



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.'***

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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
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's Matariki and the shortest day has now passed. Welcome to the realities of Winter! Please do support your child to be healthy and happy for learning by ensuring that they come to school warmly dressed in their Kids Can jacket and have a polar fleece or a sweatshirt to wear outside on these cold days. Tomorrow we farewell Kelvin Wood our School Caretaker and Alice Gibb our Room 8 teacher. We thank them both for their loyal contribution to Linwood North School and wish them all the very best for their futures.

Deputy Principal Appointment

This week we have conducted interviews with five shortlisted candidates for our keenly sought after position of Deputy Principal. The Appointments Committee and I are thrilled to announce that our current Associate Principal Miss Amy Collins has been successful in being appointed as our new Deputy Principal. Amy is a passionate educator who has a genuine heart for working at Linwood North School and she has strived to learn and grow in her leadership.

Amy and I are currently attending the NZEI Principals Conference being held in Christchurch. Today I have been asked to be one of three principals on a panel to speak about Effective Relationships with Board of Trustees. Tomorrow we will be joining a Principals bus tour to visit the new Haeata Campus and observe their learning in action.

Hearty Congratulations to Room 2 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 84%.

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

We warmly welcome the following student who has 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 6: Akacia Moss and in Room 7: Andre Walkinshaw.

Resilience Proverb For The Week

**Matariki ahunga nui, Matariki tapuapua. Matariki hunga nui
Nga kai a Matariki. Nana i ao ake ki runga.**

When Pleiades, the gatherer, is bright in the sky, the year begins.

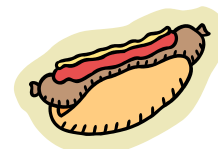
The Maori year begins in winter. This beginning is signalled by the rising of Matariki, the Pleiades. Crops have been harvested and the ground prepares itself for Spring.

Kindest regards everyone
Sandra Smith JP
PRINCIPAL – TUMUAKI



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.**



Parents Diary for School Events

This Week PB4L Focus Be A Learner - Have a positive and adventurous attitude and aim for excellence	Tomorrow	Newsletter Returns to class please 8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Student Council Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Next Week	Monday 26 June	9am Weekly School Assemblies in Learning Teams
Coming Up	Week 10 Friday 7 June	Student- Parent- Teacher Learning Conferences 2pm Gold Award Learning Celebration, Last day of Term 2.

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:

Simote Fifita	Room 1	For demonstrating kindness by looking after a friend during his school visit.
Kaleb O'Brien	Room 2	For being good as gold and for demonstrating our LNS values.
Lincoln Mehalski	Room 3	For his positive attitude in class.
Destiny Paintin	Room 4	For looking out for others both in the classroom and in the playground. You show Respect for others.
Silas Burton	Room 5	For his consistently positive attitude at school and for looking after others in class.
Ceejae Witehira-Tihema	Room 6	For being a focused Learner while writing with Miss Taylor.
Oliver Nixon	Room 7	For learning the LNS way in a short time and showing that he is a Learner.
Hiram Falanai	Room 8	For completing class duties Responsibly.
La-eeq Jansen Van Vuuren	Room 9	For asking thoughtful questions.
Arahia Corry	Room 10	For always demonstrating the School Values and being a great role model.
Tysharn Wardlaw	Room 11	Has made a huge effort to be at school every day for 3 weeks!

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Lilly Chesmar	Room 1	For taking risks in her Writing. Well done Lilly!
Nevaeh Elliott	Room 2	For showing great Reading progress.
Clover Gibbons	Room 3	For her huge effort in Writing and identifying her letters and name.
Daimein Kennedy	Room 4	For showing fabulous progress in Maths and Numeracy. You have been thinking very hard about solving maths problems.
Kyra-Leigh Baynton-Latuselu	Room 5	For her persistence and effort in Writing.
Sid Kingi	Room 6	For being creative with ideas when writing narratives.
Daisy Snowdon	Room 7	Has shown improvement in her Reading and has moved up to from level 17 to level 21.
Atiria Tutaki-Phillips	Room 8	For her experimenting with colours during art.
Lydia Hyde	Room 9	For having a great attitude to learning and trying her best to improve her writing skills.
Shreya Stalin Maran	Room 10	For extending herself in Maths and always trying her hardest.
Arnika Teokotai	Room 11	Is making progress when she is writing an Explanation about how something works.

Taha Maori Focus



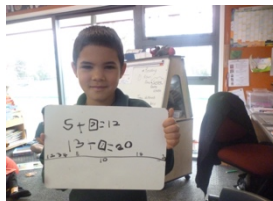
Each week we have a Maori phrase, which we focus on learning.
This week's phrase is: **Kia te ākongā.** Be a Learner.

Quality Learning from Room 6 and Mrs Sprosen

Room 6 really enjoy going out for Physical Education each week. We are currently learning a range of ball skills such as catching, passing, stopping and defending the ball. These photos show us doing the best we can to stop the ball from getting to another team player.



Room 6 are also working hard on practising their Maths strategies to help them solve a range of mathematical questions. Some of the strategies we use are number lines, compatible numbers and starting from the largest number first to solve addition and subtraction problems.



Mathletics Results for Week 7

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 7
Kokari: Room 8

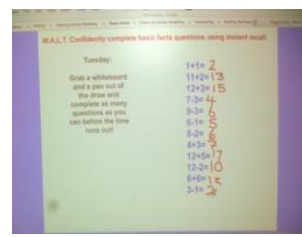
The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Ruby Wilton (R2)
Karawha: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R7)
Kokari: Priyanshu Dalai (R11)



Karawha Team News

Rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7 have been learning how to have a still and relaxed mind by participating in Pause, Breathe and Smile. This happens each week and it is great to see the children being able to identify how this technique helps them to be still and mindful of what is happening around them. We are practising our mindful breathing each day in our classes.



The Karawha Team are pleased to have Mrs Rayne back with us. The children were very happy to see her on Monday morning when they came into the Karawha Block.

Maths groups are busy learning new strategies to help them solve a range of mathematical problems. The children enjoy practising their new learning on the whiteboards and also on the classroom Educational Apps such as Mathletics.

PB4L-SW@LNS

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Each week we have a schoolwide focus that we teach a lesson about each day. PB4L is about teaching our LNS learner about the behaviour we expect. As part of our commitment to sharing more about PB4L-SW we will be sharing our focus each week with some tips for what our focus looks like at home too.

This week our focus is: **Be A Learner - Have a positive and adventurous attitude and aim for excellence**

What does this look like at home?

- ⇒ Trying new foods for the first time
- ⇒ Having a go at new things e.g. trying a sport, trying to cook something new
- ⇒ Talking about being the best that you can be e.g. How to get a Gold Award
- ⇒ Taking safe risks on playgrounds



Cultural Festival News form Mrs Geal

The Linwood North School Senior Cultural Groups will be performing at Horncastle Arena on **Friday 18th August at 12:30pm.** We are the first performance for the day! – on stage at 12:30pm.

You can purchase your tickets, to watch this wonderful event, at the School Office before Friday 30th of June 2017.

Adult tickets are \$15.00 Children under 13 cost \$8.00.

If you miss this deadline you can purchase tickets through Ticketek.

Community Notices



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WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 18

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 18.

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Comments: _____