

# LINWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – TERM 2 WEEK 3 - 2018

GREETINGS! TENA KOUTOU! TALOFA LAVA! MALO E LELEI! FAKAA LOFA LAHI ATU!

17 May 2018

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Kia Ora, Talofa, Malo lelei, Namaste, Kia Orana and Greetings

## **Winter Sports**

Winter Sports starts this week. Good luck to all those children involved. A great recognition of the time and effort you have put into your chosen sport.

A reminder that you are on display and I love hearing the comments from other principals telling me how wonderful you are.

## **Be Positive**

We often speak at school about being positive and **choosing** to have a good day. Please take time out with your kids to remind them of this message.

In life we are regularly faced with decisions and having a great attitude and being positive is one we can control. Being positive is also infectious.

Love seeing Smiles!

## **Quality Work**

Well done to all the students who have seen me this week with their amazing learning. It is the best part of my job and I love seeing the progress of all learners.

Keep up the great work LAS!

## **HALF DAY**

The teachers union (NZEI) will be holding a meeting for all teachers on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. Therefore we will require children to be picked up at midday (12pm) on this day.

We understand for some this can be difficult but we do appreciate your show of support for our teaching staff by allowing them to attend.

We will provide reminders leading up to the date.

## **Contact Details**

It is important that you update your contact details if these have changed over the holidays.

**Blair Dravitski**  
**Principal**

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## Star of the Week

This weeks stars of the week have been keeping it REAL in the class.

|       |                                |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| Rm 1  | Marteus Costa                  |
| Rm 3  | Labella Brown-Winiata          |
| Rm 4  | Olivia Hulse-Sixtus            |
| Rm 5  | Nakaia Bharaj                  |
| Rm 6  | Zoe Bennett-Erskine            |
| Rm 7  | Logan Adams                    |
| Rm 8  | Isabella Hina                  |
| Rm 9  | Moizz Moizz                    |
| Rm 10 | Nabeeha Fatima<br>Tessa Toombs |
| Rm 12 | Saleha Bi<br>Suleqo Horlor     |
| Rm 14 | Sky Rowe                       |
| Rm 15 | Ruhab Ali                      |
| Rm 16 | Tatiana Muller                 |
| Rm 17 | Veronhica Rayray               |

## Welcome



We welcome the following students and their families to the Linwood Avenue School community.

**Kayley Tauariki Adams**  
**Ahana Chand**

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to children who are having a birthday this week:

**Luiza Margues**  
**Tanya Raj**  
**Rico Lemalie**  
**Madison Bunge-Krueger**  
**Lilly Price**  
**Michael Anngow**  
**Willow Grey**  
**Josephine Paetai**  
**Trinity Ross**  
**Tukotahi Wetini**



## Production details

'Waiata of Aotearoa'  
28 June 2018  
Linwood College

Matinee - 12.30pm  
Evening Performance - 6.30pm  
(students need to arrive for 6pm)

## Lunch Club

There will be **NO** Lunch Club next week, Wednesday 23 May, due to the Cross Country being held.

## School Cross Country

A reminder that the School Cross Country is on next **Wednesday, 23 May**. It will start at 1pm. We look forward to seeing you.

## School Diary

### Friday 18 May

- Book Club offer 3 – orders close
- Winter Hagley Sport starts



### Monday 21 May

- Rooms 14 and 15 trip to Imagination Station

### Tuesday 22 May

- Rooms 16 and 17 trip to Imagination Station

### Wednesday 23 May (postponement date)

- Whole School Cross Country – 1pm

### Thursday 24 May

- Room 12 trip to Ferrymead

### Friday 25 May

- Assembly 9.45am – led by Rooms 7 and 15

### Monday 4 June

- Queens Birthday weekend – **no school**

### Friday 8 June

- Assembly 9.45am – led by Rooms 8 and 16

### Tuesday 26 June

- Teachers Union meeting – 12noon pick up

### Thursday 28 June

- School Production – at Linwood College

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## Room 16 ANZAC Diary Writing

25 April, 1915

Today we loaded our luggage, then the captain said, "We're here." Within that moment, we got our guns and slowly lowered into the landing boats. As we drifted off by the pull of a steam boat, we loaded our guns. As we got closer, I wondered what will happen. Will we get bombed, or will we win? Then the moon disappeared. We now only had a limited amount of time to land.

Suddenly, a bright spark lit up out of one of the steam boats and illuminated the scene. Then the Ottoman captain lit a beacon on land The first wave of the ANZACs were exposed! As men jumped into the water as cold as ice, I ran to find shelter. Me and my friends saw the other soldiers slumped on the sand with their blood soaked in the sand. As we tried to find shelter, the Ottomans started to push but then the 11th battalion boat drift into shore. They started to fire away. We dropped our backpacks and we all charged up the hill, shooting. As we charged up the hill, we found shelter. We dug trenches. Some people died digging in and some people survived. I wonder how it will be?

Well, that's it for today,  
Tukotahi

*Tukotahi Wetini (Year 4)*



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25 April, 1915

Today we finally landed in Gallipoli. It was nerve racking. People's chests were beating. The moon was setting, so it was even harder to see. My heart was melting because I didn't know if I would see them again.

The stars were shining as if they were telling me something, while holding my heart. The ocean was tingling with fish swimming by with their families and it kind of made me cry, but I knew that I had to toughen up and fight.

It was then the time to fight. People were nervous - so was I. I heard the guns clicking. I was just about to do mine. I could smell smoke and gun powder. Some of us survived but some didn't. Thinking about it nearly made me cry.

We nearly arrived to cover. I am really glad for me and the soldiers that lived, but not really for our crew that died. I kind of felt guilty for killing others on their land.

That's it for now,  
Savanna

*Savanna Tawhi (Year 4)*

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