

School Newsletter

Thursday 12 May 2022

Nau mai, Haere mai **Chayna-Lee Alo, Oriana Tanoa'i** and their whanau, we trust you will enjoy your time in our community.



Kia ora Whanau

Attendance

I know that the last few months with COVID have caused us all to be a little bit anxious and rightly protective of our families. I acknowledge all you have done to keep yourselves and your family safe and well.

It seems that the worst of the Omicron wave is over. Last week we were aware of just two students with COVID, one staff member and two students isolating at home.

School is a safe place for your children. Everyone should be at school every day.

Good attendance will help your children do well now and for the rest of their education as well as at work.

Your child can suffer academically if they miss as little as 10 percent of the school year or about 19 days. This can be just one day each two weeks and that can happen before you know it! Sporadic absences, not just those on consecutive days of school, matter. Before you know it - just one or two days mount up to 10 percent of the school year.

Some absences are unavoidable. We understand that children get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is that you get them back to school as soon as possible.

Attendance matters right from when children start school as five year olds. Studies show that many children who miss too many days at the start of their schooling can struggle academically in later years.

Especially for older children you can help them develop good homework and bedtime routines that allow 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 hours of sleep. Make sure that when the lights go out, so do the cell phones, video games and computers.

I would ask that families avoid taking extended holiday breaks that require your children to miss school.

Here are three things you can say to your children about attending school.

- School is your first and most important job. While you are learning heaps about reading and maths you are learning a lot of other things as well, including the importance of being on time and being at school every day. These are great skills for now and the future.
- Students who attend school regularly are more likely to successfully finish school and find a job.
- School only gets harder when you stay home too much.

Thanks for everything you do to get your children to school each day. I know that it is not an easy task sometimes, but it is better for you and your children when they are here.

Geoff Franks
Principal

Queens Birthday weekend is coming soon - 4-6 June.

School will be closed on **Monday 6 June** as it is a public holiday
AND Tuesday 7 June for a Teacher Only Day



Our Linton Camp School Values

Maruwehi - Respect
Whakahi - Pride

Whanaungatanga - Relationships
Manawaroa - Resilience



A personal message from Geoff

Many of you will know that I have been battling for the last couple of years, with a lung condition. My doctors have determined that I would benefit from some surgery. The operation is only performed in Melbourne.

Raylene and I leave on Sunday and we will be in Australia for at least five weeks before returning and recovering at home.

I will see you all in Term Three.

Cell Phones at School

We acknowledge that at times children need to bring a cell phone to school for after school contact etc..

We strongly discourage students from bringing cell phone to school and prefer that they do not.

If you need your child to bring a cell phone or other communication device to school we require them to be handed into the office straight away.

These are devices used for emergencies before or after school, they are not required for classroom use.

They will be kept safely in the office and your child can collect it after 3.00pm.

If a child brings a phone to school and is found in their possession there will be behaviour management consequences as well as the phone being confiscated.

If you wish to discuss this matter please contact Nigel Tongs, Acting Principal - ntongs@lintoncamp.school.nz

School Uniform in Term 2-3

Term 2 is time to wear the Winter School Uniform;

School hats do not need to be worn.

Sandals are swapped for black school shoes worn with navy blue socks or tights - NO sandals, sneakers or canvas shoes please.

Please remember school socks are navy blue - not white or multi colour.

Long sleeve red polo shirts (with school logo) are an option. Along with **long navy blue drill pants** for both girls and boys - not track pants please.

When it gets colder it is ok to wear thermals under the shirts but we do not want to see them. So no long sleeve thermals under a short sleeve uniform top please.

Any colour jacket can be worn to school and outside but jackets are to be removed inside. So make sure your child has something warm to wear such as a polar fleece please.



School Photo Day Tomorrow - 13 May

Photolife will be visiting us tomorrow morning to take school photos of all students.

How does this work? A pamphlet was sent home last term explaining this but basically on photo day your child will have their portrait photo taken; individually and in their class.

In the next week or two we receive 'proofs' of all photos, that we send home to you. With the proof you will receive instructions how to order including a unique code.

You follow the instructions and go to Photolife online to place your order directly with Photolife, who will then courier your order to us for distribution.

Family Photos

If you wish to have a photo of your children together you must complete a siblings form. These are available at the school office and must be returned before 9.00am tomorrow.

Photos of families will not be taken without a siblings form and this is only for children who attend this school.

Tomorrow please make sure your child ;

- ▶ **is at school on time** - if they are late they may miss their class photo
- ▶ wearing correct & tidy uniform
- ▶ wearing navy blue socks or tights
- ▶ their hair is brushed tied up and off the face
- ▶ **NO** big flowers, bows or fascinators

This year sees us celebrating Matariki on June 24 with a new public holiday.



This means **school will be closed on Friday 24 June for Matariki.**

Linton Camp School Policies and Procedures

Go to lintoncamp.schooldocs.co.nz. User name: **lintoncamp** Password: **LCS2386**

Copyright: Except where stated, the content on this site is the copyright of SchoolDocs Ltd.
It may not be reproduced without written permission from SchoolDocs Ltd.

School Uniform Review;

Tēnā koutou katoa,
We began our Uniform Review in Term 2 2021. We initially sought general feedback from our school community which had a positive response and helped us greatly with the next steps in the review process.

In the past year we have been seeking alternative options to our current uniform and now we seek further feedback from our whānau. Your thoughts and feedback will be beneficial to us in making decisions that will effect our school community in the long term.

We would love to hear your thoughts about the school uniform and ask that you participate in a short online survey.

Simply follow this link let us know your opinion;

[LCS Uniform Survey](#)

You are welcome to complete this survey anonymously, however if you would like to be contacted personally please leave your contact details and Letitia Morris, the Board Chairperson will be in touch. We appreciate you taking your time to provide us with your thoughts.

Ngā mihi nui,
Linton Camp School Board

[LCS Uniform Survey](#)

If you are unable or do not wish to complete the survey online hardcopies of this survey are available at the school office, please call in & ask Lisa for a copy.



Manuka - our new entrants wear their uniform correctly and with immense pride.

Linton Legends for Week 1

<u>Manuka:</u>	Teia Kairau
<u>Rata:</u>	Kyla Rangitakatu Aleksi Brown
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Athena Tanginoa
<u>Miro:</u>	Isabel Bennett
<u>Kauri:</u>	Harley Strickett
<u>Matai:</u>	Tiare Dunlop
<u>Totara:</u>	Lia Kerrisk

Linton Legends for Week 2

<u>Manuka:</u>	Oriana Tanoa'i
<u>Rata:</u>	Annabelle Wensley Matilda Greig
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Kanui Patu
<u>Miro:</u>	Lucian Fowke
<u>Kauri:</u>	Cameron Groenendyk
<u>Matai:</u>	Sangria Rai
<u>Totara</u>	Kayla Groenewald

Coming Events Term 2

May	13	School Photo Day
	13	<i>BOT meeting 7.00pm</i>
	19	Powhiri - 10.30am for all new whanau
	25	National Young Leaders Day
	25 - 30	Life Education Bus visiting
	31	School Cross Country
June	2	Cluster Chess Competition
	3	<i>Cross Country postponement date</i>
	4-6	Queens Birthday Weekend
	7	Teacher Only Day - school closed
	16	<i>BOT meeting 7.00pm</i>
	23	Matariki Eve - Family evening 5.00pm
	24	Matariki - school closed
July	7	Cluster Kapahaka Festival
	8	End of Term
	25	Term 3 begins

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Term 2, 2022

TOTARA WEEK

16/05 - 20/05

MONDAY

Baked Loaded Wedges

Potato wedges topped with Mexican style beans and cheese, then baked.

Dietary Alternatives:
DF, VE: Vegan cheese.
SF: Four bean mix.

Snack: Hidden Vege Muffin

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, EF, VE: Popcorn, cracker or trail mix.

TUESDAY

Pork & Chilli Bean Nachos

Corn chips with pulled pork, chilli beans and corn with cheese and carrot.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Chilli beans. H, NP, SF: Chicken. SF: Four bean mix.
DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

Snack: Apple or Peach Slices

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None.

WEDNESDAY

Butter Chicken & Brown Rice

Butter chicken sauce with chicken, chickpeas and veggies served with brown rice.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Butter chickpeas with brown rice.

Snack: Popcorn

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None.

THURSDAY

Ham Pizza, Vege Sticks & Corn Chips

Wholemeal pizza (with pizza sauce, ham & cheese) served with carrots and corn chips.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, DF, VE: Falafel. GF: GF pizza base. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.
H, NP, SF: Chicken.

Snack: Fruit Yoghurt
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
DF, VE: Trail mix.

FRIDAY

Pasta Bolognese

Wholemeal pasta with beef and lentil bolognese sauce with carrots and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, NB, VE: Lentil bolognese. GF: GF pasta. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

Snack: Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, SF: Trail mix.



Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. (SF) Soy Free.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

lunchbylibelle@libelle.co.nz

facebook.com/lunchbylibelle

www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Term 2, 2022

PURIRI WEEK

23/05 - 27/05

MONDAY

Beef & Mash

Beef pieces with mashed potato, mixed veggies and gravy.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom and grain super sausage. H, NB: Chicken.
DF, VE: DF mashed potato.
H, NB, DF, VE: Vegan gravy.

Snack: Hidden Vege Muffin

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, EF, VE: Popcorn, cracker or trail mix.

TUESDAY

Nacho Salad with Chicken & Cheese

Corn chips with chicken, kidney bean and cheese salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Bean and cheese salad.
DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

Snack: Apple or Peach Slices

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None.

WEDNESDAY

Sweet & Sour Pork

Sweet and sour veggie sauce with pork strips and mixed veg with brown rice.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Tofu. H, NP: Chicken.

Snack: Pikelet

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, SF: Trail mix.
DF, EF, VE: Vegan pikelet.

THURSDAY

Hawaiian Pizza, Vege Sticks & Corn Chips

Wholemeal pizza base with ham and pineapple, served with veggie sticks and corn chips.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, DF, VE: Falafel. GF: GF pizza base. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.
H, NP, SF: Chicken.

Snack: Fruit Yoghurt
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
DF, VE: Trail mix.

FRIDAY

Cheesy Chicken Pasta

Wholemeal pasta with cheese sauce, chicken, cheese and mixed veggies.

Dietary Alternatives:
V: Cannelini beans. GF: GF pasta. DF, VE: Savoury lentil and tomato sauce, vegan cheese.

Snack: Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, SF: Trail mix.



Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. (SF) Soy Free.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

lunchbylibelle@libelle.co.nz

facebook.com/lunchbylibelle

www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz

Please visit the school web site – www.lintoncamp.school.nz