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Raising the bar in digital effectiveness and wellbeing

How Linewize supports New Zealand school communities

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Online safety challenges in New Zealand schools

Ensuring safe and effective use of the internet is a top priority for most schools. But if your school is overstretched in obligation, time and budget, keeping your students safe online and focused on learning can also be an immense challenge.

Not to mention the challenges of demonstrating improved educational outcomes when you do invest in internet solutions, including modernisations to infrastructure, device fleet and PLD.

In these circumstances, you might feel as though settling with a free solution is the only way forward. The fact is, it's not the only option.

Linewize solutions are a living, breathing, connected ecosystem that takes your school from free provision to meeting your students' digital learning and wellbeing needs to a standard never done before. **It's a framework we call Raising the Bar.**

Why schools need to raise the bar

In a rapidly evolving digital environment, schools that fail to raise the bar beyond free solutions are not comprehensively protecting their students' safety and wellbeing.

When schools focus only on meeting their obligations, rather than providing the best protection they possibly can, they are likely to encounter serious risks. These include:

- Student wellbeing risks
- Lower student achievement
- Distracted students
- Schools not fulfilling their duty of care

Effective digital wellbeing programs require a holistic approach that continuously supports staff, students and families across three fundamental elements:

Empowerment – Equipping all stakeholders in a child's digital development with the necessary tools and resources.

Engagement – Providing proactive leadership and guidance to each stakeholder to use the tools and insights at their disposal to have meaningful conversations around online safety and wellbeing.

Education – Driving positive guidance for online behaviours through evidence-based and expert-backed information to continually support the digital journey.

How we **help you raise the bar**

We are unlike any other digital wellbeing provider in New Zealand.

Our strength lies not only in our technology, but in our ability to engage, educate and empower your entire school community, including students, teachers, parents & whānau; to elevate the calibre of your digital guidance.

By partnering with Linewize, your school will raise the bar through:

Depth of visibility. A deeper understanding of student online behaviour and alerting of issues such as cyberbullying, violence and self-harm.

Distributed ownership. A program that respects the need for multiple stakeholders to have visibility and ownership to improve online wellbeing. This is not a programme for your network manager to own. It engages teachers, parents, students, whānau - the entire school community.

Enhanced digital learning. Live visibility and historical views of student online activity in lessons that empower teachers to have targeted, evidence-based conversations to support positive learning behaviour.

Safe online learning. Students who can learn safely and effectively anywhere, anytime.

Our ecosystem will engage, educate and empower your entire school community to help you exceed your digital safety obligations and ensure your students are using the internet effectively for learning.

Principals & Trustees

Outcomes & ROI

- Exceed wellbeing & safeguarding obligations
- Harness more from IT investment
- Support your community

Pastoral Staff

Evidence & Education

- Targeted & timely evidence-based intervention
- Engage family and whānau

Teachers

Classroom Tools

- Optimise online learning
- Minimise digital distraction

Parents & Students

Education & Insights for Parents

- Create cybersmart families
- Drive active participation
- Provide peace of mind

IT

24/7 Filtering

- Ensure 24/7 protection of school IT
- Safe learning, anywhere, anytime
- Justify IT investments

The Linewize ecosystem

The Linewize ecosystem combines a world-leading range of purpose-built technology and education solutions with unparalleled support.
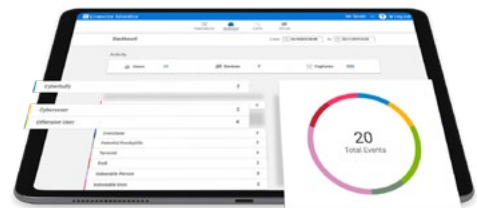
School Manager

An education-focused digital effectiveness & wellbeing platform.

Key features

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- ✓ Greater depth of visibility provides staff with a deep understanding of student online behaviour and alerting of issues such as cyberbullying, violence and self-harm.

- ✓ 24/7 filtering and reporting on school devices and accounts provides safer learning anywhere, anytime, and for every student.

- ✓ Understand trends and patterns in behaviour and device use to ensure your students are guided towards effective use of technology.

- ✓ Flexible filtering and rules deliver perfectly shaped learning environments for each individual student.
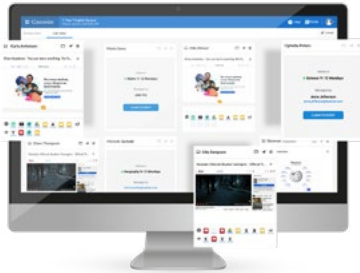
Monitor

A proactive digital safeguarding tool to help schools detect online and offline risks before they become real-life incidents.

Key features

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- ✓ Real-time alerts to key staff empower them to improve wellbeing and educational outcomes through timely, evidence-based interventions.

- ✓ Detect risks and prevent harm across a broad range of categories including cyberbullying, suicide and self-harm, violence, oversharing, drugs, abuse and extremism.

- ✓ AI and highly-trained human moderators work hand-in-hand to ensure serious risks to health or life are detected and your staff promptly notified so student harm is prevented.

- ✓ Analysis of the entire screen provides risk detection while online or offline and across all digital spaces, including social media, email and chat.

Learn more about
Linewize solutions

Classwize

A teacher dashboard that provides live
visibility and historical views of student
online activity in lessons to ensure
effective use of the internet.

Key features

✓ Monitor device activity during class in real
time and focus students to reduce digital
distractions and maximise academic
learning time.

✓ Detailed reports of ineffective device use in
lessons ensure teachers can have regular,
targeted, evidence-based conversations.

✓ Block or unblock digital learning resources
as needed to ensure no interruptions to
lessons or learning.

✓ Send messages or instructions to the
whole class or specific students, to ensure
all students understand what is expected
in their lesson.

Online Safety Hub

An online portal with tools and resources
to engage, educate and empower the
entire school community, and help build a
positive digital culture.

Key features

✓ Take a leadership position by raising
community awareness and supporting
parents to solve digital wellbeing issues.

✓ Educate and engage parents to lead
positive conversations with their children
through how-to guides and practical
information about navigating today's digital
challenges.

✓ Guidance for teachers on key digital
wellbeing topics support rich, critical
conversations and education in the
classroom.

✓ Empower parents with free tools to
monitor device use at home to ensure
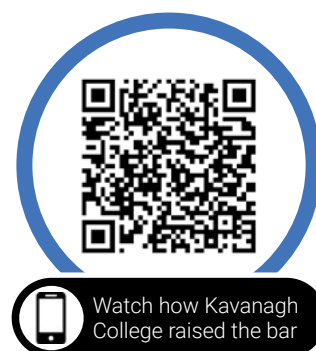targeted, evidence-based conversations
continue beyond the school gate.

Schools raising the bar

Kavanagh College

" The tools we have been able to use have led us to become more proactive. We have been able to see when something becomes a chronic issue or something that isn't what we could consider to be normal behaviour for a young person. That's helped pastorally because then we can communicate with the Dean and contact the family and identify what's happening and have a pastoral conversation.

Rachel Mortimer
Assistant Principal

Watch how Kavanagh College raised the bar

Wellesley College

" Over 80% of our students travel to and from school by bus. So that was two hours of completely unsupervised, unfiltered time where older boys were wanting to explore things they shouldn't and share that with younger boys. This was becoming a really serious problem.

Now, even when our students aren't connected to our school WiFi, we know they are going to be filtered, any internet access is going to be appropriate and all students will be protected.

Veronica Stevens

Deputy Principal

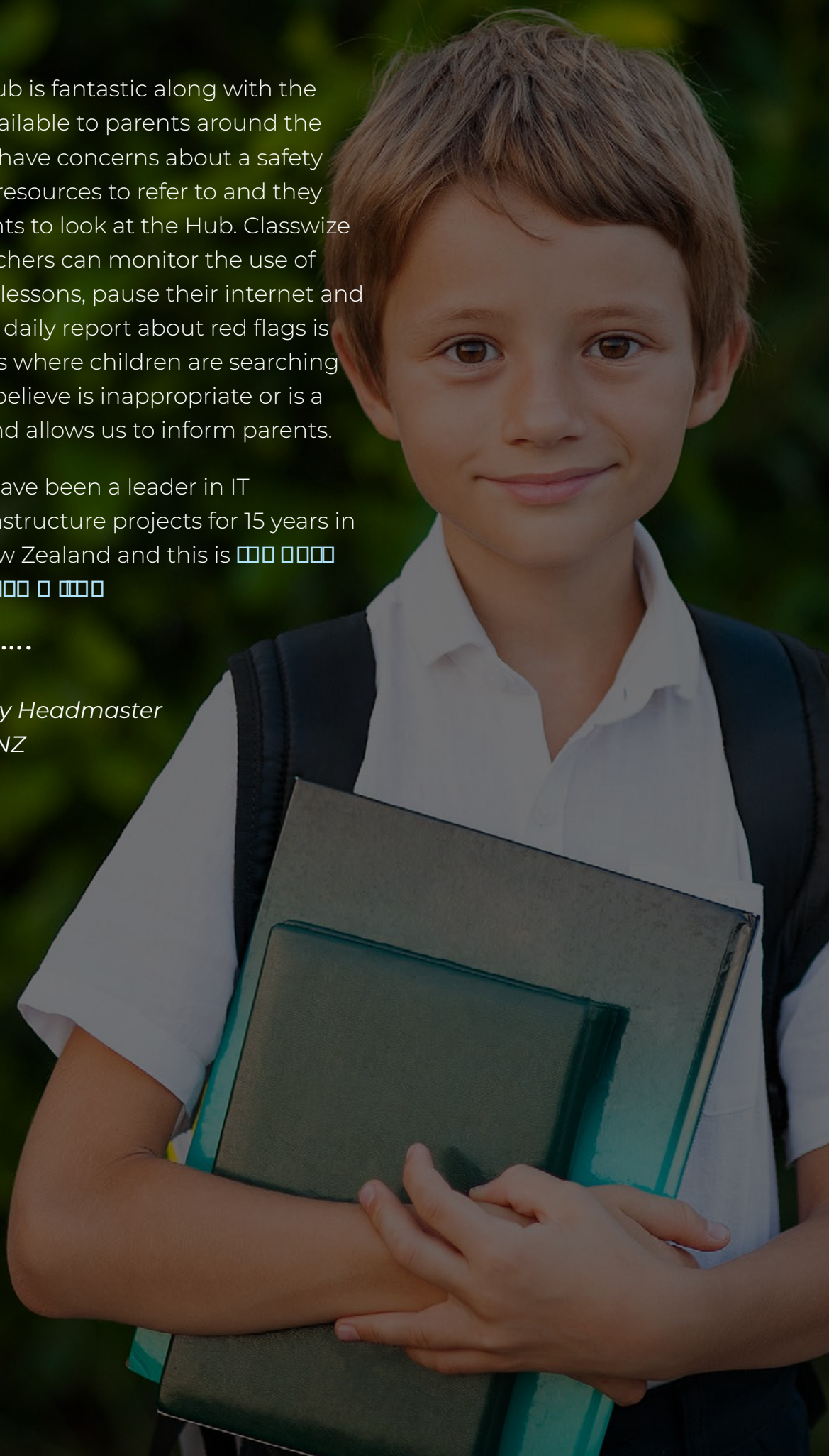**WELLESLEY**

Watch how Wellesley College raised the bar

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The Online Safety Hub is fantastic along with the webinars that are available to parents around the clock. If any parents have concerns about a safety issue, the staff have resources to refer to and they can also guide parents to look at the Hub. Classwize is great because teachers can monitor the use of children's devices in lessons, pause their internet and set permissions. The daily report about red flags is helpful as it indicates where children are searching for content that we believe is inappropriate or is a cause for concern and allows us to inform parents.

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