



Newsletter Term 1 / Week 6 - 13th March 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

I know Covid-19 will be in the forefront of many of your minds at the moment. I am sending out the information which we receive from the Ministries of Health and Education as I receive them. We are also taking steps at school to encourage our students to use safe personal hygiene practices regarding hand washing, using tissues when needed and discarding them appropriately. I will continue to share the most up to date information we have as I receive it.

I am heading out to the second Year 5/6 camp this afternoon. I visited the first group on Tuesday. They were having an amazing time with the many and varied outdoor activities and free time. I'm sure the next group will be in full swing when I get there. This is a very important way for me to connect with the various groups of students in an environment where some feel very comfortable and others very challenged. I am looking forward to joining the Year 7's when they head to Hanmer in two weeks time. This will be the final camp for 2020.

Our field is looking amazing, and has certainly made moving around on site much easier. Weather permitting we will begin using it for games and some sports next week. It is very timely as our swimming season draws to a close.

Remember to book your place for the What Now programme which will be filmed live on 22nd March. Those students who have places booked will take priority seating over those who just arrive.

The Board of Trustees have submitted our annual Charter to the Ministry of Education. The Strategic plan section includes your input from our consultation last year. The Charter can be viewed on the school website. The next Board of Trustees meeting is being held in Te Horoeka, Korimako learning space (Year 4's). Feel free to join us for all or part of this meeting. The Year 4 teachers will be sharing their report with the Board. This report is against the Strategic and Annual Plan goals. The teachers presentation is very early in the agenda to enable any parents who wish to share this part but not remain for the entire meeting.

I have really enjoyed sharing learning with quite a number of students over the past couple of weeks. We certainly have some very talented writers in our school. I feel very privileged to be able to share the learning journey with some many delightful young people as they make these early learning connections and celebrate the many and varied milestones in that journey.

Just a reminder that children can wear colourful mufti clothing tomorrow to signify our unity with the Muslim community as the first anniversary approaches. We have a couple of initiatives running at school which your children can participate in if they wish.



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				
23	Year 8 HPV Vaccination	27	Anzac Day (school closed)		
23	PSC Duathlon	28	Term 2 Commences		
24	Year 7 Camp	30	BOT Meeting		

School Notices

- For information on how to check your LINC-ED account or pay your balance [please click here](#)
- We have a “Brag book” at reception where you can tell us your child's achievements and successes. These will then be read out at our fortnightly assemblies.
- **Lost property:** Lost property is kept outside the Te Horoeka 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.
- Entertainment books can now be purchased via the following [link](#). This is a great way to help support our school and also save you money at the same time.

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The Membership App is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.

BONUS \$10 Caltex StarCash Gift Card
Enter Promo Code: NZGIFTME at check out[^]






Get up to 3 months extra Membership
on Single City & Multi City*

15 months Membership when you buy in March*

*Terms & Conditions Apply



Showing Our Support

To signify our support for all members of the Muslim community, we invite our students and staff to come along to school on Friday dressed in colorful clothing. We hope everyone can participate.

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.



Enviro Fact of the week:

Earthworms have no bones and breathe through their skin.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Kua mārama?

Understood?



For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website, these notices are updated weekly:

[Community Notices](#) [Holiday Programmes](#) [Local Groups & Sports Clubs](#) [School News](#)

School Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-3:30pm

Like LPS on facebook 