

LINWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – TERM 4 WEEK 3 - 2018

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

1 November 2018

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

Swimming – QE2

It has been fantastic to see so many being responsible by bringing their togs and towels on a daily basis so they are able to practice their swimming.

I have had positive feedback from teachers and staff at QE2 about our children and I look forward to hearing this continue into Week 2 of swimming.

Linwood Avenue School Pools

Our school pools are currently being cleaned and prepared for opening on Monday 19th November. We are one of a very few schools that still have a pool operational and it is exciting that we can provide this opportunity to develop confidence in the water. Keep an eye out on Facebook and in your child's bag about when they will be swimming.

LAS Build Redevelopment

We are currently working with the Ministry of Education and discussing physical changes to Linwood Avenue School. We are finalizing details of a plan that would see our middle school change and new buildings being built to support teaching and learning for Year 3/4 students. I will bring you more information as this unfolds and keep you updated with changes.

Year 6 Students

At the end of 2018 we will wish our Year 6 students well as they finish their learning journey at LAS. This idea can be confronting for a number of our Year 6 children and I would encourage you to talk to your Year 6 child about how they are feeling.

It is also important that they know where they are going so I would encourage you make a decision about what school they will attend as a Year 7. Enrol now so they are confident and ready for the change in 2019.

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.

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| Rm 1 | Jamarcus Kalolo |
| Rm 2 | James Anngow |
| Rm 3 | Berné Liebenberg |
| Rm 4 | Amelia Deed |
| Rm 5 | Chloe Molly Pattinson Brown |
| Rm 6 | Luca Lemalie |
| Rm 7 | Mackenzie Craig |
| Rm 8 | Kaleb Casey-Scannell |
| Rm 9 | Tyler Crombie |
| Rm 10 | Emily Walker Jacob Carter |
| Rm 12 | Jerasmus Iosefo Savannah Peterson |
| Rm 14 | Boston Newton Huntley |
| Rm 15 | April Sullivan |
| Rm 16 | Jaidahlynn Pereira To'omaga |
| Rm 17 | Lorenzo Valikoula |

Birthdays

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

Aja McIlroy
Tufi Lafaele
Isabella-Mae Hina
Reef Thompson



School Diary



Monday 29 October – Friday 9 November

- Swimming lessons Years 3-6 QE2 Tairoa

Friday 9 November

- Assembly 9.45am – led by Rooms 8 and 16
- Orders close for School Photos

Friday 16 November

Canterbury Anniversary Day - **No School**

Friday 23 November

- Assembly 9.45am – led by Rooms 9 and 17

Welcome

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



Tray-d Grace
Kaleb Casey-Scannell

Reminder to Enrol Children

Turning Five

If your child is turning 5, or you have a friend with a child turning 5, between now and February please come and enrol them at the office, so we can arrange class visits.



School Photos

Orders for class photos came home last week. Orders will close at the office on **Friday 9 November**.

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Plastic Supermarket Bags



Once again we are in need of supermarket bags. If you have spare bags please send them to the school office. There is a collection bin under the counter.

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Book Club \$5.00 Offer

The \$5.00 Parent Offer is coming home today. Orders close at the school office on **Friday, 16 November**.

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Sunhats

All children **must** wear school regulation sun hats at morning and lunch breaks.

Hats are available from the school office for \$9

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Term Dates for 2019

TERM 1

Monday 4th February - Friday 12th April

TERM 2

Monday 28th April - Friday 5th July

TERM 3

Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September

TERM 4

Monday 14th October – Wednesday 18th December

Community Notices



Linwood Avenue Union Church

(corner of Tilford St and Linwood Ave)



**Swords, helmets
and shields**
Come and see what
that's all about

Thursday 1st November 4 to 6pm

**Activities, Games, Celebrations
and a Hot Meal – FREE !!**

All ages - bring the whole family!!

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HELPLINE
0800 568 856

all issues – all ages
9am - 9pm, 7 days a week
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