



Newsletter Term 4 / Week 3 - 31st October 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

I have just watched one of our Jump jam teams practising for the competitions this weekend. They are a very polished group of performers, as are the other teams who are also competing. Best of luck to you all!

Tomorrow is Pets Day. I'm sure you have been asked for a number of bits and pieces by your child/ren. We also really enjoy this day as it gives us an opportunity to share in the many talents our students have. It looks like the weather is going to be kind to us tomorrow. I look forward to seeing many of you here to share the day with us. Many thanks to all of the parents who have offered their time tomorrow to support or judge as they undertake their duties and to the parents who will do the scoring for the trophies for each syndicate. Your support is very much appreciated.

Over the last two terms our students and their whanau have had access for support from Mana Ake. Mana Ake promotes wellbeing and positive mental health for children in Years 1-8. This support has mainly taken the form of individual referrals, however there are a variety of programmes that they also offer. These programmes are run by our highly trained and experienced Kaimahi. If you believe that any of the listed programmes below would be beneficial for your child, please complete this [form](#). We would appreciate your response by Wednesday 6th November as this will assist us in forward planning for these programmes. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Lara Taylor SENCo lara.taylor@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

Boys Friendship Group

What does this address? - recognising and self-regulating emotions, kindness, individual strengths, bullying, self esteem

Programme Structure: six sessions, approximately 50 minutes duration

Girls Friendship Group

What does this address? - recognising and self-regulating emotions, kindness, individual strengths, bullying, self esteem

Programme Structure: six sessions, approximately 50 minutes duration

Feeling Brave

What does this address? - reducing anxiety and fears, self confidence, self awareness, bullying, change, grief and loss, coping with worries

Programme Structure: Small groups, suitable Years 1-4. Based around the 'Feel Brave' book series

Seasons for Growth

What does this address? - supporting children through grief, change or loss (e.g. loss of a loved one, moving schools/home, parental separation).

Programme Structure: Small groups, ages 6+.



Congratulations to the following students who have entries that have been placed as finalists in the 2019 DigiAwards and Made Awards:

DigiAwards

Time Travellers
Antarctica News by Kai, Oliver, Daniel, Flynn
Penguin Feather Magic
Flappy Bird Real Estate
History of Three Antarctic Bases - Jack, Lachie & Finn
Antarctic Explorers - Kaiya, Frankie, Schyler & Freya
Antarctic Animal, Jokes & Facts - Madeline, Antonia & Dana
Scott Base (Antarctica) for Kids - Amy, Kate, Ambbar & Susannah
Surviving the harsh Antarctica - Isla, Sophia & Riley
Save Shackleton's Crew - Ariana, Clara & Giana
Shackleton's Rescue Trip - Lorna & Chloe
Seal Circus
Its Raining Fish
Antarctic Fact Book - Thomas
Climate Change
What's next?

Made Awards

Penguin Feather Magic
Scott Base (Antarctica for Kids) - Amy, Kate, Ambbar & Susannah
It's raining fish - Isaac, Tiantian & Louis
Seal Circus - Samuel, Theo, Amael
Carving Our School Sculpture - Oraka
The Field Trip - Nora Daura
Pat in Space - Sean

The winners of the DigiAwards will be announced on the 13th November at St Margarets College (more information to follow). We will contact parents when we hear more details about the MadeAwards.

Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

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

The PTA will be hosting a Fish and Chip picnic, which is being held on Tuesday 26th November, the same evening as our end of year Celebration of Learning. The first block where students and their families can participate in the Celebration of learning runs from 3.30 pm until 4.30pm, followed by the PTA, Friends of the School Fish and Chip picnic from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. A further block where students and families can share the learning of the year will run from 5.30pm. until 6.30 pm.

Pets Day - Learning spaces will be open following judging at 12.30pm. Please come along and view all the outstanding exhibits which students have prepared for the day. A grand parade will be held at 1.30pm with cups and trophies being presented at that time.



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](#)

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY	
1	Craft & Pets Day	4	PSC Athletics	30	Open Day 1-3pm
1	Senior Jacket Orders Due	19	End of Year Assembly - 1pm		
5	Christchurch Music Festival	19	BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome		
6	Zone Athletics	20	End of Term 4		
15	Show Day (school closed)				
21	BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome				
21	Syndicate 2 Athletics				
26	Celebration of Learning				
26	PTA: Fish n Chip Pincic				
27	PSC Triathlon				
27-29	Syn 3 Kayaking & Boating				

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.

Please [click here](#) for programme of the days events

Kids for Kids Concert

The Junior Choir is performing at the Horncastle Arena on November 4th at 7.30pm as part of the Kids For Kids concert.

This year's Kids for Kids is all about celebrating Aotearoa's 'Big Aroha', seeing young people come together to celebrate some of the best of Kiwi music and participate in a mass choir performance.

The concert is featuring Kiwi-loved songs, fronted by iconic Kiwi entertainer Jackie Clarke and musician Nathan King.



Tickets can be purchased online [Click here to purchase](#)

Community Dental Service

A Community Dental Service van will be making a visit in the next week. Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit. Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time. Please see the attached message for more information including special information regarding Year 8 students. [Click here to read more.](#)

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](#)



Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 7 2019 are due in by 3:00pm on Friday 1st November 2019. [Click here to read more](#)



The Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival

Our fantastic Senior Choir and several of our talented band musicians are participating in The Lions Christchurch Schools' Music Festival 2019 in The Town Hall on **Tuesday 5th November at 7pm** along with many other fabulous school choirs and instrumentalists. We would love you to support them by attending what can only be described as a real feel good experience for both participants and audience. Tickets can only be purchased online through [Ticketek](#).



