# School Newsletter Thursday 11 November 2021



# Kia ora

Today I write about several events that we hold this term that have been affected by COVID restrictions.

# **Tabloid Sports**

Each year we hold a tabloid sports event in the evening so that as many of you as possible can attend to watch your children. This year Tabloid Sports will be held on **Thursday 25 November**. However, this year Tabloid Sports will be held during the day and <u>will not</u> be open to the public.

# Prizegiving

Our prizegiving is being held on **Tuesday 07 December.** Most years we hold this important event in the evening. However, this year we will be holding two prize giving ceremonies (juniors & seniors). Both will be during the day and both <u>will</u> <u>not</u> be open to the public.

The Ministry of Education has asked schools to take a precautionary approach when deciding to host a gathering or large event. They specifically mention prize giving as an example of a school event that should not go ahead until we are at Alert Level One.

We plan to share a recording of each prize that we award with parents.

# **Mandatory Vaccination Requirements**

We do not expect that there will be any noticeable changes at Linton Camp School as a result of the mandatory vaccination requirements.

These are unusual times. COVID is a nasty disease. Every single New Zealander is affected in some way by COVID. But one really great thing about Kiwis is our ability to adapt and then readapt as situations change. That's what we are all doing. We change and we shape and reshape how we deliver education in response to the situation we find ourselves in. We do not always like being in this position but we manage because we must. Will we ever return to life how it was before COVID? Only time will tell.

Thank you for your understanding.

# Geoff Franks

Principal



#### Bring your Water Bottle to school everyday !!!

**Drinking fountains remain closed due** to COVID restrictions.

With the hotter days it has become even more important that children bring their own water bottle to school everyday or better still leaving one at school.

The water in our taps are safe to drink but the act of putting your mouth on or near a surface someone else has is the risk.

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

#### Coming Events Term 4

Nov	17 19	Yr 6 & 7 Parent meeting 17:30hrs Wheel-a-thon
	22-26	Book Week with Book Fair
	25	Cluster Touch Tournament T.B.C.
	29-3 D	ec Totara (yr7/8) Camp at Vertical Horizons

3 Matai (rm 5) Class Trip

Dec

- 7 Final Assembly Day
- 9 Senior Activity Day 10 Junior Activity Day
- 10 Junior Activity Day13 End of School Year
  - school finishes at 12:30hrs

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

Please note; The correct start date is Monday 31 January

#### Vaccination Mandate

The vaccination mandate has implications for parents.

- 1. Regardless of your vaccination status you can come on to the school site, especially at drop off and pick up time or to visit the office etc...
- 2. If your visit involves interaction with students say you are coaching a team or working with a group you will need to be double vaccinated.

#### Photos

For a range of reasons some families do not want or do not allow photos or video of their children to be published in our newsletters, Facebook, Skool Loop etc... We have comprehensive records of these students.

However, from time to time we hear about images of our students on other platforms such as newspapers and other peoples Facebook or Instagram.

If you want to do this we suggest that you check with the parents of those in the images ,that it is okay with them for you to use their image.

# Reminder;

#### Vistors 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.



We use our Facebook page to post information, updates etc... but we do not check it regularly so **don't message us** we won't get it but please like or follow us to get instant updates like sports draws.



#### WHEEL-A-THON - Friday 19 November

Next Friday **all** students will be participating in the Wheel-a-thon.

They will be wheeling around a course trying to get in as many laps as they can in 30 minutes.

The children (and adults) always have a great time participating.

Next Friday every student will need to bring their **own 'wheels' & helmet** to school for the Wheel-a-thon - this could be a **bike**,

#### scooter, skateboard

#### even skates or drift bike

..... anything they can safely ride with wheels and NO motor.

Please check their 'wheels' are safe & working correctly.

**Please send your child's sponsorship form back to school before Thursday** so we can check of the number of laps completed. The forms will be returned onFriday so your child can collect their sponsorship over the weekend and return the for again along with the donations on **Monday 22 November**.

If you haven't been able to get sponsorship, that's ok we still need you to return the sponsorship form please.

We ask for your help. Please would help your child to collect sponsors or get donations. We need the donation at school on Monday 22 November.

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And Don't forget your drink bottle!!!

#### **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 <u>will not</u> 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.

#### Welcome to two new Teachers for 2022 We would take this opportunity to welcome our new staff for 2022.

**Sandi Pemberton** - Sandi is a very experienced teacher who is currently teaching at Woodville School. She has taught right across the senior school, loves sport and runs a great digital classroom. Sandi lives near Turitea School and so is practically a local!

**Chris McKeever** - Chris is currently teaching at West End School in Palmerston North. He is a very experienced teacher having and among other things has led the Maths team at West End. His time at West End has been teaching in the Year 4-6 area of the school.

Both Sandi and Chris will be joining Mr Tongs in the Senior School and we know they are going to make a dynamic team for our senior students.



Book Week 22- 26 November

Our mid-term experience for Term 4 is celebrating reading & books with a Book Week on 22-26 November.

During Book Week we will be having a range of fun activities for all to enjoy - shared reading time, competitions, Dress-Up day and of course the Book Fair.

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.

So please mark your calendar, make the time to visit the Book Fair sometime.

We will have the **Book Fair** in **Te Whare Tapere** and open to everyone between

12:00hrs and 17:00hrs each day 22-26 Nov.



Linton	Legends	for Week 3
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<u>Manuka</u> :	Amaria Roberts	
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Irie Raston	
<u>Miro:</u>	Arie Rangitakatu Maya Jones	
<u>Te Pihinga:</u>	Arlia McGahey	
<u>Kauri:</u>	Jason Wells	
<u>Matai:</u>	Amelia Barr	
	Judah Peters	
<u>Totara:</u>	Joshua Cameron	

#### 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 ha**t.



The **2021 School Year will finish on Monday 13 December at 12.30pm.** With the 2020 School Year beginning on **Monday 31 January 2022 at 8.55am.** 

Please make sure your child is here on the first day as they miss out on so much if they are still away.

The school office will be open the week of 25-28 January 2022, 9.00am - 3.00pm, for enrolments, enquires etc...

# ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU MO TE ORANGA O TE KATOA

We should work together for the well being of everyone.



Explore the *Galaxies of Imagination* this summer with our online reading programme for ages 4-10 and Planet iRead for ages 11-13 Monday 6 December to Thursday 27 January

Registrations open 9am Monday 22 November visit www.citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz \*Limited Places Available



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<u>Manuka</u> :	Marnie Alexander
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Fletcher Joyce
<u>Miro:</u>	Leiana Cannon Ayla Alexander
<u>Te Pihinga:</u>	Ariyah Apiata
<u>Kauri:</u>	Tiare Dunlop
<u>Matai:</u>	Rahira Reid RJ Zainey
<u>Totara:</u>	Luca Fox

This week's Linton Legends



