



# 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'.*

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

This Week	Tomorrow	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Next Week	Tuesday 26 June	<b>School closes at 12.30pm. All Teachers are required to attend Paid Union Meeting at Horncastle Arena.</b> NB All children need to be collected at 12.30pm from school.
	Wednesday 27 June Thursday 28 June	8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room <b>Whole School Whanau Hui for all parents and students with the BOT. 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Parents in R/9. Children in R/11</b>
	Friday 29 June	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room
Coming Up	Tues 3 – Thurs 5 July Friday 6 July	<b>STUDENT - PARENT – TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES</b> <b>Gold Awards Learning Celebration</b> – Presentation of Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award. <b>Last day of school for Term 2.</b>
Term 3	Monday 23 July Friday 3 August	<b>School reopens for Term 3</b> Room 1 Year 0 Reception class opens <b>Official School Opening Celebration.</b> This will be a very special day of activities from 11am so you may wish to take a day off work to join us! <b>The opening ceremony will be at 11.00am followed by whanau lunch and fun class activities with whanau</b>

## Taha Maori Focus



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

**Kia te ākonga – Be a Learner**



**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!



### Our School Enrolment Zone

We are certainly being well recognised for 'Learning to take us places at Linwood North'! Our school roll has now reached 300 students. Until our new roll growth classroom block is completed, as we have no room we are unable to take enrolments from any students whose families are living out of our enrolment zone. It is important that we ensure that we keep space in every classroom for any future students who may move into our area who do live in our school zone. You can find information about our School Enrolment Zone on our School Website. We are able to take enrolments for five year old new entrant students who are out of zone for next year.

### Whanau Hui Next Thursday

Our Whanau Hui with the Board of Trustees for all Linwood North families will be held next Thursday at 5.30pm. Sadly we will be unable to welcome you into our new School Hall for our Whanau Hui. Unfortunately the Ministry of Education cannot hand over the School Hall until the Code of Compliance is obtained after all the exterior landscaping is complete. Parents will now meet in Room 9 and students will meet in Room 11. At the Whanau Hui the Board wish to talk with families about our School, our Curriculum and hear what you believe is important for your child to learn at LNS. The Board also would like to share the journey of the gifted name of Whītau School and hear your opinions.

### Staffing News

Room 1 will be welcoming our New Entrants from the start for Term 3 and we warmly welcome back Miss Bethan Philp to our school who has been teaching in London for the last three years. Until Miss Philp returns to New Zealand to start teaching in Week 5, Miss Collins and Mrs Tizzard will be teaching Room 1.

We are thrilled to have also appointed Mrs Sharon Loper as our Literacy Intervention teacher who is returning with her family to teach in Christchurch from an International School in Shanghai, China. Sharon is a very experienced teacher who taught at Somerfield Te Kura Whāipero for a number of years.

This week we have welcomed Miss Kate Bayliss, a College of Education Student Teacher to learn at our school alongside Mr Mitchell and Room 9. An important part of learning to be a teacher is being in schools working with children and experienced teachers.

### School Property Update

- **Kete Classrooms** – The acoustic tiles have made a tremendous difference to the learning spaces. CCC have consented the Archgola and the structure is currently being manufactured. If not before, it will be installed in the school holidays. Then the Ministry of Education will have the coat hooks installed on the external walls. Thank you for your patience through this process which has been out of our school's control.
- **Asphalt** – We have requested several times to the Ministry of Education for an asphalt pedestrian pathway to be laid where the shingle has been left by the boundary fence in the Woodham Carpark. Finally this has been approved to be laid at the same time as the Hall Carpark is being completed.
- **Roll Growth Classroom Block** – The design for the new four classroom block has been finalized with Opus Architects, alternatives for foundations and the design preparation for the consent process is well under way. We have been informed that our new classroom building should be completed by next April.

### Congratulations to

**Asten Norman in Room 6** for his outstanding published writing about Volcanoes . Our whole school is focused on becoming excellent writers. Dr Murray Gadd is teaching our teachers to be the best teachers of Writing they can be.

**Room 5** who were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 67%!

Well done!

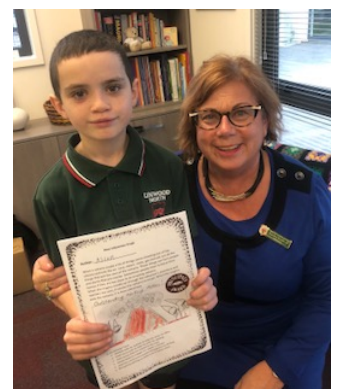
### A very warm welcome to Linwood North School.....

We warmly welcome the following student who has 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: Zöe Hutt**

Kindest regards everyone

**Sandra Smith JP**

**Principal - Tumuaki**



## Cultural Festival News from Mrs Geal

Congratulations to the students in the School Kapahaka and Pasifika performance groups who will be participating in The Christchurch Primary Schools Cultural Festival at Horncastle Arena on **Friday 7th September**. The children will be performing at a **matinee** show between **12:30 and 2:30pm**. All students in the Karawha and Kokari teams will be attending the performance to watch the show and support our Cultural groups. The cost of the trip will be paid from the Term 3 Activity Fee. *If you wish to attend the show as part of the audience, you can order and pay for tickets at the School Office until **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Adults - \$17.00. Children - \$8.00. You will receive your ordered tickets during the 3rd week of August. (If you miss the deadline for ordering, you will be able to purchase tickets from Ticketek after July 30<sup>th</sup>).*

## 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.***

Zayden Arps	Room 2	For listening carefully and following instructions
Giovanni Hardy	Room 3	For showing 5 on the mat and waiting for instructions
Jack Walters	SKK	For making positive choices and being a Respectful Learner in the Kete
Ezekial Matau	SKW	For being a Good as Gold Learner and positively participating at Ferrymead
Kyra-Leigh B-L	Room 4	For being a focused learner and completing learning tasks to a high standard
Kiana Cormack-Moka	Room 5	Is trying to be a focused Linwood North Learner
Justine Teh	Room 6	For always thinking about Linwood North Schools weekly PB4L focus
Niah Suliafu	Room 7	For always being a great role model to others
Aiden Cooke	Room 8	For making fantastic positive choices and being a wonderful role model at Ferrymead
Ngatea Ngatai	Room 9	For contributing great questions to help the learning in Room 9
Alizé Rasmussen	Room 10	For making a fantastic transition to LNS
Lilyana Ioane	Room 11	For amazing leadership in our classroom and during Cultural groups

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

Vrinda Sharma	Room 2	For working so carefully, learning to add numbers together
Avannah-Leigh T-N	Room 3	For showing improvement in her alphabet knowledge
Emma Mitchell	SKK	For trying really hard to read sight words in her reading books
Samantha MacDonald	SKW	For using her letter sounds to attempt unknown words in Reading
Israel Searle	Room 4	For quickly picking up new mathematical concepts
Damion Hillman	Room 5	For working hard to make his writing neat and easy to read
Dupree Siaki	Room 6	For being an active Room 6 writer
Adriana Vaoga	Room 7	For editing her Writing to add great detail
Larissa Maat	Room 8	For amazing learning and sharing her ideas in Literacy
Goeff Requinale	Room 9	Has been trying his best to structure his Writing properly
Margarita Ramirez	Room 10	For choosing to write narrative stories for the class to enjoy in her own time
Hoani Ifopo-Togia	Room 11	For fantastic leadership and risk taking in Mathematics

## Mathletics Results for Week 7

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.



***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: Riley Smith (SKK)  
Karawha: Charlie Walters (R6)  
Kōrari: Govind Sharma (R9)

## PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 8

This week our focus is: ***Be A Learner – Aim for excellence***

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

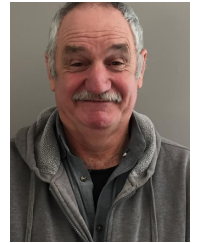


- ⇒ Celebrating successes as a family
- ⇒ Encouraging your child to always do their best
- ⇒ Talking about what excellence is



### Staff Profile: Stewart Russell – School Caretaker

Hi one and all I have been Caretaker here since July 2017. I am a widower with 3 adult children. My second daughter is staying at home with me and my cat just now. I am as old as my tongue and a little bit older than my teeth. Prior to joining the staff at Linwood North, I owed a Franchise fixing windows and doors and before that, I was in the Army. For relaxation I like to travel and am a member of the Sumner Rugby Club. At the Club I am on the management committee and sometimes help out with the running of teams. I am enjoying my job here and really enjoy my dealings with the children.



### News from Stewart Kete Kakariki and Mrs Narbey

We had a great time at Ferrymead learning what they did 100 years ago. Our favourite activity was going to the school and doing schoolwork. When we were cleaning and doing the housework we felt like Cinderella doing the jobs! Our Matariki breakfast was a great success. We all shared weetbix, toast and milo, thanks to KidsCan. It was such a lovely experience to share it as a big class in the Kete.

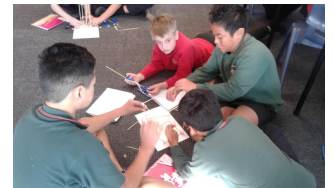


### News from the Kokari Team and Mrs Walters

Kokari has had a busy few weeks! We had such a fantastic visit to Ferrymead last Monday and have brought all that excitement and new knowledge back to our classrooms to build on through our Inquiry unit. Students will be coming home with lots of questions about the 'olden days' for their families to answer while they undertake Inquiries into this topic in preparation of our 110 year anniversary celebrations.



We loved our shared Matariki breakfast last week. It has been wonderful sharing our cultures and beliefs around Matariki this week. We also made a gorgeous poster with each student completing a section of the poster.



Throughout Kokari we have started trialling what STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) could look like in our classrooms. You will be aware that our children have been bringing home optional STEM homework this year and there have been some stunning and creative projects brought into the classrooms on Fridays. The classes have started a STEM literacy interchange this term and have so far completed two sessions. They undertake a STEM challenge then use this as the basis for their writing. The students are enjoying the hands-on learning and producing wonderful samples of writing. In Room 11 we have been 'rebuilding' the Christchurch Cathedral, in Room 8 making crystals, in Room 9 experimenting with ice and in Room 10 designing and problem solving around tin-foil boats.



Remember to check out our class BLOG's each week for updates and more photographs of our amazing learning. Have a great week. Kate Walters and the Kokari Team.

### WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 19



**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 19

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

**We welcome your comments about our School Website.**

**What do you find useful on our School Website? What would you like to see on our School Website?**