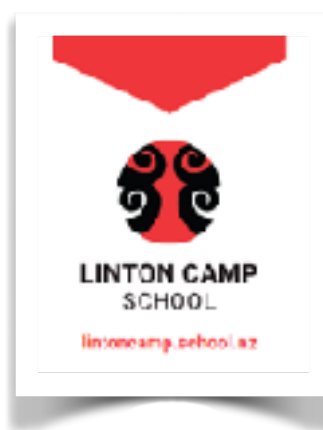


# School Newsletter

Thursday 29 September 2022

**Welcome Back to School  
for Term 4 Mr Franks !!!**



## **Kia ora tatou, LCS Whānau**

The school break approaches. Another term has culminated in much to celebrate. I'm enjoying hearing the satisfaction from so many of the students in our school. It has been a privilege, while I have occupied the principal chair, to meet many more parents and to hear of the triumphs and challenges we've all been experiencing over the last three terms. I'm excited about the final term ahead - it will be full of opportunities, many our students often look forward to, and some that will be never before experienced!

## **Mr Franks returns**

I am pleased to confirm Geoff Franks returns to his principal role from the beginning of term 4. He's ready to tune back in and to begin gearing up for 2023!

## **LCS Athletics Day**

What a fabulous day it was - great fun watching children show their improving skills and effort, and enjoying the beautiful weather conditions. Spring certainly arrived in its glory! Enjoy some of the photos taken on the day.

## **Wheel-a-thon**

Our students are getting ready to 'wheel' for our sponsorship funds, used to replace and add to our school's digital technology equipment, primarily ipads which are used for audio / visual aspects of our curriculum. Our classrooms, particularly junior classrooms, rely heavily on these functions for their day to day learning activity and communication with parents.

We typically see children aim to raise between \$50 - \$100 each. Every family must be involved!

Parents do take a lead role in supporting and organising their child for the event, specifically:

- Helping to gather the financial support of friends, family, work colleagues, neighbours
- Ensuring your child's bicycle is in good working order
- Ensuring your child's helmet and safety gear is set to use.

The event is set for Friday Week 1 of term 4, 21st October (6 school days away!).

## **News -**

### **2023 School Donation Scheme eligibility**

The Ministry of Education operates a scheme where eligible schools are provided with a per-pupil fund of \$154 granted each year with the agreement the school does not charge a 'school donation'. In the past, our school has been ineligible and requested a \$75 per child, or \$100 per family donation each year to assist with the curriculum costs we incur each year. You can see this would be of significant benefit to our school.

Linton Camp School is now eligible for this scheme and our school can 'opt-in' with the support of our parent community. The Board of Trustees have approved this scheme in concept. We will now survey our parent community in Week 1 of Term 4 to gauge our parents' support. We will look forward to everyone's responses.

Thank you all for your support. All the best for a restful and enjoyable school break.

**Nigel Tongs**  
*Acting Principal*

**Term 3 finishes tomorrow at 3.00pm.  
After two weeks holiday we begin term 4 on Monday 17 October at 8.55am.**



## Cluster Athletics

This year we are hosting the  
**Junior Cluster Athletics**  
to be held on **Thursday 20 October**  
here at **Linton Camp School**

**All Junior Students** (*new entrant to year 3*) will be competing against students from the 5 other schools in the Fitzherbert Cluster.

Whanau are invited to come along to watch, support & encourage their children.

Students are to wear their school uniform to school as usual but need to bring:

- appropriate sportswear (shorts, tshirt) and
- running shoes (sneakers, joggers)
- school hat
- drink bottle

## Senior Cluster Athletics

will be held on **Thursday 27 October**  
at the Massey Athletics Track  
Selected Senior Students will be attending (*yr4 to yr8*).

Students are to wear their school uniform to school as usual but need to bring:

- appropriate sportswear (shorts, tshirt) and
- running shoes (sneakers, joggers)
- school hat
- sunscreen
- large morning tea / lunch
- drink bottle



## School Athletics

We had a great day for Athletics on Tuesday. The weather could not have been better. Every student tried their best and some even shocked themselves at how well they did.

Thanks to the whanau who came to watch their children, your support is always appreciated.



## Linton Camp School Policies and Procedures

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Some of you may remember Jordan Campbell's project to recycle sports equipment.

Thanks to so many of you we have collected a large amount of equipment including boots.

These have been available and given to students who have needed a little help to participate in their chosen sport.

Unfortunately we have ended up with a box of boots that were still in need of a new home, they have been sitting around with no-one needing them.

Last week we received a phone call from Zane a member of NZDF who is posted in Samoa. He has collected sporting equipment to take back to Samoa for children in need there.

Zane asked if he could give us some cricket gear as Samoan children don't play English style cricket so it wasn't needed. Thank you Zane for the cricket pads, helmet and balls, we know our children will get a lot of use out of these.

So in return we gave Zane that box of boots.

Zane was thrilled and promised these will be treasured but the children in Samoa, it will make them think they are 'real' rugby players. He has asked we pass on his sincere thanks to everyone who donated



Thanks to all your support the Student Leadership's Legacy Project is well under way. They have ordered and received the chess set. Next step is to put down the tiled chess board, with help and guidance from Gwyn MacPherson & his engineers.

Please visit the school web site – [www.lintoncamp.school.nz](http://www.lintoncamp.school.nz)

## School Hats Compulsory in Term 4

In Terms 1 & 4 all students at Linton Camp School **MUST** wear a school hat whenever they are outside - at morning tea & lunch time, when walking to library, on a class trip, during fitness or P.E. etc...

### What is a school hat?

A plain wide brimmed or bucket hat in navy blue or red. It does NOT have the school logo.

These can be purchased at; Kmart, the Warehouse, Farmers, Academy Apparel or any supplier of hat wear.

Caps, different coloured, logos or patterned hats are not acceptable school hats.

Please take time during the school holidays to source an appropriate school hat for your children as they will need to wear it from day 1 term 4 or sit in the shade at playtime.

And please **label your child's hat** so it can be returned when they leave it somewhere.



### Summer Shoes

Students can wear black sandals in Terms 4 & 1.

School Sandals should be leather or 'leather look' and can be buckled or velcroed and are to be worn without socks.

Keep an eye out for the upcoming specials at the Warehouse or Number 1 shoes !!!

**No jandals or slip on's please.**



### Linton Legends for Week 9

<u>Manuka:</u>	<b>Mohi Wild</b>
<u>Rata:</u>	<b>Aleksei Brown</b>
<u>Kowhai:</u>	<b>Vanya Allan-Yushkov</b>
<u>Miro:</u>	<b>Brad Formston</b> <b>Marley Wright</b>
<u>Kauri:</u>	<b>Jacob Adair</b>
<u>Matai:</u>	<b>Evie Gerling</b>
<u>Totara</u>	<b>Tyler Atkins</b>

## WHEEL-A-THON Friday 21 October

### Watch This Space.....



Now is the time to collect sponsorship for our upcoming Wheelathon.

Take your sponsorship card on holiday and ask Nana, Grandad, Aunties & Uncles. The more sponsorship or koha you get the more iPads we can purchase for your classroom.

So get out there and ask, ask, ask.

You could also use your school holidays to practise on your chosen wheeled equipment (non motorised of course) - scooter, bike, trike....

Get your confidence & fitness up and you will enjoy the Wheelathon ride even more.

### Pohutukawa is on the way!!!!

As our new entrant class has grown so much we need to re-open room 2 as a classroom. It has been called Pohutukawa.

Jacqui Frost and Meagan Gooding will be sharing the teaching in Pohutukawa, in term 4.

Hanna McKeever will be staying in Manuka with the support of Meagan Gooding for her release days.

We are very fortunate to be able to offer very small class numbers to our young new learners. It is certainly going to give them a great start in their education journey!



### Holiday Programme Coordinator

The Linton Camp School Board of Trustees is seeking expressions of interest from suitably experienced and/or qualified people to take up the position of Co-ordinator of our Holiday Programme.

The Holiday Programme Coordinator will lead each of the holiday programmes. They will be responsible for organising the programmes, managing staff (including recruiting of needed), managing resources and managing the day to day operation of the programme and taking bookings & invoicing.

The Holiday Programme for the two weeks each school holiday. The hours will include time for preparation before each holiday break as well as the hours of the actual programme.

### Expressing an Interest

If this is a position that you would like to be considered for this role please email Nigel Tongs, Linton Camp School Acting Principal, at [principal@lintoncamp.school.nz](mailto:principal@lintoncamp.school.nz), briefly setting out the reasons for your interest, along with your relevant experience and qualification.

If you have any questions or would like to chat about the role please contact Nigel Tongs at Linton Camp School or phone 06 325 8740.

### Linton Legends for Week 10

<u>Manuka:</u>	<b>Teia Kairau</b>
<u>Rata:</u>	<b>Ptolemy Lindsay Kyla Rangitaku</b>
<u>Kowhai:</u>	<b>Luca Anderson</b>
<u>Miro:</u>	<b>Fletcher Joyce Isabel Bennett</b>
<u>Kauri:</u>	<b>Ngaro Zainey</b>
<u>Matai:</u>	<b>Quinn Morris</b>
<u>Totara</u>	<b>Lia Kerrisk</b>