



*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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## ***Newsletter No 19: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017***

**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***

#### **Reports and Interviews**

Tomorrow students who are due to receive 40, 60, 80, 100 or 120 weeks at school, anniversary reports, or mid year reports; will bring them home together with their self assessments and learning journals. If you have not done so, please make a time to meet with your child's class teacher next week for their **Parent - Student – Teacher Learning Conference** to review their progress and achievement for Terms 1 and 2, and to set their Learning Goals for Terms 3 and 4. You can book online, email your class teacher or call the School Office to make an interview time. We value you in the partnership of learning. Parents are a child's first teacher always and you know your child best.

#### **Woodham Road Carpark**

We are all becoming increasingly concerned about driver behaviour in the carpark and the danger to our students and to pre-schoolers. Please be respectful and responsible and

- Drive slowly at all times
- Park in the school carpark spaces
- Do not park in front of the cones or the emergency gates into the school grounds
- Ensure your children use the footpath
- Watch out for pre-schoolers running along the footpaths and out onto the driveway between cars

#### **Staffing News**

There seems to be a lot happening lately with staff comings and goings. Do you realise that we currently employ 37 staff at Linwood North School!

- Currently Miss Amy Collins is our Acting Principal onsite. Unfortunately, following a nasty fall in the staffroom, I have to be on ACC leave for two weeks. I have to wear a moonboot as I am suffering from a badly broken bone in my left foot. Consequently I am mostly working from home and I am available by email [sandra@linwoodnorth.school.nz](mailto:sandra@linwoodnorth.school.nz) or Phone 0272 438 436.
- We are thrilled to have Ms Louise Shannahan accept the position of Acting Associate Principal for Terms 3 and 4 to replace Amy Collins, our new Deputy Principal. Louise is the former Principal of Fairlie School and she has a wealth of experience to offer. Next term she will lead the Kokari (Senior) Learning Team and be teaching accelerated Literacy and Numeracy programmes to groups of students who are achieving below the national standard to try to get them up to standard by the end of the year. You will be informed Week 1 next term if your child is involved.
- We have warmly welcomed Miss Heather Smith to teach in Room 1 as the additional roll growth teacher in Year 0 for Term 3. As Mrs Berwick is away on sick leave until the end of term, Miss Smith is quickly learning about all Linwood North School and Room 1!
- We have completed the interviews for the School Caretaker this week and we are currently finalising the appointment.
- Interviews for our new School Secretary will be held next Monday morning.

#### **Gold Award Learning Celebration next Friday**

Please join us next Friday, the last day of term at 2.00pm for our whole school celebration which will be held outside Kakano, weather permitting. If it is wet, we will hold the event in Learning Teams in the Learning Centres. One of our School Leaders will be receiving the Sir Peter Blake Award. We will be formally farewelling Mrs Hayman who has been at Linwood North for 13 years and Mrs Devonald who has been at Linwood North for 4 and a half years.

**Hearty Congratulations to Room 2 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 74%.**

#### **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 whanau will find our school an awesome, caring school where you will be 'learning to take us places...!' Room 1: Floyd Burton and Jackson Whitworth

#### **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.

## Parents Diary for School Events

<b>This Week PB4L Focus</b> Be Respectful – Ask for help when you need it.	<b>Tomorrow</b>	<b>Newsletter Returns to class please</b> <b>8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room</b>
<b>Next Week</b>	<b>Monday 26 June</b> <b>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday</b> <b>Friday 7 June</b>	<b>9am Weekly School Assemblies in Learning Teams</b> <b>Student- Parent- Teacher Learning Conferences</b>  <b>2pm Gold Award Learning Celebration, Last day of Term 2.</b> <b>Last day of Term 2</b>

## 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:

Frank Austin	Room 1	For being a Learner by taking risks in his learning.
Nevaeh Elliott	Room 2	For being a focused Learner.
Kaylee Lange	Room 3	For being Responsible for class equipment.
Sophie McKenzie	Room 4	For always being kind to others in Room 4. You are certainly a Respectful Learner by sharing with others.
Donna-Marie Moale	Room 5	For her positive and Respectful attitude in class and in the playground.
Dupree Siaki	Room 6	For showing our LNS values of Respect and Responsibility in the classroom.
Lupe Huihahau	Room 7	For showing attentiveness at mat time and being ready for learning.
Alick Hutt	Room 8	For following our LNS Values in the classroom and the playground.
Xavier Nixon	Room 9	For following our Linwood North Values and always being Respectful.
Carlee Ramsay	Room 10	For being a great role model of our School Values.
Jenny Doherty	Room 11	For being a Learner who has a positive and adventurous attitude.

### Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Madena Whiunui	Room 1	For taking pride and applying huge efforts in her Published Writing.
Zaliyah McMillan	Room 2	For making progress with her Reading and Maths.
Michelle Prasad	Room 3	For her huge efforts in Writing and challenging herself to write more.
Zavier Young	Room 4	For trying so very hard in Maths, especially in learning how to count in 10's.
Desiree McMillan	Room 5	For her effort in Maths and for learning new strategies to add and subtract.
Aurora Milne	Room 6	For her great effort in Reading.
Jaydhen Kumar	Room 7	Has been showing progress in his Reading and has moved up in his reading levels from Turquoise to Gold.
Govind Sharma	Room 8	For progress in his Maths working at Stage 6.
Margarita Ramirez	Room 9	Has been working really hard in her Reading.
Brandon Paul	Room 10	For always working hard in Reading, Writing and Maths.
Daniel Austen-Jackson	Room 11	Has made a huge improvement in his Handwriting.

## Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase, which we focus on learning.  
 This week's phrase is: **E tino Koe?** Are you sure?

## 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: Bellah Lamositele (R2)  
 Karawha: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R7)  
 Kokari: Priyanshu Dalai (R11)



## Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (excluding weekends) and Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

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 Respectful – Ask for help when you need it**

**What does this look like at home?**

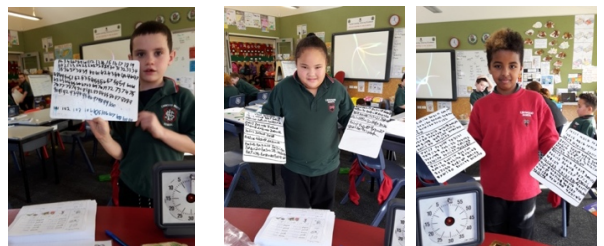
- ⇒ Having a go at new things and asking for help when you are unsure of something
- ⇒ Asking adults when you don't understand something
- ⇒ Parents role modelling asking experts for help in front of their child/children
- ⇒ Parents asking their child/children to help them with things



**Quality Learning from Room 7 and Mrs Maria Soosai**



For our inquiry we have been learning about Mindfulness. This includes focusing on being in the moment and taking time to pause, breathe and smile as well as appreciating and noticing what is happening around us.



For Maths we are focusing on adding big numbers and multiplication. The children were quite enthusiastic about multiplication. This term we have been busy working on Fractions and Families of Facts.

We have also been working on making paper puppets for plays. Our plays are based on Fairy Tales. Look out for pictures on our blog!

**Cultural Festival News from Mrs Geal**

The Linwood North School Senior Cultural Groups will be performing at Horncastle Arena on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Linwood Link.** Please look at the latest Linwood College LINK newsletter for June 2017. Please note that there is important information on Page 1 regarding the Linwood College rebuild.



**WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 19**

**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 19.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_