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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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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

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

For the remainder of this term, starting next week, we will be teaching the personal safety Health and Wellbeing programme 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'. Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed and funded by the NZ Police to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- To develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people
- To support and encourage children to get help from caring adults
- To make teachers and parents / caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

This programme was last taught at Linwood North School two years ago. In light of the Vulnerable Children's Act we are being urged to be more proactive in our education programme. Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from our school's Police School Community Officer, Constable Matthew Swaney. *This programme is part of the Linwood North School Health curriculum, not an optional one. To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support.* Your child may have homework tasks to work on with you.

Please be aware that correct body part names are used in the section dealing with inappropriate touching. In many instances, Constable Matt will be part of these lessons using the correct body part names. Please talk to your child about what they have been learning throughout this programme. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving and help your child to use his / her skills with confidence.

You can look at the contents of the programme on the Police website, or by Googling 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' which will take you directly to the right part of the Police website. There is further parent information and you can click on the links which will take you to the year level your child is in, e.g. Year 0-3 or Year 4-6 to look at the skills that will be taught throughout this programme. Please contact the school if you would like further information about the programme or about child abuse.

Thank you for your support.

Rosalie Sprosen, Health Co-ordinator

Congratulations to Room 2 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 62%. Well done!

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 whānau will find our school an awesome, caring school where you will be 'learning to take us places...!'

Room 3: Jayden Rayner

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'He kākano ahau i ruia mai i Rangiātea'

'I am a seed which was sewn in the heavens of Rangiatea'

Kindest regards everyone

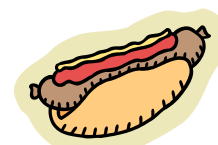
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Tomorrow is Student Council Sausage Sizzle Lunch Day

**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	Tomorrow	Newsletter Returns to class please 8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Class Newsletters go home Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Next Week	Monday 6 November Tuesday 7 November Wednesday 8 November Friday 10 November	Learning Team whanau assemblies 5.30 – 6.30pm Literacy Evening – Whole School School Photos – Heritage. All children need to be at school by 9am 8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room

Taha Maori Focus



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

This week's phrase is: **Kei hea tau raanei? Where is your sunhat?**

Weekly Principal's Class Awards

These awards are presented at Team Whānau Time on Monday mornings at 9am. Families are most welcome to attend.

Naomi Pitama	Stewart Kete A	For always showing the school values
Kailani Clough	Stewart Kete B	For your focus in class and learning about school routines
Ezekiel Matau	Room 2	For showing respect using his manners at swimming
Tanvi Naidu	Room 3	For her positive attitude in everything she does. Ka pai!
Louie Rae	Room 4	For having a caring attitude to everyone in Room 4
Kathryn Paul	Room 5	For her awesome effort in the pool and her dedication towards learning new things
Natalie Gallon	Room 6	For her focus and effort in wanting to become a better swimmer
Cody Hart-Lee	Room 7	For taking initiative in class to help out with the iPads and looking after classroom equipment
Jarrad Williams-Shorter	Room 8	For working hard in swimming and keeping a positive attitude
Alex Long	Room 9	For having a fantastic and positive attitude to his swimming lessons
Jake Wilkinson	Room 10	For his focus and effort during the swimming lessons
Shiwam Verma	Room 11	Shows he is a Respectful LNS learner because he is so kind and caring

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Soni Tuima	Stewart Kete A	For his effort in reading and writing
Jaziah Cate	Stewart Kete B	For looking carefully at the words when he is reading
Kiana Moko-Cormack	Room 2	For great independent writing about swimming
Naveda Shakari	Room 3	For her progress in reading. Tino pai!
Kanye Hardy	Room 4	For having a positive attitude to his learning
Silas Burton	Room 5	For his continued effort and engagement towards completing some amazing Writing
Jaedyn Tuhoro-Williams	Room 6	For checking his Writing during and after to make sure it makes sense
Oscar Lawry	Room 7	Has shown improvement in presenting his writing with pride
Constance Taitoko	Room 8	For working hard to complete maths challenges in her homework
Aroha Kerr	Room 9	Has been working hard to complete her daily word study
Conner Green	Room 10	For his fantastic focus and work during Reading
Joshua Hood	Room 11	Has improved in his understanding of Probability in Maths

Mathletics Results for Week 2

Each Learning 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.

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kakano Block: Room 3
Karawha Block: Room 6
Kokari Block: Room 11



The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Tanvi Naidu (R3)
Karawha: Mitchell Shannon (R6)
Kokari: Priyanshu Dalai (R11)

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 3

This week our focus is: **Be Responsible – Use your WITS**

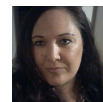
What does this look like at home?

- ⇒ Encourage your child to use their WITS at school
- ⇒ Encouraging your child to seek help at school from the adults when there is a problem
- ⇒ The adults modelling the WITS at home



Staff Profile: Nadine Jardine, Learning Assistant

Hi my name is Nadine I'm the Learning Assistant in Stewart Kete.
I have a daughter Danica in Room 8 and I thoroughly enjoy being at school.
In my spare time I love baking and as a family we enjoy motor racing and watching and going to Rugby league games. We are also big Warrior's supporters!



News from Room 10 and Miss Gosden

Room 10 has had a great start to Term 4. We enjoyed Aquagym and improved lots on our swimming technique and water safety. Some of our class completed the Principal's Swim Challenge which involved swimming 200 metres non stop! We have been enjoying the sunshine by getting outside and doing athletics. The students have particularly liked doing relay races and high jump.



We have been doing Probability for Maths. The class has been doing different probability exercises such as dice rolling and coin tossing. We are looking forward to going to Living Springs Camp at the start of Week 5.

It is going to be a busy term but please make sure to pop into our class and check out the awesome work that we are doing!

News from the Kokari Team and Ms Shannahan

Kokari has had a positive start to a busy Term 4.

- The swimming programme has now been completed and Athletics preparation almost over.
- The Senior Choir had a successful evening last week and sang beautifully. Thank you to those who participated and showed commitment in this.
- The next major event on the calendar is the Living Springs Year 5/6 camp. Teachers visited the site last week and were impressed with the variety of activities and the beautiful environment. The theme of the camp is team building and the timetable is full of challenges that will support this.
- Year 6 pupils should now be enrolled in their next school. By attending to this the new school has time to accurately plan and prepare for their 2018 Year 7 intake. If school can help in this process please do not hesitate to make contact.
- The Keeping Ourselves Safe programme for Kokari will be taken by Constable Matt in each of the rooms starting next week. Each class will have 2 sessions. Be sure to ask what your child has learned in these sessions.



This is just a snapshot of what is happening in this first part of the term. We look forward to your continued support and communication that is given in so many ways.

Super Gardeners at L.N.S.

Super Gardeners at L.N.S. (Our new name)



Congratulations to Zoe in Room 7 for winning the competition to come up with a new name for Linwood North School's Garden Club. Mrs Sprosen and Mrs Tizzard have been working alongside our Super Gardeners for the last two weeks with revitalising the garden plots by the playground. The children are very enthusiastic and together, are planning some great ideas for this term.

"I love being in the Garden Club" Nathan Cooke

"I'm coming Thursday and Friday to do gardening at lunch time" Aurora Milne

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 33



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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 L.N.S. Newsletter 33.

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Comments: _____