



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.

For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa'.

Dame Whina Cooper

Parent Diary for School Events

This Week	Tomorrow	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 7
Next Week	Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club with Mrs Jo in the Kidsbase Room 11am – 1pm Samoan Student trip to Te Waka School 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle
Coming Up	Friday 1 June Friday 8 June Monday 11 June Tuesday 12 June Tuesday 26 June Term 3 Friday 3 August	STAFF ONLY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY – Our LNS School Curriculum redesign. SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION 7.30am Whakanoa Blessing for School Hall for BOT/ staff Ferrymead Visit - Kete Kakariki/Whero and Kakano Ferrymead Visit – Kokari Ferrymead Visit – Karawha <i>*NB Term 2 Activity Fee of \$10.00 must be paid by Monday 4 June for your child to attend these trips please</i> School closes at 12.30pm. All Teachers required to attend Paid Union Meeting at Horncastle Arena. NB All children will require to be collected at 12.30pm from school. Official School Opening Celebration. This will be a very special day of activities so you may wish to take a day off work to join us! The opening ceremony will be at 11.00am.

Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase which we try to align with our PB4L focus.

This week's phrase is:

Whakarongo mai!– Listen to me!



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!



Thank You

Polly, Judah and Izajah Hobson would like to express their appreciation to the school community for our support to them in the recent loss of their dearly loved husband and father, Jason.

'On behalf of our whānau, thank you for the sincere condolences and koha support from the tamariki, the whānau, the staff members and the Board of Trustees of Linwood North School.

Our loss is heartbreaking, yet we draw strength from above.

We'll forever treasure and share 24 years of great memories with love.

Our whānau will make it,

One day at a time.

*We thank Linwood North School,
for all you have done.*

Arohanui, Izajah, Judah and Polly and whānau'.

Our New School Based Mental Health Workers in the Tamai Community of Learning 'Mana Ake – Stronger for Tomorrow'

Taku mana, taku mana .Mana motuhake, mana motuhake.

Taku ihi. Taku ihi,. Taku wanwana taku wanana.

I have mana, I have mana and no one can take it away from me.

I am awesome, I am awesome. See me in my awesomeness.

Mana Ake is the new service from the recent Labour Government initiative to provide early intervention for children in Years 1 – 8 in schools in Linwood/Woolston and in Hornby, and their families/whanau, to support their wellbeing.

The Mana Ake service in the Tamai and Uru Mānuka is provided by people with a range of skills including social workers, whanau ora kaimahi, counsellors and kaihaumanu. They are available to support children and their families/whanau at school and at home and from next week they will be in our school regularly.

The service provides support for teachers, families and whānau when children are experiencing ongoing issues that are impacting their wellbeing such as anxiety, anger, grief, loss or family issues.

The Mana Ake service can support individual children, groups of children and provide information and workshops for parents.

Please talk with your child's class teacher if you would like your child to be considered for support from Mana Ake and they will inform our SENCO, Ellie Cherry to complete a referral.

Congratulations to Room 2

They were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 61%! Well done!

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

We warmly welcome the following students who have enrolled at our school recently. 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: Jericho Adlington & Te-Amo-Kahi Kennedy

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.**

Sharielle Ruhi-Edwards	Room 2	For actively taking part in your learning
Mackenzie Teague	Room 3	For showing Responsibility in class helping new children
Sharmaine Boese	SKK	For coming to school with a positive and happy attitude
Kaylilah Ah Tong	SKW	For her awesome attitude at the pool and setting a good example for others
Moses Singh-Hurinui	Room 4	For always trying his very best, and being kind
Kayden Lewis	Room 5	Has settled really well into Room 5
Charlie Walters	Room 6	For being an Active Learner in Room 6
Lupe Huihahau	Room 7	For working hard at being a Respectful classmate
Seema Verma	Room 8	For demonstrating the LNS values of Responsibility and Respect at all times
Oliver Nixon	Room 9	For being a PB4L learner by making the best of his learning
Steve Ioane	Room 10	For making himself seen as a fantastic role model of the LNS values
Lilyana Fialele	Room 11	For consistently showing kindness to others in the classroom and in the playground

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Azaria Heslip	Room 2	For really focussing on writing sounds you can hear
Kailani Clough	Room 3	For showing improvement in her Reading and sounding out letters
Soni Tuima	SKK	For recognising his sight words and showing growth in Reading
Aroha Doherty	SKW	For her effort and positive growth in Reading
Naveda Shakari	Room 4	For consistent amazing Writing
Silas Burton	Room 5	Wrote a clear explanation of why trees lose their leaves in Autumn
Naomi Ashwell	Room 6	For putting a lot of effort into learning her basic facts
Daniella Lavaiaamat	Room 7	For taking great care with her Writing
Aurora McMillan	Room 8	For working so hard and succeeding at learning some analogue times in Maths
Jarrad Williams-Shorter	Room 9	For writing a great Autumn story
Dviah Huia-Warren	Room 10	For some fantastic choice writing
Yisrael Gillett	Room 11	For fantastic risk taking and extending yourself in Maths

Mathletics Results for Week 2

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, learning can happen at home, at school or anywhere.

Mathletics

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kakano Block: Stewart Kete Whero
Karawha Block: Room 5
Kokari Block: Room 11

The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano Block: Tane Norton (SKW)
Karawha: Peyton Mihaere (R4)
Kokari: Yisrael Gillett (R)

Linwood North School Weekly Class 'Shine Time' Celebration

★★★ This week Shine Time will be in Room 7! ★★★

Please come along and enjoy sharing with your children in Room 7's learning at 2.30pm on Friday

Staff Profile: Mr Darrin Mitchell – Teacher in Room 9

Kia ora, I am a born and bred Cantabrian, having lived and worked here all my life. I am married to Marie (30 years this year). We have 2 children - Thomas who lives in Auckland and works in HR for Fonterra and Amy who is a nurse at Burwood Hospital. I love my sport and passionately support the Crusaders. I play football during the winter months and love the slow paced social atmosphere the masters grade has to offer. I love my job and love seeing our tamariki progress.



PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 3

This week our focus is: **Be A Learner – Show active listening**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Positively reinforcing when your child actively listens to others
- ⇒ Checking that your child understands what you or others have said
- ⇒ Modelling active listening to your child where you focus on just your child and what they are saying

News from the Kakano Team and Miss Collins

The last two weeks have been very busy with Aquagym lessons. Our students have valued this wonderful learning opportunity and taken up the challenge of learning from experts. It was exciting to see the confidence grow in the students and the progress they made. A big thank you to the parents that joined us at the pool and helped us change students. This is always a busy time and parent help is always appreciated. Please visit our class blogs and see more photos of Aquagym.



In Stewart Kete the students have been learning about fractions. They have been exploring halves and quarters and cutting up toast and fruit and talking about how much they have eaten as a fraction and how much they have left. It would be wonderful if this learning could be reinforced at home as it helps to make this learning stick! These are some photos of students.



News from the ESOL Team

This term the ESOL groups with Ms Shannahan are focussing on Healthy Eating. This will support the health programmes being taught in the classroom. We have already talked about the elements we need to be healthy. Sleep is important, so is exercise and water and most important is a balanced diet. We are going to be creating something healthy and yummy to eat and can't wait to try.

Last term the ESOL groups with Mr Betts had some wonderful learning experiences. We learnt to make origami boats which we decorated with pictures and poems about the Wahine. Some groups getting to sail them on the puddles and learn about wind resistance, buoyancy as well as perseverance and giving it our best. We learnt about other countries and interesting sports as the Commonwealth Games was on.



Mr Betts' highlight was making some awesome word finds on all sorts of subjects inside cool shapes that we then shared with the rest of the school. Check out the ESOL blog to see. <https://esollns.blogspot.co.nz>



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. It is so much simpler and time effective for us all to access information on to and from the school Facebook page than uploading it to our School Website.



Please go onto our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodNorthSchool/> and like us.

We try very hard to keep our Facebook page positive, so if you have any concerns please come and see us so we can help to solve it rather than share these publicly on Facebook. 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, or the next school day. Please be respectful and do not expect a reply out of hours or at the weekends from staff.

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 14



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 14

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____ Signed: _____

We welcome your comments: