

LINWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – TERM 3 WEEK 5 - 2018

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

23 August 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

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

Whanau Fitness

Linwood Ave School and Fai Fitness have teamed up to bring Whanau Fitness to our school hall at 6pm every Wednesday. For the rest of the term this will be FREE.

Joe & Rochelle are fantastic and aim the workout to individual's ability levels. It is suitable for all ages and abilities. Everyone has to start somewhere and don't let fear stop you from attending.

Personally, I attended my first session last night and felt welcome and supported. There were parts that were challenging but the encouragement and support made it worthwhile.

I look forward to seeing more families joining in over the next few weeks.

Intermediate Education

Last week I spoke about the importance of getting enrolled early into an intermediate school for 2019. It is also vital that you start talking to your child about next year and organizing a visit to the school you have chosen to attend.

For many the new school can be worrying and if you have specific concerns then it is important you talk directly to the new school.

Although the Intermediate schools can seem big and daunting, as parents you should feel welcome and I would encourage you to ask what the school can provide for your child whether that be learning, culturally or artistically.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to our Canterbury Rugby League representatives who had a successful day playing against the West Coast over the weekend. It was fantastic to hear so many positive stories about the result, attitude and sportsmanship. I love seeing values learnt at home and school transferred onto the sports field.

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	Michael Auina
Rm 3	Taechaly Rayner-Cardy
Rm 4	Olivia Hulse-Sixtus
Rm 5	Alaynah White
Rm 6	Liam Sanders
Rm 7	Lilly Scotson
Rm 8	Isabella Hina
Rm 9	Michelle Tito
Rm 10	Leof Cusi Trinity Ross
Rm 12	Fatema Hakimi Kaiya Woodhouse
Rm 14	Ruth Yadesa
Rm 15	Noah Ah Kam Sherlock
Rm 16	Te Awanui Thompson
Rm 17	Laura Stagg

Birthdays

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

Learna Adams
Haze Gebbie
Effrem Yadesa
Dayvien Hoeta
Brooklyn Mair
Viktor Thompson
Kira Williams
Mia Brougham
Saleha Bi
Levi Sofara



School Diary

Wednesday 29 August

- Strum Strike Blow – Ukulele students performing Horncastle Arena 6.30pm

Friday 31 August

- Assembly 9.45am – led by Rooms 5 and 14
- Direen / Kinley Sports Cup

Friday 7 September

- Cultural Festival 2018 – Horncastle Arena 6.45pm

Tuesday 11 September

- Kids for Kids – Choir performing Horncastle Arena 6.45pm

Monday 17 September

- School photos



Writing from Room 14

Cows

Cows are mammals. They can be black, brown and white. They have 2 ears, 4 legs and a big nose. They also have small eyes and long soft tails. Cows have light fur.

Cows can be found in a paddock on a farm. They drink water and eat grass and hay. Cows make milk that people drink.

A group of cows is called a herd. They can live for more than 20 years.

I think cows are nice. I love their splashes of colour. It would be cool if they could jump over the moon like in the story.

By Elham Sharifi

Direen / Kinley Cup

It's that time of the year when Linwood Avenue School plays Bromley for the Direen Kinley Cup.

The cup is named after Mr Direen and Mr Kinley, who were the principals during the time of the proposed mergers between the two schools.

This year it will be played on Friday 31 August, 1.30pm at Linwood Avenue School and Linwood Park.

We look forward to seeing you down at Linwood Avenue School Park to support our Year 5/6 netball, hockey, football, and rugby teams.



Welcome

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

Amore Smit
John Cube
Enrico Caparas
Jamarcus Kalolo
Savana Stagg
Phoenix Robb



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Writing from Room 17

Vertebrates

There are 5 different vertebrates which are mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. These are different yet in the same category of life. Vertebrates have backbones.

Mammals

As said in the introduction mammals are vertebrates. You can identify if an animal is a mammal if it has these features: It drinks milk from its mother; is warm blooded; has live babies; and has hair or fur. An example is a human.

Fish

The next vertebrate is the fish. Instead of swimming with legs they swim with moveable fins at the back of their body. They also have a special way of breathing. They breathe in the water, suck on the oxygen and the water goes out of something called gills. They are also cold blooded unlike us. Another pretty cool fact is fish don't have lungs. They also lay eggs in water.

Birds

The next species that are also vertebrates are birds. Here are some facts about them. Birds are warm blooded like mammals. The second fact about birds is they lay eggs and have wings which lets them fly. They also have things kind of like fur and hair, yet different. They are called feathers. Some examples are kiwis, fantails and pukekos.

Reptiles

Another example of a vertebrate are reptiles. Lets dive into the information I have about reptiles. Like fish, reptiles lay eggs but not under water. They also have scales and instead of gills like fish they have lungs like mammals and roam land and explore water. Examples are snakes and turtles.

Amphibians

The fifth species of vertebrates are amphibians. They are cold blooded and don't have live babies. Bet you've already guessed they lay eggs but did you know they lay them in water. Most of them have smooth skin and have gills when they are young. Once they are old enough their gills develop into lungs. This paragraphs examples are frogs and toads.

Conclusion

As we conclude the report I still have a bit more things to say. What's your favourite animal? Mine is a tiger.

All 5 of the vertebrates are important, all for different reasons.

The end.

By Tamati Taurima

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