

LINTON COUNTRY SCHOOL

‘Learning Together For Success’

Ka ako tahi kia angituu



TERM 1 | WEEK 6 | 6TH MARCH 2019

NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

March 2019

We have enjoyed a great start to the school year. Our learners are engaged in their learning and the term is flying.

This term we have a focus on our golden rules: We are honest, hardworking, kind and we look after property.

The learners consistently demonstrating these are recognised for their efforts each week. So far our recipients demonstrating these have been Kayla, Harley, Chloe, Lizzy, Trey, Meka, Hannah, Alexander and Liam. Awesome work!

As part of our mathematics programme we participate during the week in a programme called mathletics. The learners work through a series of problems earning points and are awarded certificates. Five bronze certificates earns you a bronze medal and places you into the next level. Learners will work their way up to gold. We have had 3 learners achieve their bronze medal. What a great achievement. Well done Liam, Alexander and Meka. You've worked hard.



This term we have developed an understanding of the importance of water safety and why we should all learn to swim. We have read newspaper articles, had swimming lessons, and explored floating and sinking. Our learners have carried out a number of experiments

to deepen their understanding of floating and sinking and have developed their knowledge of specific vocabulary; density, displacement, mass, volume, positive and negative buoyancy. They have also learned about Archimedes. They are now communicating their understanding by writing explanations.



STUDENTS
CONSISTENTLY
DEMONSTRATING
OUR VALUES

Kayla

&

Hannah

Demonstrating

**Manawanui -
Perseverance**

and

**Arohatia matauranga -
Love of learning**

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED

Throughout our reading lessons we have read a variety of material about the sea. One of our groups read a journal story about catching kutai and cooking kutai fritters. In response to this article a group of our learners cooked bacon and corn fritters. The recipe follows: These were very tasty and enjoyed by all.

Corn Fritters

80g plain flour
a pinch of salt
1 tbsp baking powder
105ml water (7 tbsps)
bacon
1 small can of sweetcorn

Sift the dry ingredients into a bowl, stir in the water to make a smooth but thick paste
Stir in the sweetcorn
Fry spoonfuls in hot sunflower oil, until golden on both sides.
Serve



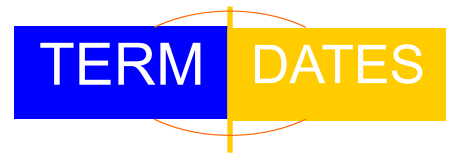
As part of our enviro curriculum we have a number of inquiries being carried out in our hub. Three individual projects – chicken coop, rabbit hutch and grey water tanks and our class inquiry building our recycled bottle house. The learners cannot wait to see all their groundwork come alive!

Please remember our learners are working hard to continue to maintain the silver status environment. They are constantly talking about ways we can help our environment. One idea that has been discussed is eliminating waste. Please encourage your children when they are packing their lunch to place packet goods in containers that can be taken to and from school. Let's all work together to try and get the rubbish out of our environment.

Suggestion: Our learners discussed one way to reduce waste could be to buy one big yoghurt container rather than buying 6 pack yoghurts. Then they can bring their yoghurt in containers that go to and from school. What brilliant thinkers!

Katy Marsh, Claire Gregory, Karen Lett and Rochelle Pratt

Whai i te hararei nui! - Have a great week!



School Dates 2019

Term 1: Wednesday 30 Jan - Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

WHAT'S ON?

**Year 4 - 8
School Champion
Swimming Sports
21st March**

**Firewise
15th March**

**BOT Meeting
27th March**

**Senior School
Athletics
Year 4 - 8
4th April**

SCHOOL NEWS

BOT News

Welcome back to school LCS Community, we look forward to working alongside you this year to develop our Friends of the school group to help drive our annual lamb and calf day and fundraising initiatives for much needed school resources and sustainability. Please contact the office if you wish to be part of this group and we will instigate a korero late in the term. Hope you all enjoyed the pool over summer and will raise your hands to help and or purchase firewood from the school in our next community initiative. Keep an eye out for our Board Plan in future and start thinking about whether you would like to join us in May as it will be election time.

Haere ra for now

Vanessa, Jo, Mark, Judy, Claire, Katy, Graham, Robyn and Nick LCS Board of Trustees

WORKING BEE SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 9.00AM

This Saturday we would really appreciate some help to cut up some firewood at the school. If you know of anyone that can help, please let us know or just turn up at 9am. While the weather is fine we could cut out quite a bit with chainsaws over the next weekend or two. We will review it then if there is enough to split, as most of it will be smaller limbs. There are some interested parties in buying wood. If you know of anyone who wants firewood, please let us know.

Every dollar raised is a help to
our school!



EASTER RAFFLE

We will be running an Easter Raffle this year and would appreciate each family to contribute to this by bringing in a donation towards the raffle.

Items need to be brought into school by
Friday 22nd March

Tickets will be \$2 each

Lets make it a good one!



RECOGNITION

A huge big thank you to New Zealand Pharmaceuticals for their contribution of \$500 towards the cost of training a volunteer to safely manage and dispense chemicals to our school pool, so that the pool remains compliant with Health & Safety standards.



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SCHOOL VALUES

Values:

Our School Values have been developed through consultation with all stakeholders. These values are intended to form the foundation of our curriculum and foster the attitudes of our lifelong learners.

Love of learning -
Arohata matauranga

Fun & enjoyment -
Rekareka

Team Work -
Whakawhanungatanga

Respect -
Whakaute

Creativity -
Auahatanga

Perseverance -
Manawanui

TE REO

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KŌREREO O TE WIKI

PHRASE OF THE
WEEK

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