

School Newsletter

Thursday 1 August 2019



Linton Camp School

We often talk about how we teach our students important twenty first century skills. These include problem solving, collaboration, communication and critical thinking.

The New Zealand Curriculum uses different vocabulary to describe these skills - they call them **Key Competencies**.

They include:

- Thinking
- Using language, symbols, and texts
- Managing self
- Relating to others
- Participating and contributing

The article below comes from the NZ Ministry of Education website and is about what you can do at home to help your children develop these important skills.

Helping your child develop key competencies

Your child is learning a range of skills and abilities (key competencies) to help them to do well in life. There are lots of things you can do to help your child develop and use these.

The world your child lives in is very different to what it was like when you were growing up and is continuing to change. It is no longer enough to just learn "facts". No-one knows exactly what life will be like for today's children when they become adults, but we do know that they will need to develop a range of key competencies, so that they can adapt and function well in the world.

These key competencies are:

- **Thinking**
- **Using language, symbols, and texts**
- **Managing self**
- **Relating to others**
- **Participating and contributing**

These key competencies are an important part of your child's learning at school. They are included in the New Zealand Curriculum and are woven into all the teaching that takes place.

Key competencies are not just for school, but for life. Your child uses these key competencies in many different situations at home, at sport, at church, at cultural occasions, and eventually at work.

How can I help at home?

The key competencies are a really useful way to think about and get involved in your child's learning.

There are lots of ways to do this:

- Understand what's happening at school - ask your teacher how they are teaching your child about key competencies, why, and what you can do to help at home
- Be enthusiastic and interested in what your child is doing at school – ask your child what they learned today, talk about the skills that they are developing, and how useful they are in life
- Do things together that uses one or more key competencies - this shows your child that what they learn at school is connected to the things they do in everyday life, for example:
- Planning a meal – thinking; using language, symbols and texts, managing self
- Taking part in a powhiri at your marae – relating to others; participating and contributing, using language, symbols and texts
- Being in a sports team – participating and contributing; relating to others, managing self
- Mastering the rules of an online game – thinking; using language, symbols and texts.

Thinking

Is about developing the sort of thinking skills that children need in the world today. They are using creative and critical ways of thinking to make sense of information, experiences and ideas.

Things to try at home

- Talk to your child about how thinking is important to make sense of everything they do at school and at home
- Ask your child's teacher to explain the thinking strategies they are using at school so that you can notice and reinforce them at home. Ask the teacher what you can do to build on them at home
- Notice and praise your child when they use different sorts of thinking, like mathematical and logical thinking, or knowing how to find flaws in thinking (such as assuming that something is true based on a few examples)
- Make it fun. Playful thinking is a great way of building the brain and your child's thinking abilities. Games of all types - make believe, imaginary friends, "what if" flights of fancy, and so on all provide opportunities for playful thinking.

We will print the remainder of this article in next week's newsletter.

ERO visit

Next week sees our visit from the Education Review Office.

We would like to invite you, our whanau, to join us in welcoming the ERO members to our community with a

**Powhiri on Monday 5 August at 10.30a.m.,
in Te Whare Tapere**

this will be followed by morning tea.

School will be finishing early on Monday 18, Tuesday 20 August for Student Led Conferences.

All children must leave school at 2.00pm.

We ask that you make suitable arrangements for their after school care on these days.

Children can not stay at school as there will be no supervision.

Before School Drop Off

The ideal time your children to arrive at school is between 8.30 and 8.50 am. This will give them enough time to put their bag away and have a few minutes with their friends before school starts for the day.

Anyone arriving before 8.30 must wait at the gate. **These students are not supervised while they wait and remain your responsibility until 8.30 am.**

After School

Your children are to leave the school grounds after school by 3.15pm, unless they are at an arranged sports training or activity.

Students waiting around after school are not supervised while they wait and are your responsibility.

We have a number of families who drop off their children early in the morning and don't collect them until around 5.00pm. These children wander the community unsupervised and often become bored, get into trouble or get hurt and in winter are cold, tired & hungry.

Absences;

We understand that there are many coughs, colds & sore throats going around at the moment and appreciate that children are staying home to get better.

But we do ask that you let us know your child is at home. This can be done by calling **325 8740 ext 1** and leaving a message on the absentee answerphone, by emailing Lisa at office@lintoncamp.school.nz or via our **Skool Lopp app**.

And if you forget to do this, please don't take offence at Lisa contacting you. We just need to know your child is safe at home and haven't had trouble or a mishap on their way to school.

This week's Linton Legends

<i>Kowhai:</i>	Lucian Fowke
<i>Manuka:</i>	Arie Rangitakatu
<i>Te Pihinga:</i>	Tumaia Disher-Paki
<i>Kauri:</i>	Haylen Burnnand
<i>Matai:</i>	Jayden Simmiss KP Brook
<i>Totara:</i>	Olivia Kusabs



Yrs 4 - 6 will be going on school camp in Term 4 - 26 - 29 November.

CAMP MEETING: We will be meeting with all parents in **Week 4 (Monday, 12th August @ 5:30pm)** regarding our camp in the last week of November at Highland Home.

We expect the camp cost will be about \$225 per child. Concerted fundraising will certainly reduce this cost for all concerned. Lisa in the office is happy to assist any parents who would like to start putting aside \$10 per week to help manage the cost, as convenient.

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Yummy Stickers Competition is back -

We are again collecting Yummy Stickers & labels.

These can be found on Yummy Apples and Pears. Add them to your child's class chart to see who can collect the most Yummy Stickers....and win some fantastic prizes for the class.

Last year the Junior classes did so well, can the Seniors do better this time?

At the end of the competition we send the schools charts off to earn new sporting gear for the school.

So when you are doing your shopping keep an eye out for the Yummy Stickers on fruit & labels on bags.



As part of supporting students at Linton Camp School in Literacy, we offer a FREE course known as Reading Together. The course is developed by 'The Biddulph Group' and is specifically designed to support parents and whanau in helping their children to become better readers at home. These will generally be offered each term so if you can't make it this term, there will be another chance!

Term Three sessions will be in our school staff room (previously board room). Workshop 2 may be held at the Linton Library but this is still TBC.

The workshops will be held in the evening this term starting at 5:30pm with dinner (provided for you and your family, including children) followed by the workshop which will run from 6-7pm.

Free childcare is available. Please indicate if you need this.

Wednesday 14 August / Wednesday 21 August / Wednesday 28 August / Wednesday 18 September

To register your interest please email Ella at ediprose@lintoncamp.school.nz or see her in person. Please include the names and ages of your children and how many children you require childcare for.

Whats on in Term 3

Aug.	2-3	Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
	5	ERO visit
	9	Mathex
	15	Cluster Speech Competition
	19 - 20	Student Led Conferences <i>school finishes at 12.30pm</i>
Sept	12	<i>BoT meeting</i>
	19	Cluster Basketball Competition
	25	School Production
	27	End of Term 3

Student Led Conferences

19 - 20 August 2019 2.30p.m. - 5.45pm & 21 August 3.30pm. - 4.15pm

We will be holding our Student Led Conferences on Monday 19, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 August

To book your Student Led Conference time please click on the link below and follow the 3 simple steps; www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code [aujaz](#)

If you have any problems or unable to book a time please contact Lisa in the office; by calling in, email or phone. She is happy to help you with any problems you may have.

Likewise, if you do not have internet access Lisa can help you.

Please note that school will finish at 2.00p.m. on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 August.

We ask that children do not stay at school as there will be no supervision from staff.

Please make suitable arrangements for them to leave school at 2.00pm.

Please visit the school web site – www.lintoncamp.school.nz



Netball Draw for the coming week;

Saturday 3 August

Linton Tactics – yrs. 5&6

**9.45am vs Takaro School - Tu Wehi
at CET Arena court 2**



Touch Rugby Term 4 2019 - years 0-8

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE - FRIDAY 16 August.

PLEASE NOTE - All outstanding sports fees must be paid before any player can take the field for a summer sport. Please contact Lisa Buckley if you need to pay any outstanding fees.

The touch rugby season commences on **Friday 20 September** (Week 9, Term 3). There will be ten-game nights with teams playing two games per night. The 2019 season finishes on Friday 6 December.

Touch rugby is played on Friday nights at Monrad Park. U6 & U10 play at 4:00 & 4:30 pm. U8 & U12 play at 5:00 & 5:30 pm. U14 play at 6:00 & 6:30 pm.

The cost to play for the season is \$30.

This cost covers the entry fee and ensures that every team is well equipped with balls and cones.

Players are required to wear running shoes or touch boots (plastic moulds only). **All players wear the Linton Camp School sports uniform.** The uniform can be purchased from Academy Apparel at 82 Broadway Avenue.

Academy Apparel now stocks this uniform throughout the year, but please don't leave it until the last minute.

If your child is keen to play touch for Linton Camp School, please go to Enrolmy;

<https://enrolmy.com/linton-camp-school/attendance#!activities>

We will only enter a team into the competition if we have a coach for the team. Mr Price is more than happy to teach you how to do this important job if you have never done it before.



Basketball Draw for this week;

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Linton Bulls – yrs. 3&4

**5.15pm vs CSNS Sharks
at CET Arena: court 1**

Linton Celtics – yrs. 5&6

**3.45pm vs Terrace End Thunder
at Carncot Gym**

**Training is Monday 5 Aug in the
Linton Camp Gym at 5:00 pm**



On display in the school Foyer is 'Taven Tower's.

Taven Anthony & Mr Mudgway made this tower from over 1500 popsicle sticks.

It took Taven 2 months to complete his original designed tower, which has been fascinating students and adults alike.

Well done Taven you did a great job.

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