



Newsletter Term 1 / Week 5 - 6th March 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

I have enjoyed greeting many families as they arrive and depart from school each day. We have a very dedicated and skilled team of students who do our road patrol each morning and afternoon. They underwent some refresher training this week, and were able to share their level of skill with Constable Kathleen Gallagher. She was very impressed with all of our students' management of a very complex set of intersections.

The Zone Swimming Sports were held last Monday. We have 17 students who have qualified to go to the Canterbury Swimming Sports. Congratulations to all of those who have qualified.

The swimming pools continue to be a huge asset to our school both during school hours and after hours for our families. Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Brittany from Selwyn Aquatics taught all of our students some additional water survival skills. This certainly adds value to our swimming programme. We will continue our swimming sessions as long as the pool remains above 20 degrees.

We are still running an adjusted duty roster for all teachers due to games not yet able to be played on our lovely field. The fences were taken down from the field yesterday afternoon. The fields are for transitions around the school site at this stage. We are aiming to have them available for games next week as long as we don't have any rain.

This afternoon two of our Year 6 students, Tui Martin and Jono Graham are working with the What Now! crew to film the "Our Hood" section of our programme. They have worked hard to prepare their information relating to the areas they wish to highlight as important to us. Great effort!

We also have a team of six Year 7 and 8 students heading out to Yarrs Flat next Monday. They are DJ Roper, Charlie Crozier, Harrison James, Olivia Mouat, Milla Williams and Silver Belcher. These students have shown a long term commitment to our enviro projects. We have been invited to share our Yarrs Flat project journey which will be filmed out there. This is another exciting opportunity to share some of the long term environmental projects with a wider audience.

Next week our Year 5 and 6 students are heading out on their camp experience at Woodend. Once again we have had more parents offer to attend and support us with this camp than we can take along. We do endeavour to share the parent roles, but as I'm sure you can imagine, the many complexities which a group of students of this size present do have a significant impact on who we select to join us. I apologise to those who have offered and are not able to accompany us.

Our Year 7 students head up to Hanmer in two weeks time. Hopefully the warm weather will continue, to enable them to really enjoy this experience.



The additional bike stands arrived earlier this week. Once they are assembled, we will address how the bikes are parked and check to see if all are safe and secure in the bike area. We will then address the scooters to ensure they are also housed in an appropriate manner whilst at school.

Viv Butcher
Principal

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
9 -13	Syndicate 3 Camp	9	Term 1 Finishes	5	PTA Meeting
19	BOT Meeting	10	Good Friday (school closed)	21	BOT Meeting
20	Scholastic Orders Due	13	Easter Monday (school closed)	29	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
22	What Now	27	Anzac Day (school closed)		
23	Year 8 HPV Vaccination	28	Term 2 Commences		
23	PSC Duathlon	30	BOT Meeting		
24	Year 7 Camp				

School Notices

- For information on how to check your LINC-ED account or pay your balance [please click here](#)
- A friendly reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time.
- **Lost property:** Lost property is kept outside the Te Horoeke Year 4 Space. Click [here](#) for more information about lost property and other FAQs
- The following policy is due for review. **Recognition of cultural diversity**
Please click [here](#) and follow the instructions to review this policy by Friday 13th March.
- On Monday Sandra Keenan from Mana Ake ran two “Supporting your child through anxiety” workshops. Thank you to the parents that attended, we hope you found this helpful and informative. Please click on the following [link](#) for tips and strategies on helping manage your child's big emotions

Lincoln Primary School PTA

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](#) for more information.

Scholastic orders for Issue 2 2020 are due by 3:00pm on Friday 20th March. Click [here](#) for more information



LINCOLN PRIMARY GARAGE SALE



CHAIRS ARE \$2 EACH!!



LPS WILL BE HAVING A GARAGE SALE ON THE 6TH OF MARCH ON A FRIDAY AT 2:30 - 3:15PM. FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG AND CHECK OUT OUR SECOND HAND CHAIRS AND FURNITURE.



ALL FUNDS GO TO THE YEAR 8 BIG DAY OUT



SECOND HAND FURNITURE WILL BE THE WEEK AFTER. SEE FURNITURE AND PRICES ON SECOND POSTER. (PRICE MAY VARY)

PIC-COLLAGE



Reminder that school finishes at 2.30pm on Wednesday's.

Harvest Market

EnviroHeroes raised \$102! It was fantastic to see students engaged in this Enterprise Project - a great opportunity for authentic learning. They plan to replenish the garden beds and also make a sensory garden with the money raised. Great work EnviroHeroes!



Enviro Fact of the week:

Over 1 million sea animals die each year because of plastic in our oceans.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

**Kei heaō hū (shoes)-
(Kay here or who?)**

Where are your Shoes?



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