



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 8 - 10th September 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

I wish to thank all those parents who are so respectful for the safety of our students when they are dropping them off and collecting them on each school day.

We really appreciate the fact that the vast majority of you are not coming into the school car park on North Belt Road, not parking in the Kiss and Drop area on Boundary Road and finding a park on James Street that is safe and allowing for traffic to flow as best it can at such congested times. The new challenge has been some parents driving into the High School driveway off North Belt. However, when I was out there recently everyone moved their cars when they understood the reasons why this is not a safe place to park.

We are currently working on the reconfiguration of the staff parking area. The current designs feature automated barrier arms to ensure cars which should not be in this area are not able to enter. We are also planning the pedestrian entry path which ensures our students are not crossing the path of any vehicles. The logistics of this planning are very complex, however, we feel the safety of our students is paramount. In the period between now and when this work is undertaken, hopefully in the Christmas holiday break, we thank everyone for keeping out of this dangerous area, to ensure the safety of our students.

Mana Ake has notified us that there are more registrations available for the Triple P parenting programme.

If you would like more information about this programme, please click on this link

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.nz/nz-uken/about-triple-p/positive-parenting-programme/>

If you would like one of these registrations, please contact Lara Taylor by email:

lara.taylor@lincolnprimary.ac.nz.

We are holding another Mana Ake drop in Zoom session on Monday 21st September from 12pm-3pm.

Please click on the following [link](#), select "Make a booking" and enter the: apfv

If you would like your child to be considered for the Connecting Minds programme, please fill in this [form](#). This is a "User pays" programme, however, if financial constraints are the only reason that you are not submitting an application, please contact me by email at: viv.butcher@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

Whilst a lot of events are still being cancelled, we are endeavouring to ensure all the hard work which has gone into these events is not totally lost.

The Cultural festival which was to be held at Ellesmere College is one of the COVID casualties.

Fortunately, Sarsha Wightman is working hard to organise a local festival of Kahui Ako schools. The date will be the same as the original one. We will keep you fully informed of arrangements as they evolve.

Another event which was going to be managed locally is the Cantamaths competition. This event will also be managed at a localised level. More information will be shared as soon as possible.

Pets day planning is in full swing. Fingers crossed everyone that we move into Level 1, as this event will not be possible under Level 2 restrictions.

Ngā mihi

Viv Butcher

Principal



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

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
1	ICAS Mathematics	12	Term 4 Commences	12	Teacher Only (school closed)
4	Scholastic Book Club orders due	20	PTA Meeting	13	Show Day (school closed)
11	Assembly	22	BOT Meeting	26	BOT Meeting
24	BOT Meeting				
25	Term 3 Term 3 Finishes				
25	Band Assembly				

Term Dates for 2021

Term 1: Thursday 4th February - Friday 16th April

Term 2: Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3: Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4: Monday 18th October - Friday 17th December

Teacher only days & Public holidays 2021

Monday 8th February - Waitangi Day Observed

Thursday 1st April - Teacher only day

Friday 2nd April - Good Friday

Monday 5th April - Easter Monday

Tuesday 6th April - Easter Tuesday

Friday 4th June - Teacher only day

Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday

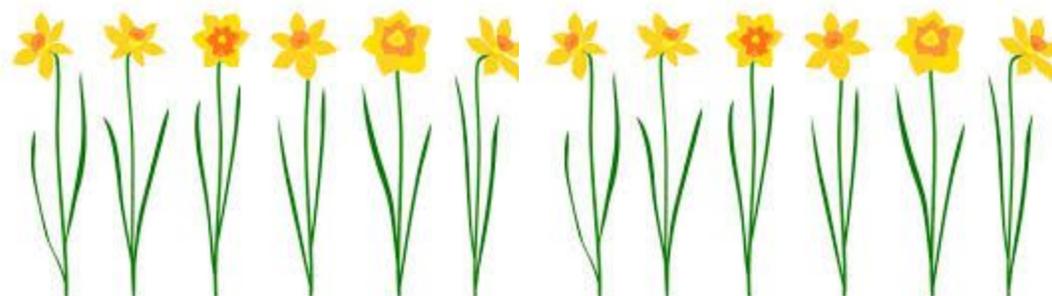
Tuesday 8th June - Teacher only day

Monday 23rd August - Teacher only day

Monday 25th October - Labour day

Thursday 11th November - Teacher only day

Friday 12th November - Canterbury Anniversary day





Weekly School Notices

Police Vetting/Parent Help

We love having parents and caregivers come along to help on school trips. We couldn't do these trips without you. If you would like to parent help on any of your children's trips you must be police vetted first. It is our policy to do our own independent police vetting. Please bring a completed Lincoln Primary Police vetting form and two forms of ID, one being photo, into our school office where a member of our Senior Leadership Team will sight your ID and sign the form. It can take up to 3 weeks for the result of your Police vetting to come back. Please see your child's pastoral care teacher or the office for an LPS Police Vetting form.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 3rd November 2020. Further information will be communicated closer to the time.

Water Bottles

Under level 2 our water fountains are closed. Please remember to send your child/ren to school with a water bottle.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 catalogues will be out in Term 4..Orders can be made online via [Scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) or paper orders can be handed to the school office (exact cash payment only please).

New to LPS

We would like to welcome Lainey and Jack who have just joined our new entrant class Manuka this week.

Pets Day

Pets day will be held on Friday 30th October. Can any previous winners please return your trophy to the school office? Pet lambs and calves must be born after 1st July 2020. Further details to come.

Senior Jackets

If you are interested in purchasing a Senior Jacket (Year 7 & 8 2021 students only) please [click here](#) to complete the order form.

Student absences or appointments

The office must be notified if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason. A message can be left on our absence phone, 03 3252571 extension 1. Alternatively you can fill in the online absence form on our website (contact us page), OR email us at admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz. You are welcome to let your child's teacher know of their absence but please ensure the office is notified. We also prefer that a parent/caregiver advise us of the absence (not a sibling). This is to ensure your child has arrived at school safely. If you don't inform the office of an absence before 9.15am and your child is not in class for the morning roll, you may be sent a text message to confirm their whereabouts and the reason for their absence. Please inform the office if you intend to collect your child during the school day for an appointment, you will also need to sign your child out.



Staff Car Park

For the safety of all of our students and yourselves, we ask that you please **do not** use our staff car park to drop off or collect your child/ren unless prior permission has been given by our Senior Leadership team. Students and Parents must not use the car park as a walkway. Please follow the allocated path. We understand pick up and drop off is a busy time but we need to keep the safety of everyone as our first priority. We are currently working on a plan to reconfigure this car park.

Lincoln Primary School PTA

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Due to the current COVID 19 Level 2 restrictions we have in place, the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will not be opening as normal this Friday. Instead please call the office 03 3252571 to book an appointment to view and purchase clothing from the second hand store. [Click here](#) for more information.

Other Notices

- If your child is unwell at all please keep them home to slow the spread of germs. We may call you to collect your child if they appear unwell at school.
- The lost property bin is on the Te Horoeka verandah (old modular building by the junior playground) for anyone looking for lost property. Please do ensure that ALL your child's school clothing is named. We often have unnamed uniform items that we have no obvious owner for. Also, if your child is wearing second-hand uniform items, do cross out prior owners' names and scribe your child's name. Names sometimes wear or wash out over time, so do check and rename if they are faded.
- Lunch online orders must be placed **before** 9am. Subway can be ordered on Wednesday's and Sushi on Friday's. Please visit lunchonline.co.nz to place your order.
- Every Wednesday school finishes at 2.30pm. Please be prompt for pickup so teachers can get to their meetings on time. Students will be sent to the office if they have not been collected by 2.35pm.
- New school uniforms can be purchased from [Argyle Schoolwear](#). We have a selection of uniforms that can be tried on at the office. Our LPS cardigans can be purchased directly from the school office for \$75.
- Pets day is being held on Friday 30th October. Further details to follow



Cancer Society
Te Kāhui Matapukupuku
o Aotearoa

**We're having a
Recycle Runway**

Nov 27th @
Lincoln Primary School

We would love your old
denim jeans & denim clothes

**Denim
wanted**

Clear out your wardrobe and
Drop your denim into Kuaka
@LPS by September 25th

Denim will be used to make other
garments for sale at the Nov event so
doesn't need to be in perfect
condition.

Lincoln Primary School is excited to be working with the Cancer Society Selwyn Centre to host a Recycled Runway fundraiser on November 27th. Now that spring has sprung it is a perfect time for a wardrobe clear out. We're asking for denim clothing right now, but if you have other clothing that is in good condition this could also be donated. What better excuse to make way for some new spring additions to your wardrobe than helping a good cause. Children's clothing is also wanted.

Hay fever

It's hay fever time again! If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure appropriate medication is administered prior to leaving home in the morning (especially on the Nor-West windy days) to ensure your child does not suffer the effects of their hay fever while at school. If you wish to have medication kept at school for your student please sign this in at reception with Emma or Kate.



Kelly Club Before and After School Care

At Kelly Club Lincoln we aim to provide a home away from home for our children and families. Our weekly activity planner, below, provides you with our daily schedule and planned activities! Kelly Club is running an awesome [October Holiday Programme](#). We have trip days to Riccarton HOYTS and also Inflatable World! We have some exciting activities planned with a Ninja Turtles Day, PJ Day, crafts, cooking activities and lots of games plus much more!!! For more information or to book please go to www.kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln

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 call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

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

- **Aranui Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Aranui,**
- **Lincoln Clinic, 35 James Street, Lincoln,**
- **Rangiora Clinic, 163 Ashley Street, Rangiora,**
- **Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 98**
Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz



Lincoln Primary School

Healthy lunches delivered

Subway delivers on Wednesday

Sushi delivers on Friday



It's simple; all you need to do is register at

<https://orders.lunchonline.co.nz/home/RegisterAccount>

and follow 4 easy steps to get started



1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order



Enviro Fact of the week:

Each gallon of fuel releases 20 pounds of CO2 in the air

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

He manako te koura i kore ai

There are no crayfish as you set your heart on them



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



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