



# School Newsletter

Thursday 18 May 2023

Nau mai, Haere mai **Kotuku Osborne** and your whanau, we trust you will enjoy your time in our community.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

**Kia ora koutou,**

It certainly feels like the start of winter is upon us, doesn't it, as the temperature has dropped and we've had a lot more rain than the last couple of months. It is a good time of year to do a few reminders about uniform, so please read below.

**Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day!** We are excited to be taking part in it this year. I wonder if you know the history of Pink Shirt Day? It began in Canada in 2007 when two high school students took a stand against bullying after a new student at their school was mocked for wearing a pink shirt. They went out and bought 50 pink t-shirts to give out the next day, and the majority of students turned up in pink in solidarity with the new student!

Pink Shirt Day has been celebrated in Aotearoa since 2009 as the movement went worldwide. The strapline is '**Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop**

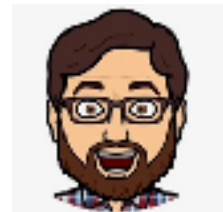
**Bullying!** Akongā will be learning about how we can eliminate all types of bullying in our kura.

So - if your child wishes to wear PINK tomorrow, they do not need to come to school in uniform. If they choose not to dress up, this is fine too, in which case normal school uniform is expected. Those who do wear PINK are encouraged to bring a gold coin which will be donated to the Mental Health Foundation for their mahi in this area.

I am also really excited for next week as I get to experience my first LCS Cross Country. Please have a read on for some important information, especially about getting access to the camp.

Enjoy your weekend!

**Matt  
Principal**



We had a very interesting day yesterday....  
In the morning Mrs McKeever brought in a lamb.

Oriana was so gentle watching little lamby.  
Lamby was a great inspiration for many stories.

At lunchtime students found a possum in the nook of a tree.  
Mikaere really wanted to touch the sleeping baby.



## Linton Camp School Policies and Procedures

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# Our Linton Camp School Values

Maruwehi - Respect  
Whakahi - Pride

Whanaungatanga - Relationships  
Manawaroa - Resilience



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Linton Camp School has a really smart school uniform. We are very proud of it and our students look great wearing it, as our school photos last week showed.

A big thank you to every family for the effort you put into having your child turn out so neat and tidy every day wearing the correct uniform. With the majority of our whānau being in the Army, you will know why it is important to maintain high uniform expectations.



I have noticed that our tamariki are not the best at keeping track of their uniform and we often see shoes and jerseys left around. Please can I encourage you to **NAME EVERYTHING** - this makes life so much easier for staff to help your kids find things. If it is not named, it WILL get lost!

Now that we are into our winter uniform (terms 2 and 3) it is a good time to remind everyone of uniform expectations. We have noticed a few non-uniform items slipping into daily wear. So, from Monday (after Pink Shirt Day!), we will be a bit more stringent about our uniform standards.

### Here are a few reminders:

**TOPS:** The red top, polar fleece and sweat top must be monogrammed. This is not optional. If your child has a non-monogrammed top or fleece I expect you to have them replaced as soon as practical.

**SHOES:** In Terms 2 and 3 shoes must be black school shoes. There should be **NO WHITE** or brand logos visible on school shoes - this includes shoes that have a visible white sole from the side. Teachers have noticed a wide variety of shoes being worn at the moment.

Please send any other shoes to school for cross country training.

**NB** Black sandals are part of the school summer uniform in Terms 1 and 4, but should stay home in terms 2 & 3.

**SOCKS:** these must be navy blue.

Thanks for your support, whānau.



### Fence work.....

As you may have noticed we are yet to see progress on our new boundary fence.

Work on this project is still progressing behind the scenes but there has been a necessary delay in the installation.

We will be getting the fencing upgrade in the near future so stay tuned ..... good things do take time.

### How to Order School Photos?



This year photographs will be available for you to view and order OnLine with PhotoLife Studios.

Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay or it will be EMAILED to you. This Keycode will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Any orders placed after the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$8.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go Online to view and order your photographs.

### Cell phones at school

It is school policy that students are not to bring cell phones to school.

Any contact with parents etc.. during the day must be made through the school office.

If you feel it is vital for your child to have a cell phone for after school then that phone **MUST** be dropped off at the school office as soon as the child gets to school. It will be safe and can be collected after school.

If a child is found to have a phone on them or in their school bag they will be dealt with through our behaviour management process.



## School Cross Country - Tuesday 23 May

The Linton Camp School Cross-Country is Tuesday 23rd May (Postponement: Thursday 25th May.)



### Timetable for the Event:

- 10:15 am Event 1 – Year 1 Boys and Girls (1.0 km approx)
- 10:30 am Event 2 – Year 2 Boys and Girls (1.0 km approx)
- 10:45 am Event 3 – Year 3 Boys and Girls (2.0 km approx)
- 11:00 am Event 4 – Year 4 Boys and Girls (2.0 km approx)
- 11:30 am Event 5 – Year 5 Boys and Girls (3.0 km approx)
- 11:50 am Event 6 – Year 6 Boys and Girls (3.0 km approx)
- 12:10 pm Event 7 – Year 7/8 Boys and Girls (3.0 km approx)

The event will take place in camp (with the start and finish line opposite the Fire Station.) We are aware that last year many parents were unable to access the event as they didn't have a camp pass. Therefore if you would like to attend (and you don't have a camp pass) could you please respond via Seesaw or email with your full name, phone number and we will pass on your details to the camp providers. Please respond to your child's classroom teacher by tomorrow 19 May. You will then need to state your name and show your driver's licence at the 'Main Gates' to obtain access.

Students will need to wear school uniform to school on Tuesday 23rd May and bring to school:

- change of clothes: *this year students' can dress up in their house colours! Just ensure the clothing is suitable for running.*
- A jersey to put on after the event.
- running shoes (students' MUST have shoes, the area is not suitable for bare feet.)
- drink bottle of water
- Inhalers, etc.



The afternoon group went for an outing this week to Te Manawa .... They had fun learning about the water cycle: throwing water balls into the clouds watching them rain on the land. They also enjoyed the exhibition

**School Assembly** - Our next assembly will be on **Friday 26 May at 2.20pm** in Te Whare Tapere. Matai will be presenting.



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



### Linton Legends for Week 3

Manuka:       **Shafiullah Zaheed**  
                       **Samantha Roberts**

Kowhai:       **Stany Montiadora**

Miro:           **Joey Mainland**  
                       **Teia Kairau**

Kauri:         **Isabel Bennett**

Matai:        **Joey Vogt**  
                       **Nikolai Brown**



### **Cluster Chess Tournament 1 June**

Members of our Chess will be travelling to Opiki School to represent our school at the Cluster Chess Tournament.

If your child has been selected to attend they would have brought a permission slip home, which needs to be returned NOW.

Children attending need to be wearing clean, tidy & correct school uniform and bring their morning tea & drink bottle.

### What's happening in Term 2:

May	23	School Cross Country
	24	<b>National Young Leaders Day -</b> <i>leadership team</i>
	26	<i>Assembly</i>
	30	Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
<b>June</b>	1	Cluster Chess Tournament
	5	<b>King's Birthday</b> - School Closed
	9	<i>Assembly</i>
	14	Board of Trustees meeting
	23	<i>Assembly</i>
	30	End of Term 3

### Linton Legends for Week 4

Manuka:       **Shania Jefferies**

Kowhai:       **Devin Walker**

Miro:           **Emilia Arrubla Echavarria**  
                       **Ptolemy Lindsay**

Kauri:         **Aria Broughton**

Matai:        **Scarlett Abel**  
                       **Carla Clarkin**

Totara:        **Blake Johnston**

**Speak UP**  
**STAND TOGETHER**  
**STOP BULLYING**  
 KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

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Mental Health Foundation  
 TURKUI TŪ, TURKUI ORA

UPSTANDER

PINK SHIRT DAY

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