

16 May 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

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

Middle Team Professional Development

I currently write this weeks newsletter from Melbourne where I am attending professional development with the middle team of teachers. We are very fortunate to be able to be here and listen to speakers from all over the world speak about collaboration, creating better functioning teams and innovative thinking practices which will better prepare them for the move into the new build at the end of the year. Some of the speakers are native to Australia but also include speakers from USA, UK and South America.



The team will attend the conference Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Book Character Day

Last Friday we ended our book week with our book character day. Every teacher was dressed up and many of the children showed their creative side by dressing in their favourite book character. Although it was a lot of fun, it is important to remember the real reason for the Book Week and that is to develop a genuine love for reading.

Parents

It is important that you support this love for reading by providing time for your children to read a book or be read to. This modelling of reading will increase the chances of employment and societal inclusion later in life and we all know it is so much easier to learn as a child.

Zoning

We continue to consult with our community and surrounding schools in regards to our proposed school zone. As a reminder if your child is already attending school when the zone comes in you can remain at Linwood Avenue School.

We are working towards a zone that would be in place by the start of term 3.

Strike Day

Linwood Avenue School, along with many other schools nationwide, have decided to close on Wednesday 29th May as the teachers prepare to go on Strike.

Please make other arrangements on this day as the school will not be open. We really appreciate your support.

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 | Dee Jay Brown McGarry |
| Rm 2 | Soane Takai |
| Rm 3 | Michael Auina |
| Rm 4 | Moizz Moizz |
| Rm 5 | Rico Williams-Coe |
| Rm 6 | Ollivah Thomas |
| Rm 7 | Lilly Kelly |
| Rm 8 | Brylee King |
| Rm 10 | Nabeeha Fatima Tukotahi Wetini |
| Rm 12 | Willow Grey Teremoana Derbyshir |
| Rm 16 | Tatiana Muller Kanye Hardy |
| Rm 18 | Hemi Heron |



Welcome

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

Mohammad Darwish
Leen Darwish
Makaira Tito



Birthdays

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

Elham Sharifi
Danica Ocampo
Amelia Wilson
Tanya Raj
Kayley Tauariki Adams



School Diary



Friday 17 May

- Book Club orders close

Friday 24 May

- Assembly 11am – led by Rooms 1 and 18

Wednesday 29 May

- Teachers Strike – school closed

Monday 3 June

- Queens Birthday weekend – no school

Friday 7 June

- Assembly 11am – led by Rooms 2 and 15

2019 Cultural Festival



Linwood Avenue School will be performing at this years festival on Tuesday 10 September.

Air Force Musuem Visit – Rm 10



School Cross Country Results

Girls

Boys

Year One

Lori Langley
Jasmine Ladon
Lilyana Bijl-Kakoi

Cordero Stack-Meadows
Avinit Menon
Pratik Neupane

Year Two

Shanaya Bano
Shanaya Prasad
Zanthea Ford

Octavio Bijl-Kakoi
Vaysharn Larkin-Samuel
Ray Cassidy

Year Three

Olivia Hulse-Sixtus
Zoe Bennett-Erskine
Coleen Beringuel

Malachi Milesi Wilson
Connor Sofara
Makaide Saul

Year Four

Amoré Smit
Brianna Cross
Maddison Clarke

Lorenzo Valikoula
Leonardo Valikoula
Mason Taverndale-Kiddie

Girls

Boys

Year Five

Blair Wiki
Sky Rowe
Karmin Hulse-Sixtus

Evander Tafua
Kelisiano Talake
Pawan Sharma

Year Six

Janae Tavendale
Gaia Rasmussen
Trini Talake

Abdul Junaid
Reef Thompson
James Tavendale

Junior Championship

Summer Ah Kam Sherlock
Shana Cooper
Alexis Sapau

Junior Graham
Tyler Te Hira
Brooklyn Stack-White

Middle/Senior Championship

Azayah Reid-Higgins
Shavanah Billings
Jennifer Havea

Jakob Kelly
Luca Lemalie
Levi Sofara

Book Week

Thanks to all the parents and caregivers who helped students dress up as favourite characters at the book week parade last Friday.

You all did an amazing job and we thank you for the part you played in celebrating Book Week.



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