

4 April 2019

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

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

### **Car Park**

I have been doing my best to police the carpark in the afternoons as we have a huge number of cars and very few parks.

For those who are unaware we do have multiple entry points to our school which include using the WINZ carpark behind our school hall.

We also have a gate, directly beside Linwood Park which would allow you to park outside Linwood Park and walk down.

We understand the frustration and do appreciate the patience and courtesy shown for others but some small adjustments will continue to improve our safety out there.

### **Eastgate Library**

With the removal of our library this year to accommodate a new classroom while we are waiting on our rebuild we have been taking classes to the public library.

It is a great resource right here in our community and I would encourage you to get to know it so you can take your children there during the upcoming school holidays.

Reading is a lifelong requirement and ensuring reading during the holidays will help this journey.

### **Lockdown Review**

There has been much in the media over recent weeks as lockdown procedures have been reviewed. Again, I have been really proud to be able to communicate how well our parent/whanau community responded during this time.

As a staff we appreciate the trust and support you put in us to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

**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	Roseleigh Tuari
Rm 2	D J Izzard
Rm 3	'Ima 'Ale
Rm 4	Skye Stentiford
Rm 5	ElaHa Sharif
Rm 6	CJ Eriksen
Rm 7	Thorin Longos
Rm 10	Juliana Aguilar Upashna Karki
Rm 12	Toni Tabataba Savannah Peterson
Rm 14	Brianna Cross
Rm 15	Michelle Davidson
Rm 16	Aaliyah Delhanty Kade Fowler
Rm 18	John Rick Luna

## Welcome

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



Lilyana Bijl-Kakoi  
Jukah Porter  
Ashton Allen  
Aayam KC  
Glitter Roa

## Birthdays

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

Brody Morton  
Laura Stagg  
Conner Waites  
Aukuso Faigame



## School Diary

### Friday 12 April

- Assembly 11am – led by Rooms 7 and 16
- Last day of Term 1 – school finishes 3pm

### Monday 29 April

- First day of Term 2

### Thursday 9 May

- School Cross Country

### Friday 10 May

- Assembly 11am – led by Rooms 11 and 14



## Board of Trustees

Every three years it is necessary to hold Board of Trustee (BOT) elections. Elections are due to take place on **7 June 2019**

Standing for a school's Board of Trustees is a great way to get involved in your child's education. Trustees receive training and support to help them carry out their roles and responsibilities.

Boards are made up of:

- The principal.
- A staff elected representative.
- Three to seven parent elected representatives.
- Co-opted trustees (people that may not have been elected onto the board, but the board believes that they have skills that will benefit the board and ultimately the school. These people are made trustees by the elected board.)

Trustees are elected by parents and staff members.

### **The role of the board -**

The board is responsible for governing (putting processes and structures in place to inform, direct, manage, and monitor) the school and setting its strategic direction, which includes curriculum, staff, property, health and safety, finance and administration. The board makes decisions that the principal and teachers then put in place.

### **Not sure if you can help?**

You are more than welcome to sit in on a meeting to get an idea of what it is all about. All meetings are open to the public. The next board meeting is Wednesday, 10 April at 6pm in the staffroom.

### **Key dates:**

- 10 May -** Nomination forms for prospective Board Members posted to parents.
- 24 May -** Nominations close at 12 noon.
- 7 June -** Voting closes at 12 noon.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office.

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## Community Notices



### **Kōrari**

"Kōrari really helped me understand what it's like to be a school trustee"



An informal session for those interested in school board elections.

Location: Haeata Community Campus, CHCH, Tues 9 April, 6.00pm

Attendance is FREE. All welcome. RSVP to: [ishelley@nzsta.org.nz](mailto:ishelley@nzsta.org.nz)

**Kōrari** - a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees.

For more information contact us on 0800 782 435.



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