents there supporting their children on a rather chilly day. We appreciate your support.



It was also lovely to see families joining Room 7 for Shine Time on Friday. This is a great way to see the learning that is happening in your child's class. Thank you for making the time to come along to support and share our school events with your child/ren and us.



This Term has started with the children enjoying Drama with Mrs Mackie each week. In class we are focussing on painting and have been learning about Primary colours and how we can mix these to make secondary colours. When Painting the children only have Red, Yellow and Blue and need to mix these to create the other colours they need.

Please also support us and your child's learning by reading with them each night and ensuring their Homework is being completed each week.

Ellie Cherry, Karawha Team Leader

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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 15

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

How do you think we could improve Aquagym?: