



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
Next Week	Wednesday 20 June	8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Shine Time Room 11
	Friday 22 June	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room
Coming Up	Tuesday 26 June	School closes at 12.30pm. All Teachers are required to attend Paid Union Meeting at Horncastle Arena. <i>NB All children need to be collected at 12.30pm from school.</i>
	Thursday 28 June	Whole School Whanau Hui for all parents and students with the BOT. 5.30pm – 6.30pm. In our new School Hall
	Tues 3 – Thurs 5 July	STUDENT - PARENT – TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES
	Friday 6 July	Gold Awards Learning Celebration – Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award. Last day of school for Term 2.
Term 3	Monday 23 July	School reopens for Term 3 Room 1 Year 0 Reception class opens
	Friday 3 August	Official School Opening Celebration. This will be a very special day of activities from 11am so you may wish to take a day off work to join us! The opening ceremony will be at 11.00am followed by whanau lunch and fun class activities with whanau

Taha Maori Focus



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

Uihia nga take tika – Ask appropriate questions



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!



eLearning Digital Devices Survey

Recently we analysed the surveys that whānau completed and it gave us some interesting information that we thought we would share with you over the next few newsletters. Here are some things that we discovered:

1. Many parents don't know that they can text their child's absence into the Office. 63% of parents who returned surveys said they didn't use or know about this. When you do this please text a reason too so that the Office Staff can code the absence correctly. E.g. Hi, Freddie R13 won't be in today as he has a tummy bug. Thanks Sally. The number is **027 758 1467**. We can also text parents on this phone too.
2. We learnt that 45% of parents didn't know about our class blogs. A blog is a website that consists of entries called posts that appear in reverse chronological order with the most recent entry appearing first, similar in format to a daily journal. Links to our blogs can be found on our website or at <http://www.linwoodnorth.school.nz/Web/240/> The purpose of our Class Blogs are:
 - To share learning in classrooms with whānau
 - So wider whānau can see what students are learning e.g. Grandparents in other towns or countries
 - To get feedback from whānau
 - To assist and practice being safe digital citizens
 - To showcase student learning
 - Strengthening home and school relationships
3. We also learnt that 71% of the people surveyed accessed our School Facebook page. This is not intended to be the only way we communicate with whānau as we also text, email, message through class dojo etc. It is a great way for us to communicate and have tricks such as posting a picture with a post to make a post stand out. *We do check and reply to messages via messenger during School Hours but please do not use this for absences.* This page is designed to positively support our school and we appreciate that our whānau show respect on our page. Our Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodNorthSchool/>



Friendly Reminders

- **Gregory Family Koha** – Please bring your donations to the School Office. Thank you.
- **Kids Can Rain Jackets** - Every student in our school has been issued with a jacket. Please ensure they are wearing them to and from school, especially on wet days.
- **Student Absences** - Please text the school on **027 758 1467**. **Please do not use our School Facebook Messenger for communicating with the school.**
- **School Calendar/Diary** – Please keep your weekly School Newsletter to remind you about the date and times of upcoming school events.
- **New Board of Trustees members** – We are keen to co-opt interested parents, particularly parents who are Maori or Pasifika or who have business or governance strategic planning skills, to our Board of Trustees. If you are interested to find out more, please contact the School Office to make a time to have a chat with me.



Congratulations to Filipo Siumu in Room 11 for his wonderful STEM Home Learning!

Congratulations to Room 4

They were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 89%! 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 10: Alizé Rasmussen

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.**

Charlotte Hoogervorst	Room 2	For always being Respectful and kind to her classmates
Salma Yasin	Room 3	For showing LNS Values in class. She is Responsible with classroom equipment
Ryan McNicoll	SKK	For being a Respectful Role Model in the Kete
Hezekiah Chadwick	SKW	For showing the schools value of Responsibility and encouraging others in the classroom to do their best work
Jonty Cameron	Room 4	For being a kind and considerate member of the Room 4 community
Abubakar Yasin	Room 5	Shows he is Respectful by using his wonderful manners all the time
Ceejae Witihira-Tihema	Room 6	For showing kindness towards others when they are feeling sad
Tukaha Hingano	Room 7	For working hard at being a Respectful classmate
Hiram Falanai	Room 8	For working hard to improve his focus on learning in the classroom
Madeline Jayet	Room 9	For being a PB4L learner by being a Writing Tutor
Seth Porter	Room 10	For always being kind and Respectful
Shiwam Verma	Room 11	For consistently showing our school values and making a wonderful effort to come to our new hall blessing!

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Hunter Swainson	Room 2	For putting extra effort into your Maths work
Mia Maat	Room 3	Has been getting all her spelling words weekly and is half way through List 2 of the spelling words
Bellah Lamositele	SKK	For being consistently engaged in her learning and challenging herself
Jaziah Cate	SKW	For his awesome effort in Reading and for challenging himself to learn all of his letter sounds
Rhys Nevard	Room 4	For making great gains in Numeracy and Maths
Elsie King	Room 5	Is working hard in her new Reading group
Billie Rochford	Room 6	For thinking about the best strategy to help her solve a specific Maths problems
Oscar Lawry	Room 7	For adding great discussion during Reading group time
Alazne Ioane	Room 8	For working so hard to improve her Reading
Reko Partridge	Room 9	For being an awesome Room 9 Writer
Cassius Toluono	Room 10	For a fantastic piece of Explanation Writing
Jacob Wilkinson	Room 11	For making huge efforts with division problems and even asking for more work!!!

Mathletics Results for Week 6

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: SKW
Karawha: Room 7
Kōrari: Room 9



The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Riley Smith (SKK)
Karawha: Nikora Cate (R7)
Kōrari: Govind Sharma (R9)

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 7

This week our focus is: **Be A Learner – Ask appropriate questions**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Modeling asking questions about things
- ⇒ Prompting your child to ask questions
- ⇒ Encouraging wondering about things and then enabling your child to explore their wonderings



News from the Karawha Team and Mrs Cherry

The first part of the Term has flown by with the classes involved in a wide variety of Learning activities and experiences. This has included our ongoing Kiwi Can lessons which are currently reinforcing our school value of Responsibility and being able to use your WITS (Walk Away – Ignore - Tell an adult - Seek Help). This has seen the children practicing these skills in class and using out WITS is an integral part of children



Tuesday was a great day out to Ferrymead and sees the start of our next Inquiry learning which is linked to the 110 years of Linwood School. The children were involved in lots of great learning experiences about how life was 100 years ago. The children had the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a school child and how children were taught then. We really appreciate the support from the parents/caregivers that came along and supported us on this trip.



News from Room 4 and Mrs Mackie/Mrs Cherry

We have been very busy with our learning over this Term. Our new Inquiry learning starting on Tuesday with a fabulous trip to Ferrymead which had great experiences for everyone involved and the children had a great time trying experiences such as baking, polishing silverware, ironing and all dressed up in clothes from 100 years ago. In Maths we have been focusing on learning which numbers add together to make 10 so we instantly know the answer without having to work it out using our fingers or equipment. We are just learning how to subtract by counting back from the higher number. Please ask about our learning and thank you to those parents supporting their children with their homework each week. We are also celebrating and learning about Matariki this week and enjoyed our Matariki breakfast this morning.



Staff Profile: Jacinda Black – School Secretary

I have been working at Linwood North School since July 2017. I am married to Damian who works as a foreman in a commercial construction company, we have 2 children, Milly (6) and Blake (3) and a Labrador named Zak. Prior to joining Linwood North, I worked for a number of years in Human Resources at the University of Canterbury. Moving into this role has been a complete change which I'm really enjoying and I am lucky to work with a fantastic group of people. I'm also enjoying getting to know the Linwood North community. Outside work I enjoy spending time with my large extended family and friends, exercising and reading.



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 18



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 18

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

We welcome your comments: