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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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Newsletter No 32: Thursday 26 October 2017

**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 Acting Principal's Desk

It has been wonderful hearing about the progress that our learners have been making at Aquagym swimming lessons. This is a wonderful learning opportunity that we provide for our learners and we thank the whānau who have assisted us in making this happen.

Kind words and support

In the weekend it was most unfortunate to have our non-compliant hall set on fire. We have passed on camera footage and the information we have been given to the NZ Police and they are currently investigating the arson. We have been most fortunate to receive wonderful words of support on our school Facebook page from our school community and the wider community. We hope that the demolition process gets started soon to avoid further targeting.

Absences

Just a reminder that families need to contact school with the explanation why their child is absent. Many parents are ringing in without an explanation which means we are unable to record them as an explained absence and this means that the student/students don't receive their PB4L Dojo points.

Planning for 2018

In Term Four we are busy getting organised for 2018. Last week we sent home a notice about 2018 intentions and if you were planning on changing schools or enrolling new family members. Please can you return this notice to school asap if you need to.

Visitors to the Deputy Principal's Office

It has been wonderful to have student's coming to visit me in my Office with great work! Over the past week I have had visits from Dylan Campbell, Micheal Hotter, Mackenzie and Ryder Craig who have been working hard on their Writing. Often we find Ryder writing well into his break time. It was wonderful that these budding writers had written lots of sounds that they could hear but also they were able to reread their writing. Tino pai tamariki! Keep up the great writing!



Congratulations to Room 4 who were first last week of Term 3 in our School Newsletter Return competition with 78%. Well done!

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

We warmly welcome the following students 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 B: Alex Eades and Room 6: NJ Brown

Resilience Proverb For The Week

'Ki te kahore he whakakitenga ka ngaro to iwi'
'Without foresight or vision the people will be lost'

Kindest regards everyone

Amy Collins

ACTING PRINCIPAL – TUMUAKI

Parents Diary for School Events

This Week	Tomorrow	Newsletter Returns to class please 8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Year 2-6 Aquagym (Rooms 2-11) Principals Swim Challenge – 25, 50, 100 and 200m Distance Swim
Next Week	Tuesday 31 October Wednesday 1 November Friday 3 November	Year 3-6 Senior Athletics Day from 10am. Parents welcome 9am Parent Drop in for Coffee & Muffins in the Staffroom. Come and learn about PB4L 8.30am: Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Class Newsletters go home Sausage Sizzle

Taha Maori Focus



Each week we have a Maori phrase which we focus on learning.

This week's phrase is: **Kei hea to pouaka kai? Where is your lunchbox?**

Weekly Principal's Class Awards

These awards are presented at Team Whānau Time on Monday mornings at 9am. Families are most welcome to attend.

Lilly Chesmar	Stewart Kete A	For always setting a great example of what a learner looks like
Starfire Campbell	Stewart Kete B	For making great choices and being responsible
Lockie Twose	Room 2	For being a positive helper in Room 2
David Huihahau	Room 3	For showing the school Value of Responsibility in class
Riley Fraser	Room 4	For making good choices and managing himself
Lucas Allen	Room 5	For his effort in trying to stay positive and respectful in the playground
Justine Teh	Room 6	For bring Responsible on the bus to and from Aquagym and at Aquagym
Dominic Hall	Room 7	For showing improvement in his attitude towards learning
Aiden Cooke	Room 8	For having such a positive and focussed start to Term 4
Katie Nevard	Room 9	For being a great PB4L learner by being an expert helper for other students
Shreya Stalin Maran	Room 10	For being a learner by asking for help when she needs it
Leah Simon	Room 11	Has started her time at swimming in such a positive way that she has been promoted to the main pool

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Mackenzie Craig	Stewart Kete A	For a great attitude towards her writing
Gloria Cane	Stewart Kete B	For beginning to recognise the first sound in words
Kaleb O'Brien	Room 2	For great effort learning his spelling words
Naveda Shakari	Room 3	For constantly challenging herself in her learning
Sophie McKenzie	Room 4	For consistently working hard in all areas of her learning
Jay Gourley-Stewart	Room 5	For his consistent effort towards growing his skills in Writing
Billie Rochford	Room 6	For 3 Star presentation with her Swimming Journal
Lance Forrester	Room 7	For making progress in his writing in class
Alick Hutt	Room 8	For making great progress in writing; even doing it while on holiday to share with us when he got back
La-eeq Jansen Van Vuuren	Room 9	For having a great imagination in his Writing
Brandon Paul	Room 10	For thinking critically about his reading work

Mathletics Results for Week 1

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 3
Karawha Block: Room 7
Kokari Block: Room 10



The top Mathletics students were:

Kakano: Tanvi Naidu (R3)
Karawha: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R7)
Kokari: Priyanshu Dalai (R10)

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 2

This week our focus is: **Be A Learner – Make use of resources and learning opportunities**

What does this look like at home?

- ⇒ Talking to Whānau so stories are passed on
- ⇒ Reminding your child to bring the correct equipment/gear to school e.g. swimming togs
- ⇒ Encouraging your child to go swimming and listen to the teachers



Staff Profile: Anna Clothier, Teacher in Stewart Kete B

Hi there I'm Anna Clothier and I joined the staff at LNS part way through last term. I am teaching in Stewart Kete with the New Entrance.



I have got 2 children, a 15 year old daughter and an 11 year old son. I enjoy working in the vege garden as well as getting away in the caravan with my family. Our little dog Jimmy loves coming camping too.

News from Room 9 and Mr Mitchell

What an awesome beginning to Term 4! We have been busy every day so far extending our swimming skills. These skills will lead in nicely to our Beach Education day later in the term. In Maths, we are learning about Time - reading and converting from analogue to digital time and making time calculations. Our class is also in the process of setting rich learning questions for our passion projects that will encompass a range of Writing genres.



News from the Karawha Team

Kia ora whanau and caregivers,

It has been an amazing and jam-packed start to Term 4 for our Karawha Learners. The students have been working exceptionally hard at Aquagym to learn new swimming skills and they are practicing being safe in the water. The tamariki in Karawha Block have done an amazing job at embodying the school's values when out of the school grounds and they should be commended.



Alongside swimming, the students in Room 4 and 5 have been practicing a new maths rotation. This rotation is targeting their individual learning needs in numeracy exceptionally closely and they are showing an increase in their enjoyment of mathematics.

In Room 6 and 7 the students are learning about measurement in mathematics and they are working hard in writing to complete a Swimming Journal which is documenting their progress at Aquagym.



The students in Karawha Block have begun an exciting exploration into gardening with Mrs. Sprosen and are currently learning how to plant and identify different vegetables in our school garden.

Nga Mihi, The Karawha Team

Literacy for our Linwood Learners

Would you like to know more about Literacy for your sons and daughters and how you could help at home?

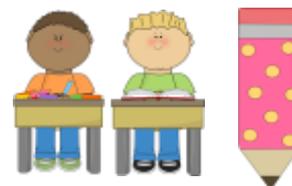
Would you like to hear about the current Linwood North Literacy programmes?

Would you like to have some fun with Literacy learning yourself?

Would you like to learn about the National Standards achievements in Reading and Writing here at Linwood North School?

We would love to see you so come and join us to find the answers to these questions

Kokari Block on Tuesday November 7th 5.30-6.30pm



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 32



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 32.

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Comments: _____

