



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!

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| This Week | Tomorrow | 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 2 |
| Next Week | Wednesday 29 August Friday 31 August | 8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 2.30pm Shine Time in Room 3 |
| Coming Up | Monday 3 September Friday 7 September | 9am Whole School Gold Award Learning celebration with our Weekly Awards in our School Hall! Please join us! Cultural Festival: School Kapahaka and Pasifika performance groups performing at Horncastle Arena. Kokari Team attending to watch the performance. |

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.

***Kia whakapehapeha ki a koe I nga waahanga ako –
Be proud of your learning achievements***



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!

Kua hinga te tōtara i Te Waonui a Tāne
The totara has fallen in the great forest of Tane

On Monday we received the extremely sad news that our School Kaumātua Peter Mason had passed away in the early hours of Monday morning. Koro Pete was a great friend of Linwood North School. He has provided us all with genuine, wise cultural supervision over the years. We loved his child friendly advice around tikanaga, his sense of humour and his practicality around powhiri. He was a man small in stature, but great in mana and dignity. We recently enjoyed having him at our 110 Year Birthday and School Opening Celebrations just under three weeks ago. Our favourite memory of Koro Pete will be him dancing down the hall to 'Poi E' at the end of our Dress Rehearsal for the ceremony.

Our Senior Cultural group proudly welcomed Koro Pete and his whānau onto the Ngā Hau e Whā marae yesterday morning in a formal powhiri. This was such an honour for our school community. Mrs Geal, Whaea Jo and Miss Ioane are to be congratulated on the outstanding performance of the School Cultural Group. Miss Collins and I were moved to tears with our pride of our tamariki, their mana and their passion.

Koro Pete will be always remembered for his story telling to our students and by his whakataukī: *'He aha te mea nui o te Ao? He tamariki, he tamariki, he tamariki.* In accordance with Koro Pete's

respectful tradition of always sharing the Te Reo in English with us all, his whakataukī means *'What is the most important thing in the world? It is the children, it is the children, it is the children'*.

'Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te kārohihi i mua i tō huarahi'

**May peace be widespread, may the sea glisten like greenstone
and may the shimmer of light guide you on your way.**

Rest in eternal peace Koro Pete. We all loved you and we will miss you deeply.

Gold Awards Learning Celebration

Our Gold Awards Learning Celebration for August will be held on Monday 3rd September at 9am in our new School Hall. We will also present the weekly Achievement and Caught Being Good Awards. Do come along and join us!

Principal's Awards - Congratulations to

Govind Sharma R9, for earning his Gold Athletics Award Certificate

John Ihaia R8, for his fantastic Maths classwork

Congratulations to Room 6

Room 6 were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 76 %!
Well done Room 6!

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

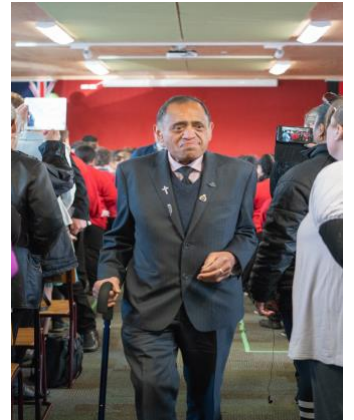
We warmly welcome the following students who have enrolled at our school recently. We trust you and your whānau will find our school an awesome, caring school where you will be 'learning to take us places...!'

Room 1: Christiano Fosita, **Room 4:** Kamyā Purukamu Sykes and **Room 5:** Kawana Te-Rangi

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.

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| Lilly Profit | Room 1 | For being a kind and caring class friend |
| Izajah Hobson | Room 2 | For a big improvement in joining in with groups and doing his work |
| Ethan Washbourne | Room 3 | For being on task and giving it a go |
| Dylan Robinson-Campbell | SKK | For his awesome team work completing learning activities |
| Naomi Pitama | SKW | For being an awesome friend to others in the Kete |
| Jashil Chand | Room 4 | For his great attitude and effort with his learning |
| Michelle Prasad | Room 5 | Is a conscientious learner in Room 5. She still does her schoolwork when she is at home sick! |
| Sarahfina Gali | Room 6 | For consistently showing our school values inside and outside the classroom |
| Adin Kumar | Room 7 | For always going the extra mile to help others |
| Aurora McMillan | Room 8 | For being a respectful member of our class by listening to instructions and starting work straight away |
| Samantha Keele | Room 9 | For being a respectful digital learner |
| Dviah Huia-Warren | Room 10 | For being a fantastic team member |
| Eli Williams | Room 11 | For your amazing patience and role-modelling with new students and showing such kindness to others |

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

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| April Nevard | Room 1 | For a fantastic start with her spelling test getting all words correct on her first week at school |
| McKenna MacLarn | Room 2 | For trying so hard to read with fluency and phrasing |
| Odin McMillan | Room 3 | For showing great improvement in his reading and writing |
| Nevaeh Elliott | SKK | For her awesome effort in Writing. Her cat story was amazing! |
| Hezekiah Chadwick | SKW | For his awesome work in Maths adding three digit numbers using Place Value |
| Hyacint Famitango | Room 4 | For doing a great job of sounding out letters in her writing |
| Aaliyah Benns-Upston | Room 5 | Is making huge progress in her Reading learning |
| Nikita Richardson | Room 6 | For working independently on her writing |
| Tiu Matau | Room 7 | For working independently on his writing |
| Seema Verma | Room 8 | For working hard to solve perimeter and area in Mathematics |
| Alick Hutt | Room 9 | For his enthusiasm towards all of his learning |
| Mahalia Hiley | Room 10 | For being persistent in figuring out some difficult area questions |
| Katie Nevard | Room 11 | For amazing improvements in writing – you have been extending your sentences and adding fantastic detail as well as self-correcting and editing! |

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 5

This week our focus is: ***Be A Learner - Celebrate success and share your learning***

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Sharing learning at the dinner table
- ⇒ Celebrating success by displaying awards and achievements on the fridge or the wall
- ⇒ Adults sharing with their children when they have successes

Mathletics Results from Week 4

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: Hyacint Famitango (R4)
Kōrari: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R9)

News from the Kakano Team and Miss Collins

This week we warmly welcomed Ms Bethan Philp into Room 1. Miss Philp taught at Linwood North School in 2014 and 2015. Room 1 were excited to have their new teacher. A big thank you to Mrs Judith Tizzard for helping Linwood North School to teach Room 1.

We are noticing some good student progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. Please keep practising your child's reading, spelling and sight words each night and especially during the weekend. We know that learning is like a sport and to get better at things we need to practise. Our students are enjoying their weekly School Library visits. Please ensure that your child has their Library Book back at school on their classes Library Day.



News from Room 10 and Mrs Wilson

Room 10 have been enjoying learning about area and perimeter in mathematics! They have been doing this through a new style of learning including real life problems and the students have loved taking part in daily competitions. In our Art, we have been inquiring into taonga and we are about to design and make our own pendant which we are all excited about! Here's a picture from our 'Crazy Hair Day.'



Sports Tournament

In our recent sport tournament, the LNS netball and rugby team showed some fantastic sportsmanship and perseverance. Both teams had a number of wins and losses and in the rugby team player of the day went to Dante Carruth.



Staff Profile: Joanne Bristowe, Learning Assistant

Tena koutou. ko Joanne Bristowe toku ingoa. Just a little bit about myself. I'm from a beautiful town called Taupo. I am a proud mama of 4 adult children, 3 girls 1 boy and two wonderful mokopuna who rule my world. I love to watch live culture performances, rugby league lol, spending lots of time with my moko and if all fails, a good mystery movie wouldn't go a stray. I've been working with children in education for a very long, long time and have loved every moment. Now you know something about me when you see me at LNS come on over and sayKIA ORA. No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 26



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 26

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

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