



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!

This Week	Tomorrow	8.30am St Chad’s Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Lunch (\$2.00, orders to class by 9am)
Next Week	Monday 3 September Wednesday 5 September Friday 7 September	9am Whole School Gold Award Learning celebration with our Weekly Awards in our School Hall! Please join us! 8.30am Te Mapua Trust Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 8.30am St Chad’s Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Cultural Festival: School Kapahaka and Pasifika performance groups performing at Horncastle Arena. Kokari Team attending to watch the performance. <i>NB Term 3 Activity Fee of \$10 must be paid for your child to attend</i>
Coming Up	Friday 28 September	Last day of school for Term 3

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 tupato I te ipurangi – Be careful online

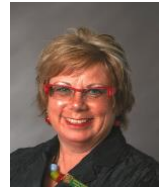


We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner

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!



Linwood North School is a Happy School

Our school is a proud member of the 'Happy School' programme. We value all of our staff and believe that the work we all do is extremely important. Staff morale and well-being have a HUGE impact on student achievement, relationships within our school and the successful implementation of change. High stress levels of staff have a negative impact and increase staff absence. A happier staff leads to better results! Having a happy staff and happy students creates happy parents and whanau, leading to a successful school where everyone has an important role in working together for our tamariki.

As members of the Happy School programme, each week we receive a one page article to share with staff. The articles provide professional development and practical strategies to improve staff well-being, reduce stress, cope better with change, work effectively with others and engage our students. The articles are written by experts, especially for staff in schools.

The articles provide staff with...

- strategies to improve well-being and reduce stress
- skills to better use their time
- develop a more positive attitude
- work better with others; and
- improve their work-life balance.



Over 600 schools across Australia, New Zealand and internationally are members of the Happy School programme.

'August Gold Awards' Learning Celebration



Please do join us next Monday 3rd September at 9am in our School Hall for our very first Learning Celebration in our beautiful new learning space. All parents and whanau are welcome and there will be plenty of space for you to sit and enjoy our celebration. Our weekly class awards will also be presented during the assembly. Following the assembly, tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall for those families and their students who wish to stay and celebrate. Family photos will be taken by Miss Collins.



For our Gold Awards, one student from each class per month, twice a term; is selected by their teacher for being 'AS GOOD AS GOLD', for consistently being a respectful, responsible learner in the classroom and in the playground. The student is selected from the children who have received a Principal 'Three in a Row' Class Dojo Letter in the mail from Ms Smith.

Celebrating Fathers' Day this Sunday

All children have been invited by Mrs Narbey to enter a Father's Day Competition to write about what they love about their special Dad. The winner will receive a beautiful adult book from 'Books in Homes' to give their Dad. On Friday just before 3pm, every child in our school will be given a lovely box of Cadbury's Favourites Chocolates to give their Dad for Father's Day. We sincerely thank our community sponsor for this generous gesture.



Congratulations to Room 2

Room 2 were first in our School Newsletter Return Competition last week with 84%! Well done Room 2!

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.

Christiano Fosita	Room 1	For making a great start to learning at Linwood North School
Merkoriwos Mengistu	Room 2	For his great attitude
Jacob Ship	Room 3	For showing great attitude towards learning
Sophia Baxendell	SKK	For her efforts in following instructions and staying on task
Ezekiel Matau	SKW	For showing kindness to others and for his awesome effort at looking after his friends
Kamyra Purukamu Sykes	Room 4	For having a great attitude and starting off her time at Linwood North in a positive way
Louie Rae	Room 5	For a wonderful new attitude towards being a Linwood North Learner
Billie Rochford	Room 6	For her positive attitude towards her learning and her friends
Daniella Lavaiaamat	Room 7	For frequently putting out all the chairs in the morning before school
Ayden Jayet	Room 8	For working hard and persisting so that he met his learning goal in Literacy
Oliver Nixon	Room 9	For always setting realistic daily goals and achieving them
Aston Hardy	Room 10	For being kind and offering another student his rugby boots!
Atiria Tutaki-Phillips	Room 11	For amazing leadership, role-modelling our school values and being a fantastic class member at all times!

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Samuel Cave	Room 1	For making great progress in his reading
Eli Sia	Room 2	For the amazing effort he put into his learning
Salma Yasin	Room 3	For an amazing effort in her writing
Alexis Eades	SKK	For extending her writing by adding more sentences
Kayden Manawatu	SKW	For his great effort in reading and for learning new strategies to uncover unknown words
Rhys Nevard	Room 4	For making great progress in reading, especially when sounding out words when you write
Tanvi Naidu	Room 5	Is successfully taking big risks in her maths learning
Isaiah Walker-Meechang	Room 6	For putting a lot of effort into his Roald Dahl recipe writing
Nikora Cate	Room 7	For working hard during group reading time
Mras Hingano	Room 8	For using excellent strategies in reading and moving up another level
Kaiden Black	Room 9	For being focused during writing
Tayah Ngaha	Room 10	For showing perseverance in maths
Hamish Thompson	Room 11	For fantastic work drafting his report then publishing with Talk to Text, reworking and editing!

PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 6

This week our focus is: ***Be A Learner – Keep yourself safe when using eLearning tools***

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Having set rules where devices are used e.g. family areas only
- ⇒ Adults knowing how to check the history of devices
- ⇒ Talking about what happens if your child comes across something they shouldn't
- ⇒ Ensuring your child is using age appropriate apps, sites and pages e.g Facebook in 13+

Mathletics Results from Week 5

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:

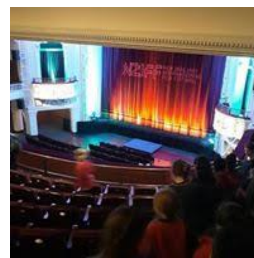
Kākano: SKW
Karawha: Room 7
Kōrari: Room 8

The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Lockie Twose (SKK)
Karawha: Nikora Cate (R7)
Kōrari: Elshadaye Alemeneh (R9)

News from the Karawha Team and Mrs Cherry

We have had a very exciting first part of the Term. One of the highlights was the trip to the Theatre Royal to see the Children's Film Festival. The children had a fabulous time with lots of discussion.



As this Term progresses we will be moving into our new Inquiry which is based around Science. The children will be trying a range of different experiments and aspects of learning through Science.

We are continuing to have our milk and bread break each morning between Reading and Writing time. Thank you for remembering to pack an extra sandwich for your child for this Brain Food snack.



Please pop in and see us in our classes and all the wonderful learning your child is doing or check out our class blogs.

News from Room 11 and Mrs Walters

Term 3 is flying by. Room 11 are writing amazing reports this term. You will see an example of our 110 year celebration day reports in this terms learning journals. Here are some great photos of our work! We are also writing Room 11 news which the children will film and present by the end of term. In Maths we have been using our multiplication and division skills to learn about perimeter and area. We have been working out the size of our dream homes and incidentally practising our fractions, decimal and percentage knowledge too!



We are also enjoying STEAM interchange for writing this term. As our Inquiry topic is science based the children will be able to tell you about lots of experiments they are performing in preparation for our school science fair next term.



Thank you to all the parents reading our class BLOG each week. The students take turns writing it and enjoy checking the numbers each week to see how many readers they have had!

Staff Profile: Cheyann Whyte, Learning Assistant

Hi I am Cheyann, a Learning Assistant in the Kakano block. This is my second year at Linwood North School and I love working with the fabulous children. I have an older sister, an older brother and two younger brothers. We are a sporty family. In my spare time I love to play sports like softball and netball. I also coach a t-ball team on Saturdays.



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 27



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 27

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

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