COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal

Greetings to our Community.


In the first newsletter of the year, I wrote about the principle of collaboration and its importance to our students as they prepare for the global world in which they will live their lives. This is because the global world requires effective interaction with others. IQ alone is not enough. Our EQ – Emotional Intelligence – also matters.

I also discussed that we now know through neuro-science that IQ-smartness is not fixed but can grow. Effort makes us stronger. In schools this can get called ‘growth mindsets’.

For more information on this please see https://www.mindsetworks.com/science/.

I raise these points again at the end of term 3 as our focus centres on our senior students’ success in their Year 11-13 Career Pathway and for the juniors, their Yr 7-10 Learning Pathway.

At Linwood College we want our students to have both the necessary NCEA success in knowledge and content-skills, and also leadership and employability expertise. IQ and EQ. This is reinforced by the following seven qualities that NZ employers are essential for career development:

- Positive attitude
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Self-management
- Willingness to learn
- Thinking skills (problem solving and decision making)
- Resilience

The message is that academic and social learning support one another in personalised pathways, career development and life-success. This message is at the heart of Linwood College of 2017 and beyond.

Finally, schools can be complicated places. If for any reason you would like to talk to me about anything please contact the office so we can arrange this. My door is open.

Ngā mihi nui – best wishes,

Richard Edmundson  Tumuaki – Principal

Have you booked in?

Senior Parent-Teacher Evening
Thursday, 21 September
at Library/Student Centre from 3.30pm-8pm
Details on Page 2.

Dates for your Diary - Term 3, Wks 9-10
21 Sept: Senior Parent-Teacher Evening (at Library/Student Centre from 3.30pm-8pm)
25 Sept: Power Up (Pasifika study 5.30-7pm)
25 Sept: Te Ara Raukura & Manukura One Day Wānanga (9am-3pm)
27 Sept: Bays’ Cluster Speech Competition
29 Sept: Celebration Assembly (2-3pm)

Term Break—30 September - 15 October

Term 4, Weeks 1-7
16 Oct: Power Up (Pasifika study 5.30-7pm)
16 Oct: L1 Art Folio due 3pm
19 Oct: Sports & Physical Activity Awards (6-8pm)
23 Oct: Labour Day / L2 Art Folio due 3pm
25-26 Oct: 3-Course Meal Restaurant (5.30-7.30pm)
25 Oct: Te Ara Raukura & Manukura (Haeata Campus, 6pm-8.30pm for whanau rangatahi celebration evening for all Eastern schools.)
27-29 Oct: OnTrack Study Camp for Year 11-13
1 Nov: Last day for Seniors / L3 Art Folio due 12pm
1 Nov: Music Concert – students performing Christmas Album (6-8pm) CDs $10. All welcome.
1 Nov: Bays’ Cluster Primary Music Festival
2 Nov: Senior Prizegiving
2 Nov: Seniors leave & sign out via Careers Dept.
10-30 Nov: NCEA Exams
17 Nov: Canterbury Provincial Holiday

2017 Term Dates
Term 3: Last day 29 September
Term 4: 16 October-11 December
On wet days due to shortened lunchtimes, school closes 15 minutes earlier except on Wednesday - being Sports’ Day.
VISUAL ARTS’ FOLIO FEVER

The due dates for Visual Arts folios are:

- Level 1: Monday, 16 October, 3pm
- Level 2: Monday, 23 October, 3pm
- Level 3: Wednesday, 1 November, 12pm (midday).

Miss Whiteman will be available to come into school to assist with students to complete folios during the second week of the holidays. She will be here Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am-1pm. You are expected to also be here at 9am and stay till 1pm. You will need to have your folio dry and stuck down by the due date for your year level.

2017 BoT STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTION
LINWOOD COLLEGE

Nominations are now open for the election for one Student Representative to the Board of Trustees. The election will take place on:

Wednesday 27th September to Friday 29th September 2017

The Student elected will take office seven days after the election closes (29th September 2017) and hold office until September 2018.

Section 103 of the Education Act 1989 lists the categories of persons who are not eligible to be elected as a trustee. The list is set out on the back of the nomination form.

Subject to the above eligibility all full-time Students from Year 9 and above, under 20 years old, are entitled to stand as a candidate and vote.

Nomination forms are available from either the School Office or the office of the Returning Officer Phone (03) 3384 444, 89 Nazareth Avenue, Christchurch.

Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer,
via Fax (03) 338 4447 or
Email: returningofficer@cessl.org.nz

No later than Friday 22nd September 2017
Growing our whānau-school connections!
On Wednesday 30 August, whānau and school had a hui here at Linwood College. It was a very positive home-school conversation that we wish to build on further.

What's next? How can you help?
Working party hui (following on from our recent whānau hui)
When: Tuesday 19 September 2-3pm
Where: Linwood College - come say “Hi” at the Main Reception and we will meet you there.
Purpose: To get a working party going and decide exactly who does what next.
Contact: Melissa Young 03 9820100 ext 867 or 027 411 5000 and Nathan Tipuna 021 1655 023
If you are interested, please let us know and/or just come on the day.

Whānau hui (tamariki & mokopuna welcome)
When: Wednesday 27 September 6-7.30pm
Where: Linwood College Library
Purpose: To have the working party share back what we are doing next and who is doing what. More whānau are welcome to join in to listen and possibly get involved in a working party!

English Language Learning - ELL (previously ESoL)

India's Independence Day Celebration
On 15 August we celebrated India’s 71st Independence Day to pay tribute and remember all the freedom fighters who had sacrificed a lot towards gaining independence for India.

ELL students performed a Garba dance, followed by a speech by Dipal Narayan (Year 9) and another by Titi Ma Sun (Year 13). There was also a lively quiz. Many teachers and students attended the celebration. The great support to our international students is really inspiring and we are proud of the values and inter-cultural respect being shared.

Meeting with the Mayor
Nineteen students attended the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Award Ceremony with the Honourable Lianne Dalziel, Christchurch’s Mayor. This prestigious event was held at the Mayoral Office.

Visit to Zoo by English Language Learning
Ninety of our English Language Learning students, gathered with excitement last week Tuesday for their 2017 excursion to Orana Park. What a wonderful day they had!

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Health Centre Messages

The importance of washing hands
By Sasha Campbell (student nurse)

Even though winter is over germs and bugs are still around. Germs and bugs are present on most surfaces including tables, door handles and even cell phones.

Germs can be spread through sneezes, coughs, contact with an object that germs are present on and personal contact, e.g. shaking hands.

A good way to prevent yourself from getting sick is to wash your hands.

You should always wash your hands before eating, after blowing your nose, sneezing, coughing, going to the toilet, changing nappies, looking after someone who is sick and gardening.

The best way to wash your hands is to use the following steps:

- Use clean warm running water to wet your hands.
- Put soap on and rub your hands together for 20 seconds until the soap makes bubbles.
- Make sure you have cleaned between your fingers, round the thumb and under the fingernails of both hands.
- Wash of the soap with clean warm running water
- Dry your hands for 20 seconds.

Counsellors’ Message

The Worry Bug and 'Home & School Scaffolding'

The Worry Bug program deliver therapeutic information, strategies and support to primarily intermediate age children, within their family and school systems.

However; in the 21st Century with all students’ dealing with fast-paced lives, being bombardment by media, rapidly moving technology and changes in the education system - this can leave them, and us, overwhelmed by anxiety.

Professor Peter Gluckman, (in his briefing paper Psychosocial Consequences of the Canterbury Earthquakes 2011) identified children as one of the potential high risk groups.

He states potential changes in behaviour such as sleep disturbances, fear of the dark, irritability, aggressive behaviour, angry outbursts, separation anxiety, school avoidance, PTSD symptoms and general changes in behaviour, mood and personality may appear. He also points out that children of all ages are strongly affected by the responses of their parents and other caregivers.

There are excellent resources for parents on the 'Worry Bug' website and their Facebook page. Please do fill out the parent surveys as your perspective is also vital for the team to understanding what works best.

Cancer Centre Messages

By Sasha Campbell (student nurse)

The Worry Bug Project

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- Depression Helpline (open 24/7) 0800 111 757 • Lifeline (open 24/7) 0800 543 354 • Suicide Crisis Helpline (open 24/7) 0508 828 865 (0508 TAUTOKO). This is a service for people who may be thinking about suicide, or those who are concerned about family or friends.
- Youthline (open 24/7) - 0800 376 633. You can also text 234 for free between 8am and midnight, or email talk@youthline.co.nz
- 0800 WHATSUP children’s helpline - phone 0800 9428 787 from 1pm to 10pm on weekdays and from 3pm to 10pm on weekends. Online chat is available from 7pm-10pm daily. • Kidsline (open 24/7) 0800 543 754 • Alcohol/Drug Helpline (open 24/7) 0800 787 797 or text 8691.
Ki-o-Rahi 2017 Champions!

In August Linwood College Ki-o-Rahi team travelled to Lincoln High School to compete in the second leg of the Championship series against fifteen other schools.

As Linwood College was undefeated in the first leg of the series back in Term 1, the team was excited and looking to win the overall competition.

After going undefeated in the group stages and taking care of Burnside and then Haeta in quarter-finals and semi-finals respectively, the team had made it to the final once again.

Unfortunately, Lincoln High School were the better team on the day and took out the competition placing Linwood College 2nd.

However, due to our 1st place finish in the first tournament and 2nd place finish in this tournament, Linwood College had more series’ points than any other school and were announced the Ki-o-Rahi Championship Series winners for 2017!

Linwood College’s captain, Togamau Toilalo was mentioned in the tournament team again and should be commended.

Coast-to-Coast Update

THE PRESS - ROBERT VAN ROYEN
Sept 5 2017 (paraphrased)

Slogging through a 20-kilometre endurance event doesn't sound all that appealing, but when former All Blacks captain Richie McCaw is involved it's a different story.

Six Christchurch secondary school pupils have the opportunity to compete in the Tough Mudder event alongside McCaw in Auckland in November, thanks to iSport Foundation and Coast-to-Coast Rangers.

“They were jumping around, high-fiving and couldn't contain their excitement,” Jess De Bont, who helped found Coast-to-Coast Rangers, said of the boys’ reaction when they heard they would be competing.

Linwood College’s Mapu Uasi, Moahengi Ngauamo, Julian Elia-Lui, Tupito Saofai and Kyle Matthew Amer, and Middleton Grange’s Luke Russell will all do the 20km mud and obstacle course, which is designed to test physical strength, stamina and mental grit.

iSport Foundation, which McCaw and former All Blacks Dan Carter and Ali Williams founded in 2009, will cover the boys’ entry fees, while De Bont is busy training the group and fundraising to help get them to Auckland.

Since launching Coast-to-Coast Rangers in 2015 – a group that helps east side pupils to compete in the Coast-to-Coast race – De Bont and the group have helped 30 pupils. McCaw's foundation contacted De Bont, who is currently training 10 pupils for next year's Coast-to-Coast a fortnight ago and put the Tough Mudder event to her.

"It's an amazing opportunity – once in a lifetime stuff," she said. "They are all from the east side of Christchurch, which is still pretty broken. They have been training once a week, now they're going to be going up to trois days a week. Auckland is a really good lead up for the Coast-to-Coast

But training the 15 and 16-year-olds is just the start – De Bont has also taken on the responsibility of getting them to Auckland and being their guardian once they're there. She is fundraising for flights, accommodation, food and vehicle hire in Auckland.

With less than two months before the 2-day event starts (November 4), De Bont is looking at setting up a crowd funding page.

When asked what motivates her to help the pupils. "It's just my passion... It's really nice to be in a position to give back. That's all it is, really. It makes me tick.

Steven Adams Visits

In late August, a group of Linwood College students travelled to the Nga Hau E Wha Marae on Pages Road. There they experience a powhiri, kapa haka and were also able to welcome New Zealander, NBA player Steven Adams and his Oklahoma City Thunder teammate André Roberson to Canterbury. Steven Adams’ basketball camp then took place on the 25th August.
Some highlights from this month...

Dramatic Moments
This has been a busy term for Drama at Linwood College!

We have finished our fantastic musical WOLFSTOCK and it has been wonderful to see all the amazing talent at our school. Our artistic students had been craving doing a musical for so long and it has been my honour to work with so many amazing people throughout this process.

Year 7/8
These students are just beginning to explore character and different forms of theatre.

Year 9
My first group of year 9 students ended the term with mask making which they really enjoyed. The new group are going to be starting on their super-hero and then moving on to their Narnia characters.

Year 10
We have been exploring monologues. Next we will be creating plays from a theme.

Year 11
The Year 11 production was held after WOLFSTOCK. These students performed a piece called HARBOURING GHOSTS which explores healing mistakes of the past. This turned out to be fantastic!

Year 12/13
Straight after WOLFSTOCK, it was the Year 12/13 class’ turn to take the stage. They tackled an adaption of HAMLET called OPHELIA THINKS HARDER. Although they had many challenges, the production turned out well.

Finally the Theatre Sports group took part in the Court Theatre’s senior competitions. Team lads wowed the audience with tales of Brazil and Avocados. So this has been a super busy term, which has been fun and challenging but well worth it!

Mrs Cruz

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The Changeover (2017)
Fantasy, Horror, Romance | 28 September 2017 (New Zealand)
Based on the Carnegie Medal winning novel by Margaret Mahy.

Sixteen-year-old Laura Chant lives with her mother and four-year-old brother Jacko in an eastern suburb on the edge of earthquake-scarred Christchurch, New Zealand.

Laura is drawn into a super-natural battle with an ancient spirit who attacks Jacko and slowly drains the life out of him as the spirit becomes ever younger. Laura discovers her true identity and the super-natural ability within her, and must harness it to save her brother’s life.

Stars in the Making
In 2016, 12 Linwood College students were ‘extras’ in the movie ‘The Changeover’ which comes out in theatres this month. Get along and support our local talent!

Left to right with Year in (): Havanah’s cousin, Faith Tanuvasa (12), Shaniya Reddy (11), Desire Brown (11), Sapana Kharal (13), Gloria Sua (11), Lilyanah-Rose Mato (11), Nimoe Lam Sam (11), Havanah Aaifoou (13) and Paula Stoica (13)

Not in photo: Nafanua Ah Loe (9), Fane Ngauamo (8)
PROM 2017

For many Seniors the 2017 ‘American Prom’ was the highlight of our social calendar.

Throughout the year, (even before it had been announced!) the senior formal was a hot topic of conversation, from the ‘Green Day-inspired’ posters that graced the main hall to the controversial ‘American’ theme that kept us guessing.

On the much-awaited day, a group of five seniors, (Jenna Hollis, Paula Stoica, Eden Pettigrew, Bri Holland and Shaan Mohammad), with many wonderful teachers (some of whom being the amazing Miss Toomey and brilliant Mr Edmundson - their diligence being the main reasons that this event went ahead), gave up their Saturday-sleep-in to arrive at Twiggers to decorate at 8.30am.

After fussing over the beautiful archway and blowing up close to 200 balloons, with a sprinkle of star confetti - we were done, and it looked breath-taking!

That night, magic was in the air and everyone was dressed to the nines - dancing the night away with flashing tambourines and Mickey Mouse ears. It was truly a special occasion, full of smiles, friendship and laughter that I for one, will never forget.

Written by Jenna Hollis

Ms Toomey’s time at the Prom

This was a really fabulous evening, which the students thoroughly enjoyed.

Personally I haven’t danced that much in ages! On reflection, times have changed haven’t they, if one of my teachers came along and danced with me at one of my formals, I probably would have exited stage left pretty quick smart - not our students, they loved us dancing with them.

A massive thank you goes to all of those who helped to set up, prepare props, sell tickets, support throughout the evening and finally, pack up.

Staff working at Twiggers said that they hadn’t had a formal so well behaved in years. They were extremely complimentary towards our students, and why wouldn’t they be.

Formal 2017 was much enjoyed by all.

2017 Prom Committee

Clockwise from left: Ms Toomey, Paula Stoica, Shaan Mohammed, Mr Edmundson, Bri Holland, Jenna Hollis and Eden Pettigrew
Year 7 & 8 Dean’s Report

The Year 7 & 8 students have been studying the topic of ‘Freedom’ and included a visit to Orana Park as part of the discussion. The students have had to debate the issues of whether or not places like zoos and wildlife parks should exist.

The students continue to compete with and work alongside students from outside our school. A team entered the Cantamaths competition to compete in the Year 8 category. Whilst we weren’t close to the winners, we did give it a good go and answered a number of questions correctly.

We had our students perform in three groups in the Cultural Festival - Kapahaka, Pasifika and Filipino. Each group worked hard and demonstrated that, even though small in number, they could demonstrate appropriate renditions of songs and cultural dances. A number of these students are now demonstrating their skill and understanding to other local school students.

Kiwican continues to develop social and community responsibility. About twenty students are going to participate in working at Charlesworth Reserve and completing some tree planting. We would like to encourage all students to be responsible for rubbish collection and disposal thereby maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

Cultural Festival

At first we practiced for six weeks then after that we performed at Sumner School in front of ten other schools and their teachers, along with parents. It was a bit embarrassing because some of us didn’t know the dances but we learnt the importance of being prepared.

After all of that we went to the actual performance at Horn-castle Arena. First we had a dress rehearsal, then we went up to the top of the arena and waited quietly until it was our performance.

The Filipino’s did their sacred dance and then we did the Samoan, ‘Do it, do it’ siva which was fun. We then joined kapa haka and did ‘Kapi-oi-oi’.

For the ending we joined Breens Intermediate to sing, ‘He Honore’ which ended the festival.

Written by: Jolena Bishop-Smith

Year 9 Dean
Elrie Jordaan
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Year 9 Dean’s Report

We are coming to the end of Term 3. With this comes warmer weather and preparation for the last part of 2017.

On Thursday, 7 December, we will be having a Year 9 and 10 Activities Day to celebrate the end of the year. Students have been selecting the activities that they will be participating in. There is a cost attached to this and we will finalise this as soon as possible.

Permission slips and further details will be sent out before the term’s end.

Option 1: Flip out and Movies.
This will likely cost $30-$40.
Option 2: Bumper ball and Pools.
This will likely cost $30-$40.
Option 3: Pools for the day.
This will likely cost $10-$15.
Option 4: Stay at school. No cost.

In August, LC students participated in Cantamaths at the Horncastle Arena. We entered teams from Years 8, 9 and 10. It was a tough competition but students displayed our school values by being curious and striving for excellence. They didn’t give up no matter how hard the questions got.

Well done to those who got involved!

Above: Year 9 Cantamaths participants, Kalib Reddock, Dallas Mullaly-Harpur, Justin Howland and Autumn Emmerson-MacDonald.

Yr 7/8 Dean
Ms Annette Milne
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**Year 10 Dean’s Report**

Mālō e lelei,

Term 3 has been a productive time for our Year 10 students. Career Pathway planning with our Careers adviser (Dan Russell) and Mentor teachers has been a thorough and informative process for our students, (with the support of whānau) to select the subjects that will set them up for success in 2018.

It was pleasing to speak with parents/caregivers of our Year 10 students at the Career Pathway evening about their child’s pathway towards a trade, university/polytechnic qualification, course etc. In addition, some of our students are already taking opportunities across a variety of subjects to gain credits which will provide them with the ideal start next year where they will be working towards gaining 80 credits to achieve NCEA Level 1.

With the guidance and support from classroom teachers, many of our Year 10 students have been successful in banking credits that they can access next year. Ms Elrie Jordaan (Year 9 Dean) and I are currently planning the end of year activities day that will occur in the last week of Term 4 for both the Year 9 and 10 students.

We have already established what activities we will be offering the students (using student surveys) for the day. The next step is to inform all students and whānau of the time, place(s), cost (from $30-40 per student) and logistics of the day by the end of Term 3.

Linwood College sent teachers Andrew Nugent and Amelia Painter along with Year 10 Technology students to run workshops at the Sumner Tech Festival. The festival which provides a variety of technology workshops, ran for two days in early September and was attended by 120 students from the Port Hills and East Side’s intermediate schools. The pictures show a Catapult and Robotics workshop.

As we head into the final few weeks of the year for our senior students, reports have been written to give important feedback to you. It is imperative that the advice of teachers and other influential adults is taken seriously to enable students to succeed. It would be timely to ask your young person how many credits they have and see if they have got at least 10 credits for Literacy and 10 for Numeracy.

There are still numerous chances to do catch-up study – one being every Friday Period 5 to enable your young person to complete all work required to pass. As I wrote in the last newsletter, some students are actually required to stay for that time to make sure that they do keep up with their work but for others, it may be the difference between an Achieved and Merit or Merit and Excellence. Please check with your child if they are required to be at school for these times.

Well done to all those students who performed in the recent productions, some of whom gained credits for doing so. There was excellent feedback about those productions from the community too.

Also exciting, is the number of Year 11 students who gained Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards and who had them presented at the Mayor’s Office. Well done to those people!

Lastly, please note, students are still not allowed out of school during the school day. They are not to smoke when in uniform and the uniform must be worn correctly every school day. Uniforms must be worn for exams next term too.

Good luck to everyone in gaining those last few credits to push past the 80 mark!

Regards,
Emma Bradley

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**Meeting with the Mayor**

Nineteen students attended the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Award Ceremony with the Honourable Lianne Dalziel, Christchurch’s Mayor. This prestigious event was held at the Mayoral Office.

Students invited include: Kyle Amer, Damien Arps, Jamie Hoskins, Jade Lindsay, Lilianah-Rose Mato, Jordan Meachlem, Pritesh Nair, Jakhaan Pitama-Dwyer, Thor Russell, Aaron Skow, Piper Stewart, Gloria Sua, Jacob Tait and Orion Tupuna.
Kia ora koutou,
Term 3 is closing in on us quickly and what a term it’s been! Busy with exams, winter sports finishing, Career Pathway Evening, Career Pathway Selections have been finalized, 2017 Senior Prom and finishing the term with the Senior Parent Teacher Evening on 21st September.

A reminder to all Year 12 students who have not completed their Career Pathway selection, to do so as soon as possible. See Mr Dan Russell in Careers if you have any questions.

If you are unable to make Parent Teacher Interviews, please feel free to contact those teachers with whom you would like to speak via their work email or leave a message for them via Vivienne in the Main Office.

Student Leadership 2018:
I have already held two meetings with those students who see themselves as future leaders at Linwood College. This is going to be an exciting time for those students and an exciting time for those of us working alongside them to foster and grow their leadership potential.

Enjoy the sunshine as the days become pleasantly longer and the beautiful scent of the air that discreetly reminds us that Spring is upon us.

Hei kona ra
Larisha Toomey

‘Water Only’ in Kimihia
By Rebeka Fair—Year 12
This year at Kimihia Parents College we have been focused on becoming a ‘Water Only’ School. Kimihia supports ‘water only’ as it is very healthy for mums and mums to be. Being healthy for ourselves and our children is important and it’s good to encourage our children to drink water only as well.

This year in Term 2 we held a competition between tutor groups to see who could make the best flavoured water without adding sugar to it. Over the course of three weeks each tutor group made their water every Thursday for Alison (the school nurse) to judge. The first week was James’s tutor group with honeydew melon and mint, the second week Bianca’s tutor group made hot citrus water with lemon and orange and on the third week Diane’s tutor group made berry and pineapple water. It was a tough competition to judge with such yummy flavoured waters but James’s tutor group won first prize with their honeydew melon & mint. The following week we had a competition to see who could make the best ‘Water Only’ poster with ‘best information’ and ‘best design’.

Sarah McFarlane the Health Promoting schools representative from the Christchurch District Health Board judged the competition. Rizzamay won first place winning two movie tickets, then both Chance and Lana won second place winning two free entries to the pools.

Now in Term 3, we are trialling being a ‘Water Only’ School. Students have been given a 2.2L drink bottle each, which is the amount of water that we should drink each day to keep healthy.

So far everyone has increased the amount of water that they drink and we are already seeing the benefits in our well-being.

Senior Leadership:
For several weeks during Term 2 and Term 3, a group of senior leaders have walked to Linwood Avenue Primary School each Friday afternoon.

The kaupapa of these sessions is to build relationships with students from the school, assist them with their learning and further strengthen community links.

Students from Linwood Avenue are enjoying the opportunity to talk and learn with the senior leaders from Linwood College.

This is a great chance for Linwood College students to develop leadership skills as they have been tremendous role-models every Friday afternoon.

We commend Makayla Austin for her work behind the scenes to get this initiative underway.

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Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on site or by contacting Mrs Hancock by phoning on 03-9820100 ext 866 or via: hk@linwoodcollege.school.nz.

The shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-5pm and on Wednesdays, 2.30pm-3.15pm.

**Junior Uniform**

**Senior Uniform**

**School Uniform Guidelines — Nga kākahu o te kura**

Please support us by arriving at school in the correct labelled school uniform every day.

Shirts are to remain tucked in at all times. All students are required to wear a pair of plain, black, leather school shoes. Linwood College caps, winter jackets, beanies and scarves can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Non-uniform jackets including puffer jackets must be removed at the school gate.

Uniforms can be purchased from the College’s Uniform Shop which is open during the term on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3pm-5pm and on Wednesdays from 2.30pm-3.15pm.

For further information, please contact Bronwyn Hancock in the Uniform Shop on 982 0100 ext. 866. Thank you.

**Scarf — kāmeta**

**Beanie — pōtae**

$18

$35

**Jacket — kōti**

**Cap — pōtae**

$75

$16.50

**Tuck in the tails**

Own the look — Become the man

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**What to do if my child is absent...**

Parents and caregivers—it is important to remember to contact the Attendance Officer, Ms Tania Alsayyad before 9 am if your child is sick or requires time off for an appointment.

Contact can be by emailed to: sy@linwoodcollege.school.nz, phone (982 0100 ext. 818), via the website or by popping into the Main Office. Thank you.

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**Not yet receiving newsletter via email?**

If you have access to email and have not yet informed us, please contact the Main Office on 9820100 and you will be able to receive updates, newsletters and emails from us directly.

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Recently, Graeme Jones, Executive Chef of Addington Raceway and Events Centre, presented Robyn Hudson, HOD Home Economics and Breakfast Club coordinator at Linwood College, with a cheque for $666.60. This was presented, by Graeme, on behalf of the NZ Metropolitan Trotting Club, who fundraise for a lot of different charities, through a collection box at the Spectators Bar and Bistro, over a two month period.

Linwood College is very grateful for this donation towards the well-being of our students.

**Message from Kiwi Rail**

KiwiRail have asked that we advise our community that from 15th September, trains will be running both day and night as the railway lines through Kaikoura will be reopening.

Their messages to us are:
- Always expect trains from either direction and at any time, especially when walking to and from school
- If you are in a car, always slow down as you’re approaching a level crossing and be prepared to STOP
- Look out for trains, and obey signs and signals
- Stay off railway tracks and only cross the railway at

View the following KiwiRail Facebook video to see one of their train drivers talking about the thoughts and feelings that they have when level crossing users aren’t aware of the train.

[https://www.facebook.com/KiwiRailNewZealand/](https://www.facebook.com/KiwiRailNewZealand/)

**Former Linwood College students graduating from Victoria University of Wellington**

It is with pleasure that I offer a list of your former pupils who are graduates from Victoria University between June 2016 and May 2017. We join with you in acknowledging and celebrating the students’ wonderful success.

Victoria University is very proud of the achievements of the students and I am sure that your staff and in fact, your whole community will be interested in these results.

As you are aware, we are continuing to work with your school and we are looking forward to welcoming a new group of your students to Victoria in 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Powley
Associate Director
Student Recruitment and Orientation

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**Local Petition** If you would like to sign a petition against the opening of Liquorland’s liquor shop (beside the Mad Butcher’s at our local shops at the corner of Aldwins and Ferry Road), a petition is available at the Main Office.

Local community leader, Wayne Hawker, Linwood College and other community leaders have opposed this plan at a Community Board meeting on the basis that it will negatively impact on our community.