

School Newsletter

Thursday 25 November 2021



Linton Camp School

Kia ora

Classes in 2022

In late September the Ministry of Education advised us that Linton Camp School has been allocated more staffing for the 2022 school year than this year. This is great news. Since then we have been planning how best to make use of this windfall.

At the start of the 2022 school year we will have seven classes - as we do now. Four will be junior classes (Year 1-3) and three will be senior classes (Year 4-8). In Term Three we expect to start another class. This will probably be a New Entrant or Year One class. I am deliberately a bit vague about what level this class will be because a lot will depend on where the big groups of children are across the school. Our expectation is that we will be able to keep all our junior class numbers low. At the moment junior classes for 2022 range in size from 15 - 23.

With our additional staffing we will also be able to offer a number of extra programmes. While details are still being finalised programmes are likely to include maths support, writing support, social skills programmes and music instruction. These will compliment the programmes we already offer in Reading.

Teachers

You may know that Whaea Ariana is finishing up as our bilingual teacher. In our first round of advertising no applications were received for this role. In our current round I have had several little nibbles. Applications close soon. Whether we have a bilingual class in 2022 will depend upon the

Nau mai, Haere mai **T.J. North** and his whanau, we trust you will enjoy your time in our community.

capability of those who apply. If no one with the suitable attributes and qualifications is available we will most likely operate a fourth junior class.

We are also discussing where all the teachers will work next year. At the moment things look like this:

Junior Classes	Senior Classes
Kiri Parkinson & Hanna McKeever Amy Hardiment Mary MacDonald <i>One position yet to be finalised</i>	Nigel Tongs Chris McKeever Sandi Pemberton
Support Teachers	
Anna James Erana Gill Catherine Buckingham	

Chris McKeever & Sandi Pemberton, who will be new to Linton Camp School, are very experienced teachers and will add to our existing strong programmes.

I regret that I am unable, at this point, to be more concise about classes and teachers for next year. I am hopeful that before the end of the year we will have everything sorted. I will keep you informed.

Geoff Franks
Principal

Don't Forget;
the First School Day for 2022 is
Monday 31 January.

**School finishes on Monday 13 December 2021
at 12.30pm**

If your child attends school on Monday 13 December please make arrangements for them to leave school at 12.30pm.



WHEEL-A-THON

A very **big thank you to all the children** who participated in the Wheel-a-thon last Friday, we know you had a lot of fun and enjoyed the chance to get your wheels out.

And **thank you to all the parents and sponsors** who have donated money or helped their children to get sponsorship. We couldn't achieve this great result without you.

So far we have had over \$5500.00 given - an amazing achievement. Last year we raised \$6700 and were able to buy 11 new iPads for the classrooms. I am sure we can match this or even do better this year.

We know there are lots of sponsorship form and money that have not been brought back to school. **So please get that sponsorship and bring it back to school NOW.**

We need all sponsorship forms back, please, even if you have no sponsors. Thank you.

Coming Events Term 4

Nov	29-3 Dec	Totara (yr7/8) Camp at Vertical Horizons
Dec	3	Matai (rm 5) Class Trip
	7	Final Assembly Day
	9	Senior Activity Day
	10	Junior Activity Day
	13	End of School Year - school finishes at 12:30hrs

We start our 2022 School Year on **Monday 31 January**



Bring your Water Bottle to school everyday !!!

Parents please check your child has a bottle for school ever day, with their name on it.

End of Year Final Assembly

Our prizegiving is being held on **Tuesday 07 December.**

This year we will be holding two prize giving ceremonies (juniors & seniors). Both will be during the day and both **will not** be open to the public.

We are making arrangement so parents and whanau cane at prize giving virtually.

We will let you know how this will happen in the near future.

Thank you for your understanding.

Book Week 22- 26 November



Our Book week is well under way. We have had Literacy Quiz's and all children have had a chance to write their 'Wish List' of books they would like to have.

The Book Fair is open for families and friends to browse a range of books, finding the right one (or two) for your children. It's a great time to purchase books for Christmas.

The Book Fair in Te Whare Tapere and open to everyone between 12:00hrs and 17:00hrs each day 22-26 Nov.

On Friday we are holding a Book Character Dress – Up Day.

Children can come to school dressed as a character from a book – Winnie the Pooh, Harry Potter, Little Red Riding Hood, Dog Man, the choices are endless.

If your child does not want to dress as a book character then they **MUST wear school uniform to school** – no non-uniform/casual clothing.

End of Year Reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 10 December.

Please check their school bag if they do not give you their report.

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Linton Legends for Week 5

<u>Manuka:</u>	Esala Hall-Viqasi
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Bradley Allen
<u>Miro:</u>	Bradley Formston Isabell Bennett
<u>Te Pihinga:</u>	Ngaro Zainey
<u>Kauri:</u>	Rhylee Jahnke-Hira
<u>Matai:</u>	Kalee Van Rysewyk-Biel Kayla Groenewald
<u>Totara:</u>	Madi Gibbons

School Hats Compulsory in Term 4

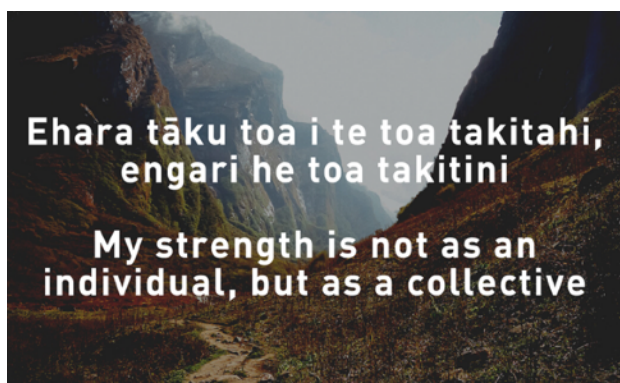
In Terms 1 & 4 all students at Linton Camp School MUST wear a school hat whenever they are outside - at morning tea & lunch time, when walking to library, on a class trip, during fitness or P.E. etc...

And don't forget to **clearly write their name in their hat.**



This week's Linton Legends

<u>Manuka:</u>	Mikah Chapman
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Archon Fowke
<u>Miro:</u>	Henry MacPherson Patrick McCarthy
<u>Te Pihinga:</u>	Finlee Peters
<u>Kauri:</u>	Jayden Varley
<u>Matai:</u>	Sangria Rai Te Atawhai Linkhorn
<u>Totara:</u>	Matariki Talauta



Reminder;

Visitors to school at Alert Level Two

There are no restrictions on visitors with the exception that you must adhere to the rules for gatherings (e.g. events and performances where others come on-site, including parents and caregivers) plus meet all contact tracing requirements. Face covering is encouraged.

Face Covering

Parents and visitors to school are reminded that you are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering when you visit school, including at drop off and pick up time.

Our Head Girl - Jordan Campbell has started a new initiative for Linton Camp School.

Jordan saw the need to recycle sporting gear and for sporting gear in our community. So with this in mind she has placed a box in the school foyer for you to drop off any unused sports gear - boots, sticks, shin pads etc...

And next year we will offer these to anyone who is in need of gear so they can play a sport.

Thanks for thinking of others again Jordan.



Sports Gear Donations

You can now donate things such as: Shoes, LCS sports uniform, Sports clothes, Balls, Cones, Rackets, Bats etc. Gear that is useful to students at LCS will stay here and equipment that wont be used will go to Cadbury Sports bins in town.



**Do you have any old
sports gear?**

**You can donate used
equipment in the school
office for other LCS
children to use!!**



A few snaps from this mornings Tabloid Sports.

Everyone had a great time, trying their best and encouraging each other.

Kai pai to mahi !!!



MONDAY

Loaded Nachos

Chilli beans, chicken, corn, and capsicum on corn chips, topped with sour cream/yoghurt and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Chilli bean loaded nachos
DF, VE: Vegan cheese, coconut yoghurt

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

TUESDAY

Pork Taco Wrap

Wholemeal wrap with pulled pork, chilli beans, cheese, salad with corn.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mexican corn magic mince
GF: GF wrap
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

Snack:
Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, VE, SF: Trail mix

WEDNESDAY

Hawaiian Pizza

Wholemeal pizza base with ham, pineapple and cheese, with seasonal salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom & grain 'notsausie'
GF: GF pizza base
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

Snack: Seasonal Fruit
*Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
*GF, DF, EF, VE, SF:
Coconut blissballs

THURSDAY

Chicken Caesar Sandwich

Chicken, egg and bacon sandwich filling with lettuce in wholemeal bread, with carrot sticks. *Potato corn salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V: Egg mayo sandwich filling
H, NP: Plain chicken filling
VE, EF: Chickpea smash filling with vegan mayo
DF, EF, VE: Corn cob to replace potato salad. GF: GF bread

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

FRIDAY

Vegemite & Cheese Scroll

Vegemite and cheese scroll with chicken and roast veg salad, and a corn cob.

Dietary Alternatives:
V: Falafel to replace chicken
GF, DF, EF: Falafel to replace scroll
VE: Falafel and roast veg salad

Snack: *Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. *Senior students additional item.

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.

MONDAY

Chicken Salad Wrap

Wholemeal wrap, roast chicken, cheese, mayo, salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Falafel
GF: GF wrap
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

Snack: Fruit Yoghurt

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
DF, VE: Trail mix



TUESDAY

Baked Taco Cheese Roll Up

Baked wholemeal wrap with taco cheese filling (cheese, capsicum, corn and chicken).

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom magic mince
GF: GF wrap
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Ranch Pasta Salad

Pasta salad with chicken, seasonal veg (broccoli, peas, fresh spinach) with creamy ranch dressing and vegemite cheese scroll.

Dietary Alternatives:
V: Boiled egg
GF: Pulse pasta
VE: Mixed beans
GF, DF, EF, VE: Falafel

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

THURSDAY

Pork Hangi Inspired Roll

Filled long roll with pork, leafy greens and roast veggies served with corn cob.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Kumara quinoa amazeballs
GF: GF roll
H, NP, SF: Chicken

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

FRIDAY

Cheeseburger

Beef burger, cheese, lettuce and burger sauce in a wholemeal bun with carrot sticks and potato salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, GF, VE, SF, H: Black bean burger patty
GF: GF burger bun
DF, VE: Vegan cheese
NB: Chicken patty

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

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