



# LINWOOD NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, Take care of what they see, take care of what they feel.*

## *Parent Diary for School Events – Please keep for future reference!*

<b>This Week</b>	<b>Tomorrow</b>	8.30am <b>St Chad's Breakfast Club</b> in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Lunch 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 1
<b>Next Week</b>	<b>Wednesday 22 August Friday 24 August</b>	8.30am <b>Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club</b> in the Kidsbase Room 8.30am <b>St Chad's Breakfast Club</b> in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 2
<b>Coming Up</b>	<b>3 – 7 September</b>	<b>Cultural Festival Week:</b> School Kapahaka and Pasifika performance groups performing at Horncastle Arena

**OUR WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER IS ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY. PLEASE READ IT!**

## **Taha Maori Focus**



Each week we have a Maori phrase aligning with our PB4L focus.

***Taki koe kia ora – Keep yourself safe***



***We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner***

## From the Principal's Desk



**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Linwood North School**

**Kia ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Mālō e lelei! Greetings everyone!**

### Teacher Strike Day

Thank you everyone! We had 100% support for the closure of Linwood North School yesterday for instruction. Our Board and teaching staff thank you sincerely for ensuring that our teachers could join their colleagues and express their dissatisfaction about the current status of our teaching career – the lack of support for children with learning and behaviour challenges, the workload, the current teacher shortage and the loss of equity in salaries with other professions.

### School Carparks

Please park respectfully in our School Carparks. Additional yellow lines have been painted in the Rowcliffe Crescent carpark for the safety of all. Yellow lines mean NO PARKING AT ALL TIMES. Double parking is not permitted in either carpark. Please show our school values and do not use the Preschool Parks. They are clearly marked.

### Influenza

We appreciate your support in keeping children who are unwell at home. If your child is complaining of a headache, appears flushed or very pale, has a temperature or had vomiting or diarrhoea in the last 24 hours, please do not send them to school. If you contact the School Office by phone or text to explain the absence, your child will receive their class dojo points for the day.

### Staffing

Next week we welcome back Miss Bethan Philp to teach in Room 1. We welcome an additional Learning Assistant Mrs Paula Anderson to support groups of children with their learning and to provide additional administration support in the School Office daily.

Sincere thanks to Amy Collins and Judith Tizzard for the amazing way they have teamed up to introduce our new five year olds in 'learning to take us places...' at Linwood North. The learning and progress of Room 1 is a credit to you both.

### Future Planning for Whītau School

- **School Logo** - Our graphic designer Craig Burton, School Branding Matters; has commenced initial design concepts for our new school logo for Whītau School. We will share these with you in due course.
- **School Uniform** - Schooltex have been advised to cease any further production of our polo shirts, sweat shirts and polar fleeces with the current Linwood North School logo on them. We hope to have uniform with the new school logo in the Warehouse Eastgate in plenty of time for the start of 2019. *Please remember that our existing school uniform will be perfectly acceptable next year, as it will be gradually phased out.*
- **Strategic Goals** – The Board of Trustees and the Leadership team met on Monday evening to start the strategic planning process for the governance and management of Whītau School. The results of the family survey you completed toward the end of last term have been analysed and shared and have generated great ideas and support for the future of our great school. These are the three broad strategic goals the Board of Trustees have crafted:
  - **Strategic Goal 1: Our People - 'Who are we at Whītau School?'**  
*Growing valued relationships with all*
  - **Strategic Goal 2: Our Place - Our 'Where are we at Whītau School?'**  
*Creating engaging learning environments for all*
  - **Strategic Goal 3: Our Purpose - Our 'Why we are at Whītau School?'**  
*Providing dynamic learning pathways for all*

### Congratulations to Room 2

**They were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 68%! Well done!**

Kindest regards everyone

**Sandra Smith JP**

**Principal – Tumuaki**

## 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.***

Samuel Cave	Room 1	For his great singing during our LNS school birthday celebrations
Alin Tamang	Room 2	For the responsible way he looks after his friends
Te-Amo Kennedy	Room 3	For being Responsible, Respectful and Good as Gold all the time
Emma Mitchell	SKK	For being Respectful and Responsible in the Kete
Jaziah Cate	SKW	For being Responsible and looking after others in the playground
Emily Ramsay	Room 4	For having a settled and wonderful start to Term 3
Elsie King	Room 5	For proving that she is a role model by always living the LNS School Values
Lucas Allen	Room 6	For his positive attitude towards learning new things
Maria Vakapuna	Room 7	For always being a kind and caring classmate!
Larissa Maat	Room 8	For consistently displaying the School Values and for being kind to others
Danaya Danaya	Room 9	For setting fantastic daily goals
Alizé Rasmussen	Room 10	For being an amazing friend and showing great patience
Aaradhy Dahal	Room 11	For making a huge effort to settle in to Room 11 and follow our new School Values!

### ***Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:***

Zöe Hutt	Room 1	For showing improved independence with her reading and writing skills
Zayden Arps	Room 2	For his awesome effort in adding more information to his writing
Giovanni Hardy	Room 3	For showing positive attitude towards writing and improvement in his letter formation
Ryan McNicoll	SKK	For challenging himself in solving 3 digit number problems in his head!
Zahrya Linstead	SKW	For her positive attitude towards Reading
Josiah Pitama	Room 4	For fabulous focused writing
Damion Hillman	Room 5	Is making a huge effort to become an awesome story writer
Ceejae Witehira-Tihema	Room 6	For making great progress in his Reading
Cody Hart-Lee	Room 7	For becoming a more independent writer!
Piripi Giles	Room 8	For writing a terrific thank you letter in his own words
Rocko Parkins	Room 9	For persevering in his Maths
Davinia Lidgett	Room 10	For choosing the more difficult Maths challenge and preserving
Bella Davis	Room 11	For fantastic extra research and sharing your knowledge so clearly in Literacy!

## PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 4

This week our focus is: ***Be Responsible – Keep yourself safe in work and play***

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



- ⇒ Encouraging your child to stick to the rules when playing games
- ⇒ Having rules for when walking home e.g. sticking to the same route, going straight home
- ⇒ Talking about risks when playing games e.g. eights, traffic

## Mathletics Results from Week 3

At Linwood North School the Board of Trustees fund Mathletics for each child to access online in class and at home. This means that learning can be ubiquitous as learning can happen at home, at school or anywhere.

***If your child does not have access to Mathletics, please see you child's teacher for their login details.***

### **The top Mathletics Classes were:**

Kākano: SKK  
Karawha: Room 7  
Kōrari: Room 9

### **The top Mathletics students were:**

Kākano: Lockie Twose (SKK)  
Karawha: Lilibeth Kearse (R7)  
Kōrari: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R9)

## News from the Korari Team and Mrs Walters

We are in the midst of an exciting, busy Term 3. We are writing wonderful reports about our amazing 110 year celebration and what a wonderful day it was. Here are some pictures of the fun activities our children took part in to celebrate. They could choose between butter and scone making, calligraphy writing, print making, old fashioned games and a selfie booth! Huge thanks to Mrs Mackie for the fantastic slates to practise our writing on!

We have many interesting, innovative experiences planned for our students this term. We are continuing our STEAM lessons each week. STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, ingenious ways of problem-solving, integrating principles or presenting information and critical thinking. Science will be a major focus for our students for much of the next two terms. Thank you for the continued support you show by reading our BLOG's, keeping up with school-wide information on Facebook, newsletter returns and encouraging your children to use Mathletics at home! Have a great week!

Kate Walters, Associate Principal and the Korari team

## News from Room 9 and Mr Mitchell

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Shrimpton helping our learning for the first half of this term. Mrs Shrimpton is a student teacher from the University of Canterbury.

We have initiated an exciting new Reading programme called Daily Five. Every day students are: Reading to self, reading to a buddy, listening to reading, working on new words and writing - in addition to guided reading groups. Busy and very productive learning!

We now have enough classroom devices for 1:2 learning. This assists us greatly with research, Learning apps and presentations.

## Staff Profile: Erin Frisby, Learning Assistant

Hi I am Erin, a Learning Assistant in the Karawha block. I have been at Linwood North for a little over three years and love working with the fabulous children. I am a Mum of four kids and we are always busy with sports and the like. In my spare time I like watching movies, trying new recipes and spending time with friends.



### WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 25



**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 the L.N.S. Newsletter 25

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

We welcome your comments and suggestions to the Board of Trustees and the Leadership Team: