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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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## Newsletter No 5: Thursday 1 March 2018

**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

#### **Our New Playground Games**

We had a very exciting week! Finally, after nearly four years of trying to locate a suitable supplier and installer for high quality playground games, we have had our beautiful playground games installed by the Australian Company, Edumarkings. They are of superb quality, durable and most of all lots of FUN! Your children are going to develop great skills of taking turns, negotiating, strategising and accepting winning or losing. They are another lovely learning addition to our TEAM at Linwood North. Sincere thanks to our Board of Trustees for funding the \$25,000 for these games from successful funding applications. One of the great things in our Linwood North family is that the Board and school do not ask parents to fundraise for resources and equipment for our students and their learning!



#### **Parent Communciation with School**

**Don't forget to have a look at our new portable School Notice Board which will be put out in the playground daily.**

We really value our connection and communication with our school community through School Newsletters, Facebook, Class Blogs and emails. Thank you for engaging so positively with us. Like many professionals, our staff work extremely long hours. As a good employer and to ensure that the Board of Trustees and I support our staff professional wellbeing goals for 2018, I have respectfully requested that staff are not expected to reply to messages or emails out of the hours of 7.30am to 5.30pm Monday, to Friday. Our School Office is open between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Out of our School Office hours you are most welcome to phone or text the school and leave a message, or to email us. We will always endeavour to ensure that your communication to the school is answered within 24 hours. I appreciate your understanding and support in this matter and I welcome any feedback. My door is always 'open' to meet informally with parents before or after school.

#### **Little Red Robyn Hood – New Zealand Playhouse**

On Wednesday we are attending Little Red Robyn Hood by the New Zealand Playhouse at Te Pa O Rakihautu Hall. All students Term 1 activity fee of \$10.00 needs to be paid for students to attend.



#### **Resilience Proverb For The Week**

**'Kia u kit e pai'**

**'Hold to that which is good'**

**Congratulations to Room 2** who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 80%. 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 2: Sharielle Ruhi-Edwards**

**Room 10: Steve Ioane**

**Room 11: Joseph Mulipola**

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<br>2.15pm – 2.30pm Parent Coffee Group in Staffroom<br>2.30pm Shine Time in Stewart Kete Kakariki and Room 5   |
| Next Week | Monday 5 March<br>Wednesday 7 March<br>Friday 9 March | 11am – 12pm Duffy Theatre Show – Te Pa O Rakihautu Hall<br>1.45pm Little Red Robyn Hood – Te Pa O Rakihautu Hall<br>8.30am Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room<br>Sausage Sizzle Lunch<br>2.30pm Shine Time in Stewart Kete Whero and in Room 6 |

### School-Gen's 'Energising Young Minds' Competition

We have been nominated for the chance to win a share of \$25k, \$15k or \$10 to spend on Science or Technology equipment for the school! Please go to the link below, search Linwood North and vote for us every day! You can vote once a day until April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The link has also been shared on our school Facebook page. If we had an average of 25 children in each class and 1 family member voted each day till the closing date, one class could generate at least 825 votes. Across 12 classrooms that's at least 9,900 votes! Imagine how many we could get if we all voted once a day and got other family members and friends on board!

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>

Mrs Jessie Narbey

Stewart Kete Teacher

### 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:

|                        |              |   |
|------------------------|--------------|---|
| Jack Walters           | Room 2       | For beginning to use your WITS in lots of situations  |
| Avannah-Leigh T-N      | Room 3       | For helping to clean the classroom and listening to instructions  |
| Lockie Twose           | S K Kakariki | For using his words to solve problems and managing himself well   |
| Ysabel Boese           | S K Whero    | For her wonderful effort at taking notices home and returning them  |
| Daniella Lavaamat      | Room 4       | For always showing beautiful friendship skills and including others                                       |
| Jayden Rayner          | Room 5       | For being a cheerful and respectful LNS learner   |
| Asten Norman           | Room 6       | For trying his best to be the best he can be in Room 6  |
| Maria Vakapuna         | Room 7       | For already showing all our school values   |
| Salote Tuima           | Room 8       | For showing the LNS values of Respect and Responsibility every day  |
| Zoe Glintmeyer         | Room 9       | For having great manners and always showing 5 when on the mat area  |
| Margarita Ramirez      | Room 10      | For always shining like a diamond   |
| Atiria Tutaki-Phillips | Room 11      | For consistently showing your school values and being Good as Gold in our classroom and in the playground |

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

|                  |              |   |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| Novalea Thorn    | Room 2       | For writing a great story by herself  |
| Mackenzie Teague | Room 3       | For writing her story using the first sounds to the words                                     |
| Nevaeh Elliott   | S K Kakariki | For her amazing effort and positive attitude in all learning areas                            |
| Tane Norton      | S K Whero    | For his awesome effort in Maths and his work around graphing                                  |
| Destiny Paintin  | Room 4       | For being able to expand on her ideas in Writing  |
| Dylan Chesmar    | Room 5       | For using contractions in his Writing   |
| Anya August      | Room 6       | For re reading her Writing to make sure it makes sense  |
| Cody Hart-Leigh  | Room 7       | For focusing on his learning during Reading time  |
| Dylan Arps       | Room 8       | For great enthusiasm and creativity in Writing  |
| Xavier Boese     | Room 9       | For using great strategies in Maths   |
| Hayezz Nukunuku  | Room 10      | For doing some fantastic pieces of group writing  |
| Brianna Reilly   | Room 11      | For settling quickly and quietly to her work and being an independent learner!<br>Keep it up! |

### Taha Maori Focus



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

This week's phrase is: **Whakamahi tonu ringa atawhai, waewae atawhai me kupu atawhai – Always use kind hands, kind feet and kind words**

### PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 5

This week our focus is: **Be Respectful: Kind hands, kind feet, kind words**

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



- ⇒ Encouraging your child to use these at home
- ⇒ Talking about what this looks like at home and positively reinforcing these when your child uses them
- ⇒ Modelling these at home

### Mathletics Results for Week 4

At Linwood North School the Board of Trustees fund Mathletics for each child to 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 7  
Kokari Block: Room 9



The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Hezekiah Chadwick (SKW)  
Karawha: Nikora Cate (R7)  
Kokari: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R9)

### Linwood North School Class 'Shine Time' Celebration

This week we have Room 5 and Stewart Kete Kakariki (Mrs Narbey) having Shine Time. Next week it is Room 6 and Stewart Kete Whero (Mr Shimasaki) having Shine Time. The following week there is no Shine Time as it is Gold Awards time at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome to join us!



### Find Us On Facebook

As a school we have a school Facebook page which we use to share information and learning. From time to time we post photos of events and if you would prefer we didn't share photos of your child, please let your teacher know. We never tag children in these photos. We find it to be a valuable communication tool that gives you up to date information. Please go onto our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodNorthSchool/> and like us. We try to keep our Facebook page positive, so if you have concerns please come and see us so we can help to solve it. We also respect the Facebook rules of users being over 13 years. From time to time people private message us and we always do our best to reply within 24 hours.



### From Our School Social Worker – Mark Gunther

Just a quick note to let families know that I have a 'drop-in' sessions every Wednesday morning from 8.30am until 9.30am in the main office at Linwood North School. This can be just a chance to come in and have a chat or get information/advice on things that might be happening at home or school. Families can also self-refer to the school social work service and I can be contacted on 027 3340966 if you would like to discuss this option further. Thanks, **Mark Gunther, Social Worker In Schools**

### Staff Profile: Ellie Cherry – Associate Principal & Karawha Team Leader

This is my second Year at Linwood North School. I am the Team Leader for the Karawha Team and Associate Principal. This year I am also teaching part time in Room 4 with Bobbie Mackie and am loving being back in the classroom teaching again.

I am married to Richard and between us we have 5 children aged between 13 and 26. I am a very proud Nana to two gorgeous granddaughters who live in South Canterbury. I am an avid sports spectator and love watching cricket over the summer and rallying over the winter months.



### News from Room 5 and Mrs Geal

#### Handwriting in Room 5

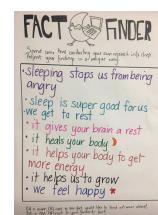
In Room 5 we are learning how to form the letters correctly so that our handwriting is neat and well presented. We have been using 'The Magic Caterpillar' handwriting programme where we learn all the names for each part of the letter. As we write the letters we say the name of each part and this helps us to remember what to do. We have been practising every day and our handwriting is improving. We have to sit up straight and hold our pens correctly too.



### News from the Karawha Team and Mrs Cherry, Associate Principal

The first half of the Term has whizzed by and the children are settled and involved in their learning. Our sleep slips and clocks will be coming home over this week and next. Please help us out by supporting your child to fill these in. It is this information that will support us for the next part of our Sleep Inquiry.

Maths interchange has started and the children are moving between classes to best meet their learning needs. Reading is continuing across classes and one group this week read about making bread and then got to experience making it themselves. It smelt delicious. The children are very excited about the new playground games. Take some time after school to share these with your child.



### WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 5



**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 5

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

Comments: **Do you have any great ideas about how we can keep our Woodham Road Carpark safer?**

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