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Matauranga me te oranga*



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*‘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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**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

As another school year comes to a close we can reflect on our year of learning at Linwood North as an amazing year filled with so many successes and celebrations. 2017 has been another challenging year that has showed resoundingly the wonderful support, care, teamwork and talent that is Linwood North School's unique culture and ethos. I am so proud to be the leader of this wonderful learning community. At the end of this year we have good reason to celebrate the many achievements and outstanding successes of our school community and the large number of our students who have excelled in different aspects of their education. Ka pai tamariki and whanau!

Year 6 Leavers' Celebration

Our Year 6 leavers presented their Leavers Speeches to our school community last Friday. Today they have been presented with their Graduation and Service Award Certificates this morning. We wish all 33 Year 6 students every success for their future as they leave us to face further educational challenges at Intermediate School or College next year. They have been a terrific group of co-operative, responsible, motivated learners and we are extremely sorry to farewell them.

School Reports, Student Self Assessments and Student Learning Journals

All student reports, self-assessments and 2017 Learning Journals have been issued last Friday to your children. Teachers have completed each report accurately to provide you with full information relating to your child's progress and achievement at school this year in relation to National Standards. Every student has completed their own self-assessment of where they see their learning strengths and next steps. We do hope you take time to discuss the assessments with your child and treasure the examples of their quality learning in their 2017 Learning Journals.

Staffing News

We sadly farewell one of teacher's, Miss Smith in Room 1 from our staff at the end of this year and Christine Reitze, Cheyann Whyte and Nadine Pickles from our Learning Support team. We thank them all for their contributions to our learning community. The Board, staff, students and parents are grateful for your loyalty and dedication to our school community and wish you well in your future endeavours. Go well!

End of Year Prize Giving Assembly

This morning we celebrated our student achievers for 2017, announced the Principal's Award for academic excellence in 2017 and our Head Boy and Girl for 2018. The Mainfreight Citizenship Prize was presented to the student in Year 6 who has shown outstanding citizenship and service to the school. The Principal's Class Excellence Awards and Principal's Class Citizenship Awards were awarded to one child from each class who has shown either outstanding achievement and effort throughout the year or has been an outstanding class member. We also awarded the final class Gold Awards for 2017. Two students received an Attendance Award book prize for attending school 100% of the year in 2017. We also awarded book prizes to our Cultural Leaders, top Sports and Music students as well as our Road Patroller of the Year Award. We are extremely proud of all our prizewinners!

School closes TODAY at 3.00pm for 2017.

We will welcome all students back to start school for 2018 with a Powhiri on Monday 29 January at 9.00am.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and relaxing holidays with your families and friends.

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'He kotuku rerenga tahi'
'A white heron flies once'

Kindest regards everyone

Sandra Smith JP

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Parents Diary for School Events

Tomorrow	Friday 15 December	STAFF ONLY DAY
Next Year 2018	Monday 22 January Monday 29 January	School Office opens Term One begins with School Powhiri at 9am. Students will require their stationery to be paid or an Automatic Payment set up before 29 January please

	Monday 5 February Tuesday 6 February	Staff Only Professional Learning Day. No instruction for students Waitangi Day
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School Prizegiving 2017

Hearty congratulations to the following students who were our prizewinners for 2017

Principal's Academic Excellence Award:	Michael Skilling
Mainland Freight Cup and Prize for Citizenship:	Maria Shreya Stalin Maran
Head Boy's Prize:	Michael Skilling
Head Girl's Prize:	Arahia Corry
Sports Boy of the Year:	Dontae Siaki
Sports Girl of the Year:	Arahia Corry
Road Patroller of the Year:	Maria Shreya Stalin Maran
Kapahaka Leader:	Arahia Corry
Pasifika Leader:	Tiera Senelale-Musu
Ukulele Musician of the Year:	Claudia Henderson
Recorder Musician of the Year:	Jenny Doherty
Choir Leader:	Michael Skilling
Gardener of the Year:	Annabelle Hood
Aquagym Award:	Reco Davis-Toetoe
Principal Attendance Award:	Aliyah O'Brien & Sophie Richards-Cooke
House Leaders:	Porritt House - Allysha Tasker Ngarimu House – Tyrell Searle Wilding House – Tiera Senelale-Musu Woodham House – Brandon Paul
Mathletics 2018 Medals:	Gold – Elshadaye Alemeneh Silver – Priyanshu Dalai Bronze – Milton Sedze

Principal's Excellence Class Awards

Stewart Kete A:	Ryder Craig
Stewart Kete B:	Ryan McNicoll
Room 2:	Ruby Wilton
Room 3:	Naveda Shakari
Room 4:	Nikita Richardson
Room 5:	Kathryn Paul
Room 6:	Rocko Parkins
Room 7:	Judah Hobson
Room 8:	Govind Sharma
Room 9:	Xyra Zoe Tenorio
Room 10:	Michael Skilling
Room 11:	Jayda Pitama

Principal's Class Citizenship Awards

Stewart Kete A:	Simote Fifita
Stewart Kete B:	Madi Flint
Room 2:	Bellah Lamositele
Room 3:	Lily-Jean Hutt
Room 4:	Israel Searle
Room 5:	Silas Burton
Room 6:	Larissa Maat
Room 7:	Elshadaye Alemeneh
Room 8:	Atiria Tutaki-Phillips
Room 9:	Lydia Hyde
Room 10:	Jacob Wilkinson
Room 11:	Shiwam Verma

Class Gold Awards

Stewart Kete A:	Marieka Greene and Lilly Chesmar
Stewart Kete B:	Emma Mitchell and Avannah-Leigh Toluono-Nicholson
Room 2:	Heidi Boberg and Tane Norton
Room 3:	Jayden Rayner and Tyler Williams
Room 4:	Destiny Paintin and Shan Desai
Room 5:	Donna-Marie Moale and Dylan Chesmar
Room 6:	Mualijcia Motu and Dupree Siaki
Room 7:	Korin Campbell and Lucas Doherty
Room 8:	Danaya Danaya and Govind Sharma
Room 9:	Lydia Hyde and Dante Carruth
Room 10:	Bella-Raine McKenzie and Samuel Thompson
Room 11:	Tamiyah Tapiata and Milton Sedze

Head Boy for 2018: Priyanshu Dalai

Head Girl for 2018: Tayah Ngaha

Teaching Staff for 2018

Principal	Ms Sandra Smith JP
Deputy Principal	Miss Amy Collins
Associate Principals	Mrs Kate Walters
	Mrs Ellie Cherry
Kakano Team Leader	Miss Amy Collins
R1 Reception Term 2	Mrs Sharon Te Ngaru
R2 Year 1	Miss Anna Clothier
R3 Year 1	Mrs Joyce Maria Soosai
Stewart Kete Year 1/2	
Whero	Mr Nicholas Shimasaki
Kakariki	Mrs Jessie Narbey
Karawha Team Leader	Mrs Ellie Cherry
R4 Year 2/3	Mrs Bobbie Mackie
	Mrs Ellie Cherry
R5 Year 2/3	Mrs Teresa Geal
R6 Year 3/4	Mrs Rosalie Sprosen
R7 Year 3/4	Miss Nikki Gosden
Senior Team Leader	Mrs Kate Walters
R8 Year 4/5	Mrs Lorraine Lowe
R9 Year 4/5	Mr Darrin Mitchell
R10 Year 5/6	Mrs Nicole Wilson
R11 Year 5/6	Mrs Kate Walters
	Ms Louise Shannahan
Literacy Support Teacher	Mrs Kay Harris
ESOL Teachers	Ms Louise Shannahan
	Mr Tim Betts
PRT Release Teacher R3+R7	Mrs Judith Tizzard

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:

Piper Snowdon	Stewart Kete A	For always showing the school values in and out of the classroom
Kailani Clough	Stewart Kete B	For being a responsible member of Stewart Kete
Hezekiah Chadwick	Room 2	For being an excellent helper in Room 2
Shia Cooke	Room 3	For being a responsible and helpful member of Room 3
Adin Kumar	Room 4	For always trying to be kind to others
Peyton Mihaere	Room 5	For her consistent effort to keep Room 5 clean and tidy and for putting things back where they belong
Lorenzo Timo	Room 6	For being kind to others with both his actions and his words
Jaydhen Kumar	Room 7	For doing the right thing all the time
Constance Taitoko	Room 8	For structuring her piece of writing really well
Filipo Siumu	Room 9	For having a positive attitude to his learning
Carlee Ramsay	Room 10	For her positive attitude towards all her learning
Georgia Gregory	Room 11	For her positive 'can do' attitude to learning

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Naomi Pitama	Stewart Kete A	For her focus during Reading
Zacklin Moss-Stevenson	Stewart Kete B	For your effort in learning your letters
Nevaeh Elliott	Room 2	For her positive attitude towards her Reading and Writing
Kawana Te Rangi	Room 3	For the efforts he is putting into his Reading and Writing
Sophie McKenzie	Room 4	For her concerted effort in literacy
Asra Jansen Van Vuuren	Room 5	For her positive attitude and effort in Maths and the huge gains she has made with her Maths knowledge
Natalia Austin	Room 6	For persevering with Maths problems when they become challenging for her
Ngatea Ngatai	Room 7	For showing improvement in her Writing
Ayden Jayet	Room 8	For working so hard and so neatly in all of his writing
Kolby Tucker	Room 9	For making good progress on his writing in his passion project
Kaylee Lochrie-Bennett	Room 10	For reworking her writing to make it more interesting
Matiu Carruth	Room 11	For the progress he has made in Numeracy this year

