



# School Newsletter

## Wednesday 5 April 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**

### Final Words

This is my final opportunity to write in our newsletter.

Today marks the end of my thirteenth year as Principal at Linton Camp School. It represents more than a quarter of my working life and is the longest I have worked in one place. I estimate I have driven up to school around 2000 times!!

I came here with one thing in mind - to focus on the learning of our students. It has remained the main thing I have paid attention to every day.

This is a unique school in New Zealand education. Few schools sit beside a big employer like we do and even fewer are beside a NZDF base. I have always viewed our uniqueness as an asset. To illustrate, our school has access to an outstanding swimming pool and a top quality library. Other schools are very envious of this.



Another thing I have concentrated on is employing the best available teachers and support staff. Great staff deliver great programmes and support our students in amazing ways. We have and have had amazing staff, many who have gone way over and above to meet the needs and interests of our students.

It isn't easy leading between 130-160 people every day. We are all human and things happen - relationships stretch and break, information and misinformation abound. I haven't always got it right, but I have worked hard everyday to ensure the right conditions exist for everyone to be successful.

It has been a privilege to be Principal here at Linton Camp School. I have met and worked with some amazing people. I wish you all the very best for the future. I will watch with great interest from afar how things are going and I expect we might see each other from time to time around.

Cheers

**Geoff Franks**  
**Principal**



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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.

### Linton Legends for Week 9

<u>Manuka:</u>	<b>Aria Harris</b>
<u>Kowhai:</u>	<b>Callaghan Morris</b> <b>Chloe Reeves</b>
<u>Miro:</u>	<b>Joey Mainland</b> <b>Teia Kairau</b>
<u>Kauri:</u>	<b>Serena Reeves</b>
<u>Matai:</u>	<b>Ayla Alexander</b> <b>Marley Wright</b>
<u>Totara:</u>	<b>Narli Poi-Larkins</b>

### Linton Legends for Week 10

<u>Manuka:</u>	<b>Mapihi Wanikau</b>
<u>Kowhai:</u>	<b>Lyla Shepherd</b> <b>Keanu Parker</b>
<u>Miro:</u>	<b>Harley O'Hara-Phillips</b> <b>Kyla Rangitakatu</b>
<u>Kauri:</u>	<b>Lucian Fowke</b>
<u>Matai:</u>	<b>Jacob Adair</b> <b>Harley Strickett</b>
<u>Totara:</u>	<b>Kody Barber</b>

### 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**.



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

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 at the Community Centre and for morning tea after.