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*‘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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2018 Schoolwide Focus: Shine Bright Like a Diamond
School Inquiry Topic: Games From Around the World



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

From the Principal's Desk

Corbell Construction and Carters BBQ Treat

Yesterday all the students and staff were treated to a free BBQ Sausage Sizzle Treat before lunch. This treat was generously provided by Corbell Construction and Carters Building Supplies in appreciation of how patient and resilient our staff and students have been in waiting for the completion of our new School Hall.



School Hall Burglary

Sadly, despite the fact that the building is now at the locked up stage of construction, sometime during the weekend the plywood panel screwed over a fire exit door were removed, the building was entered and all of the copper piping for the heating of the building was removed from the ceiling. The lagging was left on the main hall floor and then the plywood was re-screwed into place. If you were driving past in the weekend and saw any suspicious activity could you please let the School Office know asap.

Canterbury Sport Sky Sport Games Mat

An incredible twenty metre by four metre all weather multi games mat is currently being installed in the playground. Our school was selected by Sport Canterbury as a deserving community for this free equipment, which was generously donated by Sky Sport. Finally, after many delays in manufacture, we are able to have it installed for our students to enjoy!

Easter Holidays

Our school will be officially closed for the Easter Break on Friday 30 March until Wednesday 4th April. Please note that all schools in New Zealand have a Public Holiday on Easter Tuesday 3 April.

NZEI Paid Union Meetings

All Principals and Teachers in New Zealand are required to attend two paid union meetings which are held in school time during a year. NZEI are conducting the meetings in Christchurch for both Teachers and Principals in week 7. ***Our staff will attend the meeting at Queenspark School on Wednesday 21st March from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. School will unofficially close for instruction at 12.30pm, before lunchtime play on this day.*** All parents and carers who are able to take their children home for the afternoon are entitled to do so. The Leadership Team will remain at school to supervise students in the playground whose parents and carers are at work or who are not able to take them home. These children will be released as normal at 3.00pm. All schools in the Linwood Woolston Community of Learning will be unofficially closed for an afternoon. A notice for you to complete to let us know if your child is remaining at school will be sent home next week.

Student's Stolen Bike

Sadly, despite our best schoolwide efforts, we have not been able to locate the locked bike stolen from the bike stands last Friday. We are dreadfully disappointed that this theft has occurred. We are currently closely reviewing all our school security footage for last Friday from 8.30 am until 3.15pm which is a very time-consuming process. We will be giving the images to the Police to assist them in their inquiries about the theft. With the permission of the Student Council, I intend to use the proceeds of our School Sausage Sizzle lunches to replace the stolen bike for the student as he had taken every precaution and shown our school value of responsibility to keep his property safe.

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei'

'Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain'

Congratulations to Room 6 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 88%. 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 3: Chelsea Edwards, Kaide Tunney, Giovanni Hardy and Salma Yasin

Room 10: Dylan Green

Room 11: Beliah Davis

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 Sausage Sizzle 2.30pm Shine Time in Stewart Kete Whero and in Room 6
Next Week	Monday 12 March Friday 16 March	Weekly School Assemblies in Learning Teams 8.30am Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Whole School Gold Award Learning Celebration
Coming Up	Wednesday 21 March	12.30pm School unofficially closed for instruction to allow staff to attend pain union meetings



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.



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:

Tobias Fenton	Room 2	For showing Responsibility by helping new children in our class
Levi Stothers	Room 3	For showing five on the mat at all times
Piper Snowdon	S K Kakariki	For always being Respectful, Responsible and a focussed Learner
Kayden Manawatu	S K Whero	For his positive behaviour in the playground and for being a good friend to others
Sophie McKenzie	Room 4	For always being helpful in class to others
Daklin Cameron	Room 5	For working hard towards being as Good as Gold in Room 5
Justine Teh	Room 6	For outstanding manners towards her peers and adults
Niah Suliafu	Room 7	For always being a kind and Respectful classmate
Koki Matau	Room 8	For showing great Responsibility in delivering fruit on time each week
Sam Fifita	Room 9	For being a Responsible role model
Mahalia Hiley	Room 10	For showing exceptional school values and trying her best to improve herself
Filipo Siumu	Room 11	For making an effort to use his WITS and be a good friend in the classroom and in the playground

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Ryan McNicoll	Room 2	For pushing himself in writing to write more interesting sentences
Mia Maat	Room 3	For using the word chart to write her words in her story
Dylan R-C	S K Kakariki	For using his letter sounds to write what he can hear independently!
Hezekiah Chadwick	S K Whero	For his consistent effort in Maths with addition and subtraction equations
Siatu Matau	Room 4	For fabulous progress in Reading
Shyla E-N R	Room 5	For making a big effort with her Handwriting
Charlie Walters	Room 6	For being an active Reader
Lucas Doherty	Room 7	For being able to retell what he has just read in detail
Piripi Giles	Room 8	For terrific work in Maths and Reading. Ka Pai!
Jarrad W-S	Room 9	For his amazing work in his Writing
Zoe Tenorio	Room 10	For always producing exceptional pieces of homework
Georgia Gregory	Room 11	For taking risks and challenging herself in her learning!

Taha Maori Focus



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

This week's phrase is: **Haere ki te whariki – Come to the mat**

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 6

This week our focus is: **Be Respectful: Follow instructions from all adults straight away**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Listening to the adults the first time
- ⇒ Adults praising students for doing as they are asked the first time
- ⇒ Adults modelling doing things the first time they are asked e.g. helping with chores

Mathletics Results for Week 5

At Linwood North School the Board of Trustees fund Mathletics for each child to have access to. This means that learning can be ubiquitous, learning can happen at home, at school or anywhere.

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kakano Block: Stewart Kete Whero
Karawha Block: Room 5
Kokari Block: Room 10

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Ryan McNicholl (R2)
Karawha: Natalie Gallon (R6)
Kokari: Priyanshu Dalai (R10)

Linwood North School Class 'Shine Time' Celebration

This week we have Room 6 and Stewart Kete Whero (Mr Shimasaki) having Shine Time. Next week it is Gold Awards so there is no Shine Time but parents are welcome to join us!



Staff Profile: Anna Clothier – Teacher in Room 2

Hello, my name is Anna Clothier and I joined the staff at LNS last year. This year I am teaching Year 1 in Room 2. I have got 2 children, a 16 year old daughter and a 12 year old son. I enjoy my veggie garden, as well as getting away in the caravan with my family. Our little dog Jimmy loves coming camping too.



News from Room 6 and Mrs Sprosen

Kia ora, we decided to begin our newsletter entry with congratulating our class buddy, Natalia Austin for her great efforts in the Weetbix Tryathlon which she participated in on Sunday 25th February. What a great achievement Natalia. You must have felt proud crossing the finish line. We are learning a lot of different things about sleep and by becoming Sleep Scientists, we are discovering a lot of important information about this topic, e.g. one of our investigations was around the impact of using devices before we go to sleep each night. We found that using a device before going to sleep can make it difficult to get to sleep or stay asleep. We also found out that children at our age need to sleep for at least 10-11 hours each night so we feel alert and ready for learning the next day. Ka kite ano, Have a great weekend.



News from the Kokari Team

Kokari students have been working so hard, it is hard to believe we are half way through Term 1 already! Last week we were so lucky to have Mr Mitchell and Mrs Wilson organise an amazing afternoon of sports with the 'Have a Go' day. The students got to try a number of different sports including touch, rugby, football, netball and hockey alongside Bromley and Bamford Schools. This week we are very lucky to have attended both a Duffy Books assembly and an amazing play by the New Zealand Playhouse called Red Riding Robyn Hood. They have made for some interesting discussions around classroom issues. Our students are working hard on their Sleep Inquiries and it is wonderful to see the excitement and motivation around using their new clocks to time sleep and understand the reasons why sleep is so important for brain and growth development! Kia mau ki ake te mahi pai! Keep up the good work!



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 6



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 6

Student's Name: _____ Room _____ Signed: _____

General Comments:
