



## Newsletter Term 3 / Week 3 - 8th August 2019

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### From the Deputy Principals

Kia Ora Koutou,

As part of our Antarctica focus all Syndicates will be visiting the Antarctic Centre either Term 3 or 4. This week Syndicate 3 had their visits. The programme consisted of a variety of captivating activities to provide inspiration for our students' authentic learning in going forward. These activities included a presentation on Antarctica full of interesting facts, information about and physical contact with Huskies, a Hagglund ride to create the experience of driving on the ice, down steep terrain and over crevasses, a snow storm to physically demonstrate the impact of wind chill on the human body, a 3D movie that enabled the students to experience being at the Antarctic, access to the gallery where "wondering" questions could be answered and finally a movie that showcased the breath taking environment and terrain of Antarctica.

Today it was lovely to see all of the colourful book characters that arrived at school from Syndicates 1 and 2. The dress up day was in conjunction with the Perform Groups production 'Treasure Hunt' which they attended this afternoon. This was an interactive and educational in-school performance that explored the issues of sustainability and our relationship with the natural environment as well as celebrating how books and reading can create understanding and bring people of different backgrounds together.

Outside of the Toroa learning space you may of noticed that the construction of our new rebound wall is nearing completion. This wall is the result of the Year 8 2018 Student Legacy. If you look closely, you will see the names of all the 2018 students who contributed to the creation of this wall.

Sandra Keenan from Mana Ake will be offering a parent workshop around "Supporting your child through Anxiety". This will be held on Wednesday 21st August at 7.00pm (Lincoln Primary School Staff room) and then repeated on Thursday 22nd August at 9.00am (Lincoln Primary School Upstairs meeting room). If you would like to attend one of these workshops please complete the electronic registration form that was emailed out yesterday.

Last week Sarsha Wightman (*Across School Teacher for School/Student Culture*) worked with 47 students from the eight different schools in the Kāhui Ako at the Lincoln Event Centre. Students attended from Lincoln High School, Lincoln Primary, Ararira Springs, Broadfield, Prebbleton, Tai Tapu, Ladbrooks and Springston schools. Part of this day was focused around the students brainstorming initiatives that would further build and enhance our Kāhui Ako community through collaboration. It was a highly successful day where positive connections were made and celebrated.

Lara Taylor & Tracy Landrebe  
**Deputy Principals**

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# REMINDERS



**A friendly reminder that school finish time on Wednesday's is 2:30pm.**

If you are coming onto the school grounds as a parent helper or for an event and you will be staying for a period of time it is important that you sign in at the school office. This is part of our health and safety processes as if there is an emergency evacuation or lockdown procedure it is important that we know what other adults/persons are on our school grounds. We appreciate your understanding of this and how it will keep all of our school whanau safe and accounted for.

**Assembly will be held on even weeks in the school hall starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.**

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
8	Antarctic Centre Trip - Whio	3	Chess Tournament	14	Term 4 Commences
21	Mana Ake - Anxiety Workshop	4	Porter Heights Ski Trip - Year 7 & 8	24	BOT Meeting 7:00pm
22	Mana Ake - Anxiety Workshop	4-5	Junior Production	25	Athletics Syndicate 3 & 4
22	PSC Winter Tournament	10	Cultural Festival - Kapahaka & Chinese Group Performance	28	Labour Day (school closed)
22	BOT Meeting - 7:00pm				
26	School Photos	17-19	Koru Games Year 7-8		
		19	BOT Meeting 7:00pm		
		23	Cross Country Syndicate 2		
		25-26	Senior Production		
		27	End of Term 3		

## School Photos

On **Monday 26th August 2019** Heritage Productions Limited will be here to take student photos. [Click here to read more](#)

## Lost Property

There is a number of mufti items in the lost property. These items will be donated if not collected by the end of this week. The lost property is located outside Korimako (modular building beside the junior playground)

## Christchurch Primary Schools Cultural Festival

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets for the upcoming Cultural Festival. We would love your support for our Kapahaka and Chinese Groups who are performing on **Tuesday 10th September at 6:45pm.**

# Sports Uniforms



Could all school sports uniforms be returned to the school office ASAP please.

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# Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every Friday 2.45pm - 3.15pm on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. [Click here to read more](#)



# Entertainment Books

Please support Lincoln Primary and order your new 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership now! [Click here to read more](#)

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# Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Ātaahua!	Beautiful!
Ka mau te wehu!	Awesome!



# Enviro Fact of the Week

The human population on earth has grown more in the last 50 years than it did in the previous 4 million years.



# Student Reporters Report

[Click here to read more](#)

# Antarctica Student Learnings

At Lincoln Primary School our authentic learning (opportunities for students to be involved in real-life learning) is framed around Antarctica for the next two terms. Each week, as part of our House Leadership role, we will share several interesting and relevant Antarctica facts that we have discovered in learning spaces across the school. [Click here to read more](#)

