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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

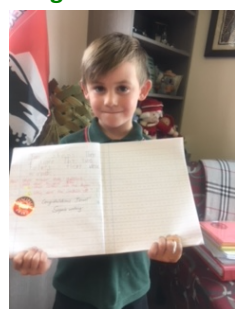


Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Linwood North School
Kia Ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Greetings everyone!

From the Principal's Desk

School is a busy place with so much happening as Term 4 and 2017 draw to a close. We are busy ensuring our students have a great last few weeks of learning experiences. We are planning our learning programmes, staffing and class organisation for 2018. Great news! A Christmas present for the school community as demolition has commenced on the School Hall. Progress!
Congratulations to these gorgeous learners for their Principal's Awards for their outstanding learning....

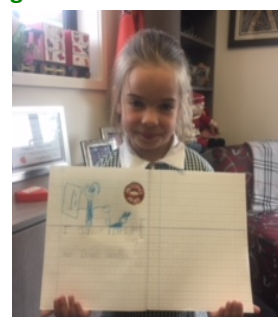
Israel Searle in Room 4 and Madi Flint in Stewart Kete B



Congratulations to Room 4 who were first last week in our School Newsletter Return competition with 83%. Well done!

A very warm welcome to Linwood North School....

We warmly welcome the following student 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...!'
Stewart Kete A: Maddison Milne



Resilience Proverb For The Week

'He maroro kokati ihu waka'

'The flying fish which jumps across the nose of the canoe.'

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 9.00am Coffee Meeting with Alet, School Psychologist in Staffroom 2.15m Junior School Athletic Prizegiving (SKA, SKB, Rooms 1-5) Parents welcome
Next Week	Monday 4 December Wednesday 6 December Friday 8 December	Heritage Photos Orders Due Back by 9am Today Weekly School Assemblies in Learning Teams 5.30pm Family Christmas Concert at School (7 Dec if postponed) 11.30am Parent and Community Helpers Morning Tea Year 6 Leavers Day –11.30am leavers Speeches. From 12.30 Fish and Chip Picnic and Swim at Woodham Park Student Reports, Self-Assessment and Learning Journals Home
Final Week of School for 2017	Monday 11 December Tuesday 12 December Wednesday 13 December THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER Friday 15 December	Kakano Beach Education Day Karawha Beach Education Day Kokari Beach Education Day 9AM SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING CELEBRATION STAFF ONLY DAY

Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase which we focus on learning.
This week's phrase is: **Koia Kei a koe! You're fantastic!**

Find Our School on Facebook



We use Facebook to communicate with whānau and share learning. At this time of the year we often need to share events etc with whānau. Please go in and like our page. It is closely monitored and its purpose is for positive and helpful communication. You can find us at: <https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodNorthSchool/>

Gold Award's Learning Celebration for November

The following wonderful children deserve special congratulations for being chosen as our Gold Award students for November. They received their Gold Awards certificates and badges from Ms Smith at our Gold Award Learning Celebration on Friday 24 November. Their teacher and class recognise them as being 'as good as gold'. They have displayed consistently excellent behaviour, attitude and work both in the classroom and in the playground. You can wear your badges with pride children! Thank you to the whanau who joined us for the celebration.

Floyd Burton	Stewart Kete A	Billie Rochford	Room 6
Jaziah Cate	Stewart Kete B	Jaydhen Kumar	Room 7
Maia-Grace Ranga	Room 2	Kassidy Shannon	Room 8
Shia Cooke	Room 3	Sam Fifita	Room 9
Emily Ramsay	Room 4	Carlee Ramsay	Room 10
Kyra-Leigh Baynton-Latuselu	Room 5	Jenny Doherty	Room 11

Caught Being Good and Caught Being Active Awards

Clover Gibbins, Room 3

Alex Long, Room 9

Healthy Eater Awards

Daklin Cameron, Room 3

Peyton Mihaere, Room 5

Seth Porter, Room 11

Parent Lucky Draw

Nikola Norton – Tane, Room 2

Jo-anne Smith - Atiria, Room 8 and Sapphire, Room 5

Candy Kho- Justine, Room 6

Newsletter Draw

Dylan Robinson-Campbell	Stewart Kete A	Natalie Gallon	Room 6
Zacklin Moss-Stevenson	Stewart Kete B	Elshadaye Alemeneh	Room 7
Samantha MacDonald	Room 2	Danica Pickles	Room 8
Lily-Jean Hutt	Room 3	Hayezz Nukunuku	Room 9
Israel Searle	Room 4	Conner Green	Room 10
Kaden Soper	Room 5	Leah Simon	Room 11

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 being as good as gold in class and always trying her best
Tobias Fenton	Stewart Kete B	For having a positive attitude and trying hard in all areas of your learning
Zaliyah McMillan	Room 2	For being a responsible helper in Room 2
Cairo-Capri Sinclair	Room 3	For participating in all activities positively
Lilbeth Kearse	Room 4	For being kind to others, and making sure they are alright when they are sad
Mia Maxwell	Room 5	For her consistently positive attitude and outlook at school
Michael Hotter	Room 6	For learning alongside his peers in a calm manner
Drake Chesmar	Room 7	Has shown great improvement in his attitude in class
Goeff Requinala	Room 8	For always using great manners in class
Brianna Reilly	Room 9	For always having a great attitude to her learning
Jake Wilkinson	Room 10	For his willingness to help anyone who needs it
Seth Porter	Room 11	Always does as he is asked to do straight away

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Naomi Pitama	Stewart Kete A	For her enthusiasm in Writing
Parker Fisher-Cobb	Stewart Kete B	For looking carefully at the words when he is reading
Ruby Wilton	Room 2	For her great story writing
Terina Kuru-Wilson	Room 3	For her progress in Reading and reading her books fluently
Nikita Richardson	Room 4	For making huge improvements in her Writing
Donna-Marie Moale	Room 5	For her persistence and effort in Reading
Ceejae Witehira-Tihema	Room 6	For trying his best in Writing about his Robot Penguin
Judah Hobson	Room 7	For writing detailed recount, capturing the audience
Kassidy Shannon	Room 8	For writing a terrific character description, including great detail and description
La-eeq Jansen Van Vuuren	Room 9	For being a focussed reader
Isis-Anne Carruth	Room 10	For her consistent hard work at Reading time
Ashley Allen	Room 11	For her persistence and focus at Reading

Mathletics Results for Week 6

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 2
 Karawha Block: Room 6
 Kokari Block: Room 11

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Hezekiah Chadwick (R2)
 Karawha: Rocko Parkins (R6)
 Kokari: Xavier O'Brien (R10)


PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 6

This week our focus is: **Be Respectful: Look after the environment and equipment**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Catching your child looking after things at home and positively reinforcing good behaviour
- ⇒ Modelling being a tidy kiwi out in your community
- ⇒ Having a family outing to a local park and having a clean up
- ⇒ Encouraging your child to look after their belongings

Linwood North School Christmas Concert NEXT WEEK!

What: Our School Christmas Concert

When: Wednesday 8th December at 5.30pm. **Children need to be at school at 5.15pm**

Who: All children are involved.

Where: At School on the courts outside the Kakano Block

Other information:

- The postponement date is Thursday 9th December
- A notice will go home for each class this week about what students need to wear
- We would love whanau to join us
- Please bring something to sit on the court on

**Year 6 Leavers Day Information**

Information:

- Speeches are happening at school at 11.30am on Friday 8th November.
- At 12.30pm on Friday 8th November the Year 6 students are going to walk to Woodham Park with teachers for a fish & chip lunch, an ice cream and an afternoon of games and fun.
- Parents are most welcome to join us!
- The school will provide the fish and chips and ice creams for the students.
- Students need their togs and a towel for the paddling pool

Any questions please come and see Amy Collins in the Office

**News From Room 2 and Ms Te Ngaru**

We love Maths in Room Two! We are learning to read numbers in the range from 0-20 and some of us are learning to read numbers in the range from 0-100. We have been playing Go Fish and Snakes and Ladders to learn our numbers. Sometimes we do our learning at Maths stations. We rotate around the stations to have a go at a range of activities. We love to use the ipads to learn and as a class we often begin and end our Maths lessons with an activity on the interactive whiteboard.

**News from the Kakano Team**

We have welcomed our last new entrants to the Kakano Team for the year and we have just started new entrant visits this week. A special welcome to McKenna MacLarn and Maddison Milne who have joined us in Kakano. On Tuesday we had four new entrant visitors. It has been lovely to meet and spend time with our future Linwood North School learners.

Here are some photos of the Stewart Kete learners working with a parent helper and their Learning Assistant working on their Action Stations before school.

**WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 37**

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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 37

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Comments: _____