

# **LINWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – TERM 1 WEEK 4 - 2019**

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

**28 February 2019**

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**Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends**

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

## **Swimming Pool**

Our swimming pool continues to be popular with the students who I see making their way over there with goggles, towels and swim togs in hand on a daily basis. I hope all the children have enjoyed the pool and we will do our best to keep it open as long as the weather allows.

In order to build on the confidence in the water, I encourage you to make contact with swimming providers to see if you can get lessons for your children so they can continue to stay safe in the water.

## **My Job**

I thoroughly enjoy my job and enjoy getting to know the many children and families that choose Linwood Ave as the school for them. I get to see children grow and develop and set/achieve goals.

It is the reason I got into education and the reason I continue to love my job.

The area of my job that I don't enjoy is when I have to provide consequences for behaviour that is unsafe or violent towards other children or staff.

Anger is one of many emotions that is felt by any individual and we need to help our children be better at finding ways to work through this emotion without violence. Talk to your child about what to do when they are feeling upset or angry.

## **Manners**

Last week I spoke about our schoolwide focus on 'MANNERS'. I believe I have seen an increase in children choosing to use manners and talking to me about my day. I hope we are seeing this learning transfer into the home environment and would appreciate all parents encouraging and modelling this behaviour at home.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

## **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	Tianono Pula
Rm 2	Erazmus Tangimetua-Pukeroa-Sutherland
Rm 3	Dayarna Triggs
Rm 4	Porourangi Tuhoro-Williams
Rm 5	Shanaya Bano
Rm 6	Delaney Taurima
Rm 7	Tepara Cresswell
Rm 10	Azalea Ford Gian Pajarillaga
Rm 12	Izabella Rangihaeata Artee Rawat
Rm 14	Zyyon Vite-Wetere
Rm 15	Michelle Davidson
Rm 16	Maria Rodrigues Ferreira Neko Welsh
Rm 18	Hunter Toomey

## Welcome



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

**Heni Puni**  
**Tasha-Marie Matthews**

## School Diary



### Friday 1 March

- Assembly 11am – led by Rooms 4 and 13

### Wednesday 6 March

- Camp information meeting for parents- 5.30pm

### Friday 15 March

- Assembly 11am – led by Rooms 4 and 12

### Wednesday 20 March

- Teachers Union meeting – 1.30pm pick up

### Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 March

- Year 5 / 6 Camp – Waipara Adventure Camp

## Early Finish

The teachers union (NZEI) will be holding a meeting for all teachers on **Wednesday, 20 March**. 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.

## New Assembly Time

As from tomorrow, **1 March** our assembly every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday will be held at **11am**.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to come to these assemblies.

## Diamante Poem

### Bacteria

Microscopic,  
Mini, hundreds,  
Slow moving, infecting, killers,  
Dirt, food, dust particles, microscope,  
Slithering, wobbling, swimming,  
Small, tiny,  
Scientist research.

**Viktor Thompson, Room 15**

## Birthdays

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

**Aria-Rose Williams-Coe**  
**Suleqo Horlor**  
**Isabelle Brinsdon-Barclay**  
**Naydeen Ferreria**  
**Michelle Tito**  
**Johnrick Maravilla**  
**Dio Te Whaiti**  
**Fiti Siu**



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**CSO**  
Christchurch Symphony  
Orchestra



**LINWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL  
CHRISTCHURCH SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA PRESENT...**

**LET'S PLAY!  
KARAWHIUA!**

**FRIDAY 8 MARCH  
@ 145PM**

Sp Adobe Spark

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