



School Newsletter

Thursday 23 March 2023

Term 2 - Monday 24 April school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day.

Term 1 Ends on Thursday 6 April at 3.00pm.

First day of school for term 2 is Wednesday 26 April.

Kia ora

Teachers Matter

As you all know last week 50 000 educators went on strike for better pay and conditions.

Teaching is not an easy job. Everyone who works in a people industry, like education, will tell you that dealing with people is sometimes really tough and sometimes really rewarding.

My observation is that as New Zealand society has changed over the last twenty or thirty years so has the demands on teachers and teaching. Children are coming to school with a much wider range of interests, abilities and needs.

I think teachers have become very good at adapting their programmes and meeting the needs for all learners regardless of their abilities. But not surprisingly, changing programmes and planning for a wide range of needs requires time, training and resources. There is definitely room for improvement in how teachers are supported. In the end I know students will be better off as a result.

As a society I strongly believe we should want our best and brightest young people choosing to become teachers. Pay and conditions are important factors in selecting a career.

Personally, I'm not sure how effective striking is. But regardless of my views, when kindergarten, primary and secondary teachers all lose a day's pay for something they believe strongly about, then maybe we should all think seriously about the matters that are being raised.

The one thing I'm sure we can all agree on is that a great nation is built to a significant degree through a great education system. I'm sure we all want all our children to have the best learning opportunities possible. Teachers make the biggest difference in their education.

Geoff Franks

Principal

We are holding a Final Assembly for Geoff to celebrate Geoff's contribution to education especially here at Linton Camp School, and say good bye, safe travels to our fearless leader.

We would like to invite you join us at Geoff's Assembly on Thursday 6 April 1.30 p.m. at the Linton Camp Community Centre Puttick Rd (across the road from school) Linton Camp

We hope you can join us to celebrate and farewell a man who has done so much for so many.

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Our Linton Camp School Values

Maruwehi - Respect
Whakahi - Pride

Whanaungatanga - Relationships
Manawaroa - Resilience



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Classes start for the term 2 on **Wednesday 26 April** at **8.55am**.

We will be holding a powhiri at 10.00am to welcome our new students and new principal - Matt Costley.

Whanau are welcome to join us for this powhiri and morning tea after.



ANZAC Commemoration

We will be holding our ANZAC Service here at school, on **Wednesday 5 April - 10.00am**.

We would like to invite all our whanau to come along to share this time with us.



Mr Tongs at camp on Thursday



Registrations for Basketball & Netball Year 3/4, Year 5/6, Year 7/8

If your child/children are interested in playing Basketball next term can you please register them on Enrolmy

<https://enrolmy.com/linton-camp-school#>



Camp Fundraising Pies and Hot Cross Buns

Thank you very much for all your support - taking orders and delivering pie & hot cross buns to your friends, families and colleagues.

We took orders for 410 pies and 146 packets of hot cross buns.

Amazing thank you!!



School Assembly will be held **Next week** in Te Whare Tapere at **2.30pm**.

Kowhai will be hosting and presenting next week's assembly.

What's happening in Term 1:

Apr.	5	ANZAC Service - 10.00am
	6	Finally Assembly for Mr Franks at 1.30pm
	6	End of school term
		Term 2
	24	Teacher Only Day - School closed
	25	ANZAC Day
	26	Start of school term - Powhiri at 10.00am

Please visit the school web site – www.lintoncamp.school.nz

Linton Legends for Week 7

<i>Manuka:</i>	Levi Allen-Phillips
<i>Kowhai:</i>	Emma Beck
<i>Miro:</i>	Koen Ellett Zachary Lawrie
<i>Kauri:</i>	Lily Hobson Georgia McCarthy
<i>Matai:</i>	Chloe Walker Scarlett Abel
<i>Totara:</i>	Eva Jackson Jason Wells

Linton Legends for Week 8

<i>Manuka:</i>	Te Aroha Dean-Bryan
<i>Kowhai:</i>	Madison Campbell
<i>Miro:</i>	Amelia Kemp Braxton Frank
<i>Kauri:</i>	Irie Raston
<i>Matai:</i>	Arlia McGahey TJ North
<i>Totara:</i>	Rome Marinovich

Matai & Kauri Camp - 14 - 17 March

Last week all our year 4, 5 and 6 students attended camp at Highland Home, Pohangina Valley.

They all had a great time and over came many challenges from staying away from home and looking after themselves and their gear to, tramping up the hill.

Here are a small selection of photos so you can see how much fun is had at school camp.

Anticipating what is to come



Our first bush walk



Jacob braving the Long Board

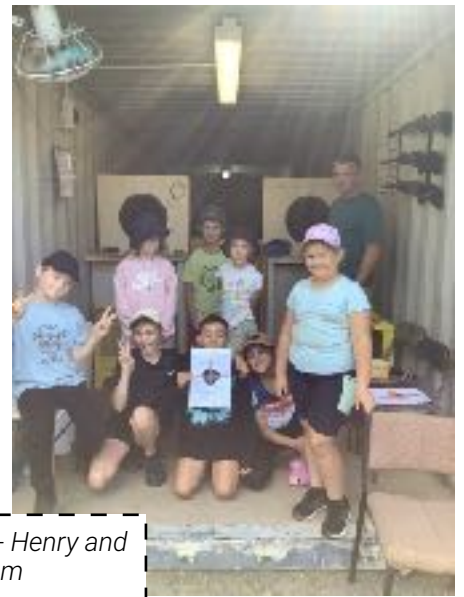




The Water Slide was a big hit with children and adults



Sharp Shooting - Henry and his team



Ready to make our way around the Burma Trail



Team Building challenges - a chance to show off our manawaroa & whanaungatanga skills





Every morning Mr Tongs a small group of adventurers took an early morning walk to watch the sunrise over the Ruahine Ranges



Home time - all worn out What a great camp !!!

