



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 2 / WEEK 9 NEWSLETTER - 29 June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

This morning at our Learning Leaders meeting, we discussed our school values and learner powers. These are very important features of our school culture. We take every opportunity to ensure our children know the school values and practice them in their daily lives. Role modelling these values is very important for all adults who engage with our children. Interactions at school are framed around these values both inside and outside of the classroom environment. It is our aim that all graduates of Lincoln Primary will know how to treat others with respect and empathy, be honest with themselves and others, strive for excellence in everything they do, be open to the challenges which life presents to them along the way and have a degree of self management that equips them for life.

I wish to thank those parents who have modelled these values recently. They have been very respectful in the way they have contacted us to discuss issues of concern to them.

We are working in challenging times, with very rapid roll growth and some complex challenges to find constructive solutions for. When decisions are made about how to manage these challenges, children are always at the heart of this process. We aim to always make decisions which will have the best possible outcomes for all parties, however there are times when compromises must be made. Constructive conversations which are solutions focussed help with these decisions.

We finally have confirmed information regarding building projects which will help us to forward plan. I look forward to sharing as much information as I can regarding these projects as they progress.

Some projects which will occur in the next few weeks are the re-roofing of the Technology block and replacement vinyl in the upstairs toilet areas. Both of these will be happening during the holiday break. Next will be the delivery of the portable classroom block to house Year 2 Green learning community. A parent meeting is being held on the evening of 3 July to share the most up to date information we have regarding this move and to answer any questions you might have. To date there have been very few questions sent through. Please feel free to submit any questions you have on lpsqanda@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

On Monday 3 July we have our first design meeting for the additional six modular learning studios. These will be built on the space currently occupied by the boundary block which is used by Lincoln High School. The Boundary block will be demolished to make way for our new block. We aim to have this modular project completed by Easter 2018. Consent applications for the 200 block, which is being built on the site where the admin and four classrooms were demolished at Christmas, are planned to be submitted to Council in August. Tenders will be called for the construction of this project whilst consents are being processed. We aim to have this project starting in September with the completion date set about June/ July 2018.

As you read this, you will see that we all need to be prepared for teachers and children to move learning spaces in 2018. We will aim to have as many year groups housed in learning spaces which will allow for growth during the year, at the beginning of 2018, however this year we have experienced significant growth over and above projections in Year 5/6 which has necessitated a mid year move. This is not an ideal situation, we will endeavour to avoid these outcomes if possible. We do not want to have our junior school still at the Junior Campus with our lovely new buildings empty. Your input will be very valuable as we head into an exciting period where we have some building solutions to our growth. Flexibility of thinking will be needed. I look forward to engaging with you to plan around what our options are and how we will make best use of them.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/>

July	7	Last day of Term 2
	7	Lincoln High School Science Fair
	24	Term 3 Commences
	25	Year 6 Parent Information Evening 6.00pm
	27	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
Aug	1	ICAS English
	15	ICAS Mathematics
	22	3-Way conferences (TBC)
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Sept	9	Canty/Westland Science Fair
	29	Last Day of Term 3
Oct	16	Term 4 Commences
	23	Labour Day - School Closed
	31	HPV Vaccination dose 2
Nov	17	Canterbury Anniversary - School Closed
Dec	15	Last Day of Term 4
Jan	29	First day of Term 1 2018



Celebrate Kidsfest in Selwyn

Selwyn Libraries have some great activities this holidays, including craft sessions, engineering with K'NEX® (with Science Alive! & suitable for ages 8-16), fun writing workshops with the School for Young Writers (suitable for ages 8-16), and explore with LEGO®

Check our website for more details
www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

Busy Bumbles

Check out the holiday programme for Busy Bumbles at:

http://www.busybumbles.co.nz/resources/file/lincoln_overview_pdf_july_2017.pdf

LPS Community Group

Each Friday at Lincoln Primary School, a community action group comes together and brainstorms ways that they can help the community and help Lincoln to be a better place. They have already come up with some awesome ideas, including making some compliment cards to give to people in the community and going to the kindergarten.

The compliment cards had lovely messages like 'Your smile is contagious', 'You smell like roses' and 'You are a smart cook-ie'. They had to give them to someone they didn't know to make them feel special.

A couple of weeks ago the community action group visited the kindergarten to read them stories. The kids really loved it, it was a whole lot of fun. The community group is an excellent idea and hopefully it will help to make Lincoln a better place.

We asked some of the community action group about their favourite part of the kindergarten visit. Owen said he loves helping the school and making creations at the kindergarten. He really enjoyed being around and interacting with all the younger kids. Claudia said her favourite part of the visit was seeing all the little kids because it brought memories back from when she went to kindergarten. The community action teachers think it was a huge success and everyone loved it.



Enviro Heroes

This weeks Enviro Heroes article is about Kantabs.

The Kidney Kids is an organisation founded by the Lions Club. They take aluminium bottle tops and tabs off cans to sell them to a scrap metal heap. The money from that goes to a child with kidney problems to help them through hard times. The Lions Club also founded camps for these children because they may not be able to attend regular school camps because of their medical needs.



We encourage you to bring bottle tops and the ring tabs from cans to school because Kantabs is still going. Help us help these children.

Quote of the week:

I don't want to protect the environment, I want to create a world where the world doesn't need protecting!!!

Year 7 & 8 Science Fair LPS 2017 Finalists

On Wednesday 28th June the Year 7 & 8 students got to present their Science Fair Projects they have been working very hard on all term.

The judges, from Lincoln University, were very impressed with the level of the students work, their passion when presenting, and their high level of testing. We are very proud of all the student's work and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for supporting their child's learning at home. We would also like to thank anyone who came along to the hall and enjoyed looking at the student's work on display on Wednesday. It is always great to get such positive feedback from the community.

Congratulations to the following students who were placed as winners and highly commended:

Year 8 Winners: Zac P, Alexandra C, Cameron R, Daniel T, Poppy C, Liam Mcl, Annabelle K.

Year 7 Winners: Ben J, Andrea S, Sarah H, Mikal V, Joe W, Jacob C, Ryan C.

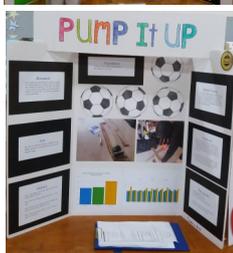
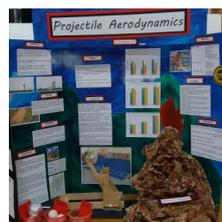
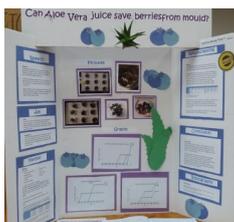
Year 8 Highly Commended: Kirsty C, Lewis P, Kasey P, William D-P, Bella N, Adam B, Mason O, Ben T, Leah G, Jemma P.

Year 7 Highly Commended: Isaac McT, Quinn P, Ethan L, Neda R, Conrad G, Sophie O, Emma M, James P, Kiralee M, Cassidy C, Erin L, Autumn L.

All of these students will be going through to the Lincoln High School Science Fair on Friday 7th July. The above winners will also go through to the Canterbury Westland Science and Technology Fair on Saturday 9th September. Well done.

We celebrate all of the Year 7 and 8 students for their exceptional level of learning and effort.

Photos below of some Year 7 & some Year 8 winners.



What Is The Best Thing About Having A Pet

On the 2nd of June the SPCA came into Lincoln Primary to talk to the Year 7 & 8's about a serious matter going on in the world - animal abuse. They brought their loving dog, Bugsy. We learned that we should respect animals and give them all their needs as pets - food and water, a comforting home and a friendly and loving family.



Pets are an important part of people's lives. Taking care of a pet is a big responsibility and a lovely companionship. They are your best friend, another species to connect with.

Buggy the loving retired race dog.

We asked some students at Lincoln Primary School: What is the best thing about having a pet?

- "They show love and affection to you and can be your best buddy when you are alone." Caitlyn -Year 7
- "A caring and loving friend." Erin -Year 7
- "You always know that you have a friend around." Riya - Year 7
- "You play fun things with them." Zach - Year 1
- "Fetching." Harry - Year 1
- "Companionship." Azorah - Year 6
- "Everything." Hailey - Year 5
- "Dogs can be incredibly amusing." Joe - Year 7

By Mikal and Lily.

Lights



We are the LPS Energy Detectives. At lunch time we go round the classrooms to check who turns their lights off. We want all the classroom lights to be off at play breaks to save money and energy. Our job is to keep a tally of who has left lights on or off.

At each assembly we will be handing out the shield and a certificate to the winning classroom. The first winner is Team 3.



Dental Care over the School Holidays



The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Monday, 10th July to Friday, 14th July 2017 (excluding weekends) and

Monday, 17th July to Friday, 21st July 2017 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.



Police Vetting - Capable Guardians Database

Remember to get your police vetting form completed if you wish to be parent helpers at school or on school trips and events.

Please contact the school office for these forms as from 1 July 2017 the school will be charged for each Police Vet requested.