

LINWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – TERM 2 WEEK 1 - 2019

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

2 May 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Early Finish

The teachers union (NZEI) will be holding a meeting for all teachers next **Wednesday, 8 May**. Therefore we will require children to be picked up at **1.30pm** 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.

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

Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 2, it has been great seeing all of you coming into school as I stand on the front gate in the morning.

Welcome to our new families who have made the choice to enroll at Linwood Avenue School, we look forward to seeing you make the most of all opportunities that our school has on offer.

I would also like to welcome Stacey Peacock to the staff. Stacey has started a New Entrant class in Room 8 after spending her holidays relocating from Auckland.

I would also like to welcome Kira Robb who lives locally and will join our staff as a Teacher Aide working with our ESOL children.

Build Progress

We have been informed by the Ministry of Education that our build will commence on Monday 6th May. Therefore we all should start seeing some construction begin at the far end of the school just past the senior playground. Six months from now, we are expecting 4 brand new classroom spaces.

I will continue to update you with the build as we progress.

Heatpumps

Over the school holidays, heatpumps were installed in Room 1, 3, 10 & 12. These were installed because being at a comfortable temperature is important for learning and also important for the teachers. These are able to cool down the room when it is hot and heat up the room when it is cold.

As the school is rebuilt you will see more heatpumps installed in the school.

Carpark

I have been doing my best to navigate our carpark afterschool. I do this purely because I want to ensure that every child is safe and that they get home safely. There are a lot of cars and only one of me, so please be vigilant, patient and ensure your speed is slow so that we remain safe.

A reminder to, that if your child is in the middle and senior school, the WINZ/Animates carpark on Aldwins Road is available to park in and the gate behind the hall is open to enter the school.

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	Avinab Sapkota
Rm 2	Bailey Robinson
Rm 3	Jontae Taylor
Rm 4	Rycker Eggleton
Rm 5	Alex Kandel
Rm 6	Brooklyn Stack-White
Rm 7	Cheyenne Walker
Rm 8	Nathan Taylor
Rm 10	Angus Pennack Iaveta Mitaela Pau
Rm 12	Koner Taylor Jessie Tindall
Rm 14	Elham Sharifi
Rm 15	Maison Poole
Rm 16	Suri Wongnangsue Troy Barnett
Rm 18	Amelia Wilson



Welcome

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

Cruz Hapeta
Brylee King
Elvira Oliver
Phoenix Price Wilson
Sebastian Stringer-Kirk
Nathan Taylor
Aurora Thoms
Audrey-Elizabeth Young
Latesha Philip
Jennifer Philip
Vanessa Harris
Tricia Abad
Manuel Paras
Georgia Kieboom
Mya Poi
Jakob Graham



Birthdays

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

Ansu Kandel
Kiera Te Hira
Shanaya Prasad
Mackenzie Craig
Ryder Craig
Izabella Rangihaeata
Tara Taylor-Kapea
Summer Ah Kam Sherlock
Boston Newton-Huntley



Book Week at Linwood Ave Week 2 Term 2

Next week all children will be participating in a school wide Book Week.

Character Dress Up

We would like to celebrate Book Week and our love of reading, by having a character parade on Friday 10 May.

Please talk to your child about a favourite book character and with their help, make a simple costume or mask to wear at the parade.

Teachers may be able to help with this so please talk to them about how you might go about this and what materials you could use.

Book Swap

Your child will also be asked to bring a book they no longer need, to swap with another child's book. We would like all children to be able to take home a **different** book on their book swap day.

- Juniors: Tuesday 7 May
- Middle School: Wednesday 8 May
- Seniors: Friday 10 May

Children can bring their book to swap tomorrow – Friday 3 or Monday 6 May.

Thanks for your support with this celebration of reading and books.

School Diary

Monday 6 – Friday 10 May

- Book Week

Thursday 9 May

- School Cross Country

Friday 10 May

- Assembly 11am – led by Rooms 11 and 14

Monday 13 May

- Room 10 - Air Force Museum

Wednesday 15 May

- Room 12 - Air Force Museum

Friday 17 May

- Book Club orders close

Friday 24 May

- Assembly 11am – led by Rooms 1 and 18



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Community Notices



AVONDALE PARK

FUN DAY

FOOD

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ONLY \$1
FOOD TRUCKS

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

DANCES BY FLOW DANCE ACADEMY & CHISNALLWOOD
INTERMEDIATE
MUSIC BY ISLA

ARTS & CRAFTS

FIELD GAMES FOR KIDS & PRIZES
LOCAL STALLS & RAFFLE

YOGA

JOIN LUCY FOR A FREE 30 MIN
YOGA SESSION

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 1-4PM

@ AVONDALE PARK – MERVYN DR
(If wet the event will be held on the 19th May)



Avondale
Neighbours Group

Organised by Avondale
Neighbours Group.
Please have a chat with us for
more information about the
group and what it entails

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