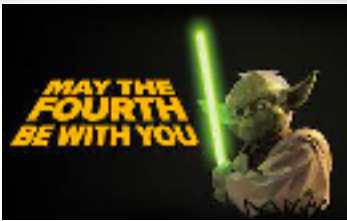




School Newsletter

Thursday 4 May 2023



Nau mai, Haere mai **Shania Jefferies, Scott Davidson, Arilynn & Milana Witanga, Emilia Arrubla Echvarria, Cora Alexander, Matt Costley** and their whanau, we trust you will enjoy your time in our community.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Kia ora koutou,

It has been so great to have been part of the Linton Camp School whānau for a week now! I was welcomed in with a beautiful mihi whakatau on my first day and it is a real privilege to be part of your kura. Thank you to everyone - staff, students, whānau - who have made me feel so welcome.

I am trying very hard to remember names, so please don't be offended if I have to ask you more than once! I am slowly matching names to faces of your children. Please do come say hi if you see me about, I would love to connect with you.

On that note - for those who are able, I invite you to pop in for a cup of tea or coffee in the staffroom tomorrow morning between 8:30-10am. Nothing formal - just a chance to say hi! I know many of

you won't be able to join due to work commitments but all are welcome.

I have enjoyed popping in and out of all the classrooms and spending time getting to know staff members. We have a really committed bunch of staff who work hard daily to give your tamariki the best possible education. My role is to enhance that and lead the school forward.

I'll see some of you tomorrow for a cuppa - if not, have a great weekend whānau.

Ngā mihi

Matt Costley
Principal



Kopane & Linton Camp Schools listening intently as Matua Matt speaks at last week's mihi whakatau.

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Our Linton Camp School Values

Maruwhi - Respect
Whakahi - Pride

Whanaungatanga - Relationships
Manawaroa - Resilience



After the mihi whakatau our children hosted the Kopane children here at school. Our seniors seized the chance for some friendly competition for a game of soccer, while Matua Matt enjoyed the surprise visit from the army (a LAV).

Thank you Col. Bagley, this made for a very memorable handover.



Fence work starts

Just a heads-up that contractors will start work this Monday (15 May) on the new fence around our kura.

This will take 4-5 weeks to complete but the end result will be a much safer school for some of our younger tamariki who like to roam freely. There will be a degree of disruption at times so thanks in advance for your understanding.

PRINCIPALS' STRIKE

You may have seen in the media that primary school principals have voted to stop working with the Ministry of Education and to limit our work hours. We have taken this action as we believe it is necessary to highlight the significant issues that we need to address in the current round of negotiations.

We are committed to continuing to lead our schools and to ensure that they are safe, healthy places where students are learning during this time. Our day-to-day work to do this will continue, but we will no longer be working with the Ministry on their education system work or to introduce or implement new initiatives. As principals we make a significant contribution of time and expertise to this work. There is little additional resource or staffing to support this which has a negative impact on us.

As part of this we will not be available for work or to be contacted before 8am and after 5pm on weekdays. This includes sending or receiving digital communications. We also not be available at all on Saturday, Sunday or public holidays.

Overall, you are not going to notice anything different from your end and the hope is that our strike will not affect you or your child's learning at all - but we hope it may have some degree of impact on the Ministry. We hope to receive an acceptable offer in negotiations and will end the work ban when that happens.

School Photo Day - Friday 12 May

Next Friday Photolife is visiting our school to take photos of every child, individually as well as class photos.



If you wish your school children to have a portrait together, please talk to Mrs Buckley in the office about Siblings Photos

Please make sure your child is dressed in correct, clean & tidy school uniform especially navy socks, plain, neutral coloured hair ties and **no** fascinators in their hair.

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.

Yr 7-8 technology - due to the PPTA teachers' strike there is no Technology next Wednesday 10 May - school as usual instead.

MEET THE PRINCIPAL! - COFFEE SESSION

Tomorrow - Friday 5 May - 8:30-10am

I would love to connect with as many whānau as I can as I begin this role as your tumuaki. For any of you who would like to, I invite you to join me for a coffee (or tea!) in the staffroom on Friday morning after you drop your kids off. Drop in any time from 8:30-10am if you're able and come say hi - I'd love to meet you all properly!

Ngā mihi
Matua Matt



NETBALL 2023



Monday night I had the pleasure of watching our Yr 7-8 netball team play their first game of the season at Vautier Park.

I was really impressed with the level of skill they displayed, as well as the teamwork and sportsmanship they showed. Pretty awesome for the first game of the year! While they didn't win the game, there are plenty of promising signs for the long season ahead. It was great to see so many whānau on the sidelines cheering them on too.

Kia mau te wehi!

Matua Matt



School Uniform in Terms 2 and 3

In Terms 2 & 3 our students are asked to wear **Winter uniform** -

- School hats are **NOT** compulsory but maybe good idea if the days are sunny
- Navy blue sweatshirt or polar fleece with school logo
- Red polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue shorts or skort
- Navy blue drill, unisex elastic waist, long pants are optional
- Navy blue socks or tights
- Black leather school shoes

We do not have a uniform jacket so students can wear any jacket, hat or gloves to school but will be asked to **remove them inside**.

Linton Legends for Week 1

<u>Manuka:</u>	Te Roera Dean-Bryan
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Ariel Dewes Beau Redshaw-King
<u>Miro:</u>	Zachary Lawrie Kobe Anderson
<u>Kauri:</u>	Elye Lawrie
<u>Matai:</u>	Indie Mildon Carter Joyce
<u>Totara:</u>	Kayla Groenewald

Linton Legends for Week 2

<u>Manuka:</u>	Kyson Lancaster
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Callaghan Morris Lyla Shepherd
<u>Miro:</u>	Braxton Frank Angel Brougham-Barclay
<u>Kauri:</u>	Milly Witanga
<u>Matai:</u>	Finlee Peters Alexis Cameron
<u>Totara:</u>	Jacob Brook

We have a commitment to the development of our Y-Kids while they are under our care. We do our best to ensure our activities fall into the following three categories: Active, Lifelong and Create.



Book online!
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What's happening in Term 2:

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| May | 10 | Board of Trustees meeting |
| | 15 | Boundary Fence replacement start date |
| | 12 | Photo Day |
| | 12 | Assembly |
| | 23 | School Cross Country |
| | 24 | National Young Leaders Day - leadership team |
| | 26 | Assembly |
| | 30 | Tough Guy & Gal Challenge |
| June | 1 | Cluster Chess Tournament |
| | 5 | Kings Birthday - School Closed |
| | 9 | Assembly |
| | 14 | Board of Trustees meeting |
| | 23 | Assembly |
| | 30 | End of Term 3 |

STOP SORE THROATS HURTING HEARTS
Preventing Rheumatic Fever

ENGLISH

Steps of rheumatic fever

Kids tell your parents or an adult if you have a sore throat

Adults look for the signs of a sore throat

- tend to swallow
- trouble eating or drinking

Sore throat

Sore throat checked

Go to doctor or nurse straight away to get every sore throat checked.

Sore throat is 'strep throat' (caused by bacterial infection of pus called Group A Streptococcus).

'Strep throat' is treated - take antibiotics for 10 days. It's important to finish all the antibiotics.

Antibiotics stop 'strep throat' and rheumatic fever.

Healthy and active with strong heart

Sore throats not checked

Don't go to the doctor or nurse to get SORE THROAT checked, stay away!

Sore throat could be 'Strep Throat'.

'Strep Throat' not treated with medicine (antibiotics).

Rheumatic fever could develop 1-5 weeks after the 'strep throat'.

Get very sick from rheumatic fever - bed-ridden, sore and swollen joints (knees, elbows, ankles and wrists).

Unwell and tired and could lead to serious heart problems - rheumatic heart disease

School Assembly - Our next assembly will be on **Friday 12 May at 2.20pm** in Te Whare Tapere. Totara will be presenting.

LUNCH BY LIBELLE

RIMU WEEK

NORTH ISLAND

Autumn 2023

08/05/23 - 12/05/23

Standard Menu

TERIYAKI CHICKEN

Chicken pieces with sticky soy sauce, rice, and veggies

MONDAY

CHICKEN & CHEESE WRAP

Wrap filled with chicken, cheese, salad and chili. Served with yogurt

TUESDAY

PASTA BOLOGNESE

Pasta with beef and hidden veggie sauce. Served with a garlic roll

WEDNESDAY

HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH

Delicious bread with ham, cheese and salad. Served with yogurt

THURSDAY

MEXICAN CON CARNE ON RICE

Mild Mexican flavoured beef & bean sauce on rice with cheese sauce. Served with corn chips

FRIDAY

LUNCH BY LIBELLE

TOTARA WEEK

NORTH ISLAND

Autumn 2023

15/05/23 - 19/05/23

Standard Menu

MAC N CHEESE

Pasta with veggie cheese sauce, ham, mixed veggies & white beans

MONDAY

PIZZA

Ham & cheese pizza. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips and a baked treat

TUESDAY

INDIAN CHICKEN

Creamy & mild curry sauce with chicken & veggies on rice

WEDNESDAY

CHEESEBURGER

Beef burger with beef pattie, cheese, salad & sauce. Served with carrot sticks & baked treat

THURSDAY

PASTA MAFALDAS

Beef meatballs with pasta, veggie tomato sauce & cheese sauce

FRIDAY