

School Newsletter

Thursday 26 May 2022

Nau mai, Haere mai **Ezra Ihimaera-Nove** and her whanau, we trust you will enjoy your time in our community.



Kia ora koutou Linton Camp School whanau.

Principal update

Geoff has had his surgery and by all accounts it was as successful as could be expected. Now the road to recovery begins. We all wish him the best for daily positive progress and look forward to seeing him back at the beginning of term 3.

Winter illness

Every school in the country is bracing themselves for the impacts of winter illness, complicated by the continuing existence of Covid-19, and how this will affect our student's expected attendance and learning progress.

Linton Camp School has plans in place to cater for the smallest to the biggest scenarios, and some of these have already been activated this term as teachers have been unwell. Mostly, these will be arranged within the school's resources and won't have any impacts on parents.

Should illness begin to have a greater impact, then we will inform parents of the measures we are taking to ensure children are supported in their learning, both at school or at home, and whether mask-wearing is required at a higher rate.

The Linton Camp parent community have displayed outstanding support for these measures in term 1. We are fortunate to have had far more success in sustaining student learning and wellbeing than many other schools in our region have experienced so far this year.

Life Education and Food for Thought

We are very fortunate to have **Tim Jones** and the **Life Education** programme at the school this week. The programme is much in demand, and that is all credit to Tim and his dynamic engagement with the students. Our learning theme of '**Kai ora**' this term has been incredibly supported by both Tim and **Nova Martin**, nutritionist from the '**Food for Thought**' programme.

Key points already conveyed:

- Not every product in a Supermarket is super!
- Children require 7+ portions of fruit and vegetables a day to reach their recommended intake of vitamins and fibre (*increased recently from 5+*).
- Of the 200 breakfast products in a supermarket, **only two (2) are healthy! Weetbix and porridge.**
- What we eat affects our emotions. **High achievers are good eaters and good sleepers!**

Nāku noa

Nigel Tongs

Acting Principal

Reporting Child Absences:

While it is important that children attend school every day, of course there are always times when your child is sick or unable to attend school and we ask that you notify us of your child's absence and the reason (*as we need to record this*), so we know they are safe and not 'lost' on the way to school or even worse.

You can report a child's absence by;

- phone - **06 3258740** press 1 and leave a message
- the **Skool Loop** app
- emailing - office@lintoncamp.school.nz

Queens Birthday weekend is coming soon - 4-6 June.

School will be closed on **Monday 6 June** as it is a public holiday
AND **Tuesday 7 June** for a Teacher Only Day



Our Linton Camp School Values

Maruwehi - Respect
Whakahi - Pride

Whanaungatanga - Relationships
Manawaroa - Resilience



School is closed on Tuesday 7 June for a Teacher Only Day.

School Uniform Review;

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We began our Uniform Review in Term 2 2021. We initially sought general feedback from our school community which had a positive response and helped us greatly with the next steps in the review process.

In the past year we have been seeking alternative options to our current uniform and now we seek further feedback from our whānau. Your thoughts and feedback will be beneficial to us in making decisions that will effect our school community in the long term.

We would love to hear your thoughts about the school uniform and ask that you participate in a short online survey.

Simply follow this link let us know your opinion;

[LCS Uniform Survey](#)

You are welcome to complete this survey anonymously, however if you would like to be contacted personally please leave your contact details and Letitia Morris, the Board Chairperson will be in touch. We appreciate you taking your time to provide us with your thoughts.

Ngā mihi nui,
Linton Camp School Board

[LCS Uniform Survey](#)

If you are unable or do not wish to complete the survey online hardcopies of this survey are available at the school office, please call in & ask Lisa for a copy.

Lost Property

We are starting to get quite a pile of Lost Property building up in Room 5.

If your child is missing a jersey or shoes please come in to school to check the Lost Property in Room5.

While older children are capable of looking in Lost Property themselves, they rarely do.

Of course the best way to prevent lost property is for you to clearly label your child's clothing and shoes with **their name** and it will be handed back to your child if picked up.

School Cross Country - Tuesday 31 May

Starting at 9.30am with the junior classes.

Postponement Date: Friday 3 June.

Whanau are invited to come along to watch & encourage the children. If you use the back gate, you will find the course very close.

Cross Country will be run in Linton Camp. We are going back into camp, opposite the Fire Station under and around the pine trees.

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

- change of clothes *i.e. appropriate sports gear*
- running shoes
- towel
- drink bottle of water
- Inhalers, etc.

A change of footwear will be important as the grass is long and wet and students must wear running shoes while participating.

All students will be expected to stay within the event area for the duration of the event and return to school with their class at the completion of their race.

Postponement

If we need to postpone the event due to rain, we will let you know before school starts on Tuesday. The postponement date is Friday 3 June.

This year sees us celebrating Matariki on June 24 with a new public holiday.



This means **school will be closed on Friday 24 June for Matariki.**

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Harold by Archon

Life Education

We have all enjoyed having Tim being back in our school. He brings some much needed energy and enthusiasm, on these cold days. And of course he brings Harold!!

The children are all very excited and enjoy the time they have in the caravan learning about nutrition and looking after their own wellbeing.

We have learnt loads;

“ Drinking water will make me grow tall.”

“ In the heart we find the blood, the white blood fights all the germs.”

“ We have to have a healthy lunch.”

“We learnt about how the food is chewed and it goes down our throat and into our bodies. ”

“The Gluteus Maximus is the strongest muscle in our body.”

Linton Legends for Week 3

Manuka: **Beau Redshaw-King**

Rata: **Amaria Roberts**

Kowhai: **Te Ana Apiata**

Miro: **Bentley Kairau**

Kauri: **Dion McCarthy**

Matai: **Amelia Barr**

Eva Jackson

Totara **Mika Human**



Matariki Lights

At Linton Camp School

on

Monday 27 June 5.30pm

Whanau and friends are invited to come see the school after dark.

Explore the classrooms, meet the teachers, see what happens at school when the lights go out !!

Bring a torch and come ready to explore. We may even be lucky enough to see Matariki !!!

(if Tawhirimatea plays his part)

Enjoy a hot sausage and s'more for dessert.

Hope we see you there !!

Supporting Life Education Trust

Life Ed is a charitable trust that aims to inspire learners and their families to make positive decisions about their wellbeing, and receives no government funding.

If you would like to support our worthy cause and have something to remember Harold's visit we will have some Harold merchandise for sale;

Harold flag pens @\$1

Soft toy Harold keyrings @\$7

Large Harold soft toys @\$24

Harold lanyards @\$3

Harold drink bottles @\$10

These can be purchased directly from Tim or at the school office. Cash only please.



Coming Events Term 2

May	25 - 30	Life Education Bus visiting
	31	School Cross Country
June	2	Cluster Chess Competition
	3	<i>Cross Country postponement date</i>
	4-6	Queens Birthday Weekend
	7	Teacher Only Day - school closed
	7	Inter-school Cross Country
	16	<i>BOT meeting 7.00pm</i>

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

COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic:

The Mid Central DHB will be setting up a Vaccination Clinic on Wednesday 8 June at the Community Centre, Linton Camp.

The time of this clinic will be around 2.00-4.00pm depending on interest.

They are offering the COVID-19 Immunisation Programme for 5 to 11 year olds.

While we at LCS, do not require children to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and have no opinion on the vaccine; we will support any decision a parent makes regarding immunisation.

With this in mind ...

I have been given pamphlets to circulate to any family who wishes more information regarding COVID-19 Immunisation Programme and I have COVID-19 Consent Forms.

The Immunisation team have asked that I give out and collect the Consent Forms so they know how many they will be seeing at the Linton Camp Clinic.

So if you wish more information or a consent form please feel free to come into the school office to pick one up or send a note with your child or email me directly at office@lintoncamp.school.nz and I will send them home with your child.

Fitzherbet Cluster Cross Country
Hosted By: Tokomaru School

Date of Event: **Thursday 9th June 2022**

The following items will be able to be purchased on the day:

Sausage Sizzle \$2
Hot Drinks & Soup \$2

Yum!



School Uniform;

Term 2 is time to wear the Winter School Uniform;

We are seeing more and more children wearing the correct shoes... well done but now we would like to see everyone wearing the correct socks please.

Please remember school socks are navy blue - not white or multi colour.

Navy socks can be purchased at most clothing stores - Kmart, The Warehouse, Farmers.... They can be cotton or woollen and whatever length your child like to wear - short or long. They just have top

When it gets colder it is ok to wear thermals under the shirts but we do not want to see them. So no long sleeve thermals under a short sleeve uniform top please.

Any colour jacket, woolly hat & gloves can be worn to school and outside but are to be removed inside. So make sure your child has something warm to wear such as a polar fleece please.

Linton Legends for Week 4

<u>Manuka:</u>	Amelia Kemp
<u>Rata:</u>	Hayden Tiller
<u>Kowhai:</u>	Vanya Allan-Yushkov
<u>Miro:</u>	Tapuraka Dellow-Dickson Kaia Van Rysewyk-Biel
<u>Kauri:</u>	Finlee Peters
<u>Matai:</u>	Lolah Adair
<u>Totara:</u>	Alyssa Smit

Cluster Events;

Unfortunately not everyone is able to attend all of the Cluster competitions. Those who have been selected to represent Linton Camp School receive a notice with full details & a permission slip that needs to be returned asap.

Cluster Chess Competition -

Thursday 2 June

Cluster Cross Country -

Thursday 9 June

Inter-school Cross Country;

This year's Inter-school Cross Country event for the senior students is to be held on Tuesday 7 June (our Teacher Only Day).

Competition details will given to those students involved but we must ask parents to take their children to the event at Ashhurst.

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