



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 10 - 26th September 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Tonight is the final public performance of our school production "The Lion King". Many hours have been spent practising transitions, rehearsing key roles and generally getting everything organised to a very professional level prior to the first public performance yesterday afternoon. I was very fortunate to be able to stay for the entire performance. It was a wonderful event, our students are very talented, and supported to a huge extent by the teaching team. If you were lucky enough to see either of yesterday's performances or are going to come along tonight, I'm sure you will agree that this was an outstanding effort. Thank you to everyone who has been part of this production in any way. It's great to be able to share the outcomes of such a huge effort.

No Teacher Only Day - 14 November 2019

Earlier when the planning of this day occurred, we had not received any information relating to how the eight non-contact days for teachers were to be used. In the last week or so, I have received differing information about the use of these days. It now appears that they cannot be used in 2019, which is unfortunate as having the day for teachers to work on end of year assessment information, students reports and forward planning of classes etc for 2020 would have been very helpful. If any families have already organised a family holiday during this period, we completely understand and will ensure the absence is recorded correctly on our student management system.

Children's University

We have met with the personnel who run this programme and are working on processes and decision making around partnering in 2020. It is advised that we can have a maximum of 30 students enrolled in our first year of operation. To date I have 10 expressions of interest. It is also advised that we run the programme in a specific year group, or across two years. The majority of students on our list are currently in Year 5. We are very aware that we have expressions of interest from families, and are working on the logistics of how to manage this situation. I will share more information relating to the programme as decisions are made.

If you would like your child added to the list of those who are interested, please let me know. Please refer to the Week 8 newsletter for more about the programme.

Pets day Organisation

Many thanks to all of you who have either made yourselves available or shared the names of willing neighbours, Nanas etc. We currently have 34 names on our list, which is great. We will need more helpers/judges on the day, so if you haven't done so yet, please contact the office and let them know the names and contact details of willing volunteers. Your support is very much appreciated.

Our beautiful carving is progressing well. A large number of students have participated in the sawing, chiseling and sanding of the stone. It is taking shape really nicely. It is expected to be finished about Week 3 of next term.



The PTA Annual General Meeting is being held on Tuesday, 22nd October. Please come along and share with other interested parents what the key objectives will be for the newly formed group.

Our bi-annual health consultation meeting is being held on 29th October. Everyone is invited to join us to discuss our health programmes which are planned for the next two years. The meeting begins at 7pm and will be held in Te Moana.

Remember it is daylight savings this week. We are very grateful that our students will have two weeks to adjust their inner clocks before having to resume the school term. Clocks move forward by one hour on Saturday night.

I hope you all manage to have some quiet time to spend with your family during the holiday break. School resumes on Monday 14th October.

Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

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

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](#)

| SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 25-26 Senior Production | 14 Term 4 Commences | 1 Craft & Pets Day |
| 27 End of Term 3 | 15 Syn 4 Antarctic Trip - Karoro & Kuaka | 5 Christchurch Music Festival |
| | 17 Syn 4 Antarctic Trip - Toroa | 6 Zone Athletics |
| | 22 Syn 2 Antarctic Trip - Korimako | 15 Show Day (school closed) |
| | 22 PTA AGM | 21 BOT Meeting 7:00pm All Welcome |
| | 24 Syndicate 2 Antarctic Trip - Toetoe & Pīngao | 27 PSC Triathlon |
| | 24 BOT Meeting 7:00pm - All Welcome | 27-29 Syndicate 3 Kayaking & Boating |
| | 25 Athletics Syndicate 3 & 4 | 28 Syndicate 2 Athletics |
| | 28 Labour Day (school closed) | |

Pets & Crafts Day

Children who are exhibiting animals - *lambs, kids, calves, chickens* must have been born *AFTER* the 1st of July 2019.



Children wishing to take their animal to group day and area day at Canterbury Park need to keep a journal of their animal.

Cattle will be judged at the children's homes due to mycoplasma bovis concerns.

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street, Woolston
- Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,
- Ashburton Clinic, 38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton
- Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment.

If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: call 0800 846 983
Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

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. Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop

A friendly reminder that school hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1. These are available at the shop now! [Click here to read more](#)



Lincoln Primary Parent-Teacher Association

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The PTA's 2019 AGM will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 22nd October 2019, in the school staff room at 130 North Belt. All parents and staff are welcome to attend. The AGM will be followed by the PTA committee's October meeting.
