

LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 1 / WEEK 8 NEWSLETTER - 22 March 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,
Winter is certainly here today. Syndicate 1 certainly made the right decision to cancel the Junior Athletics today. Year 5/6 and Year 7 camps were held last week. We had over 250 students on these camps. The amount of paperwork generated by these activities is huge. Thank you to the teachers who managed to wade their way through this process. A huge thank you to all parents who took time out of your busy schedules to support these camps. We cannot hold them without you. I was fortunate enough to attend the Hammer camp. We had a great time with many children engaging positively in new experiences and really challenging themselves. It was a privilege to work alongside such a great group of students.

Today is a significant day for the 200 Block. We now have dazzle markers in the playground which show us the proposed security fence lines. It is expected that significant ground work including stormwater pipes will be completed during the holiday break. The foundation work will commence once this is completed. The expected completion date for the 200 Block is late November of this year.

The modular building is also progressing well. All units are on site with flashings and decking work currently being done. I get to have a look through them this afternoon. The expected completion date for this building is Monday 23rd April. Syndicate 3 will be moving into these new spaces. Planning at this stage is to move into this building on the first day of Term 2. Some of the larger furniture items will be moved during the second week of the holidays, children will carry their tools boxes and small furniture items such as chairs, over there on Monday 30 April.

The Year 2 teaching teams met today to discuss their move onto the main campus. As we do not want to have confusion during the Year 5/6 move, it has been decided to delay their move until the end of the week. Some items which are not in daily use, may be moved at the end of the holiday break, but we are currently planning that the furniture removal company will complete the majority of the move on Friday 4th May. Teachers will be released to allow them time to establish their spaces during Friday. Can any parents who are able to help them with this, please let their child's pastoral care teacher know. Instructional programmes will commence in the James Street block for our Year 2 teams on Monday 7th May. All these plans are dependant on the modular building being fully consented for occupation during the holiday break. I will keep you all fully informed.

Yesterday we had our second discussion with Corban Te Aika. He is supporting us with developing a cultural story around our buildings and school environment. We look forward to adopting names for the buildings and spaces within them. I have had some discussions regarding the beautiful timber from the old trees at Lincoln University which had to be removed for their new buildings. It would be a wonderful legacy if we could use this timber to create our new signs. This is all a work in progress. Our community will be involved in this process once we have more details and a clearer direction to share with you.

Vivienne Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/148/>

March	22	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	23	Assembly presented by Syndicate 1—9:15am
	30	Good Friday—School Closed
April	2	Easter Monday—School Closed
	3	Easter Tuesday—School Closed
	4	Marae Visit—Team 3 Red
	9/10	Marae Visit—Team 4
	12	Marae Visit—Team 3 Green
	13	Last day of Term 1
	30	Term 2 commences
May	3	Marae Visit—Team 2 Green
	3	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	4	Marae Visit—Team Reception & Team 1 Orange
	7	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Orange
	8	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Green
	8	ICAS Digital Technologies
	10	Marae Visit—Team 1 Green
	11	Marae Visit—Team 2 Red
	25	Marae Visit -- Team 1 Red
	29	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Red
	29	ICAS Science
June	4	Queens Birthday
	5	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
	21	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
July	6	Last day of Term 2
	23	Term 3 commences
	26	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Aug	23	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Sept	20	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	28	Last day of Term 3
Oct	15	Term 4 commences
	22	Labour Day—School Closed
	25	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Nov	16	Canterbury Anniversary—School Closed
	22	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Dec	13	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	TBC	Last day of Term 4



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Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every Friday 2.45 -3.15pm on the side of the hall beside the Senior Playground.

Please note: we can only accept cash :)

Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop. Items can be sold on behalf of or donated to the PTA to sell.

Alternatively contact Levana Jackson on 021 045 5601 or stephenandlevana@yahoo.co.nz

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic orders for Issue 2, 2018 are due in by 3.00 pm on Thursday 29th March. Orders can be returned to the Junior Campus Office or the Main School Office.

Please make sure that the forms are filled out fully and the money is correct (no change will be given). All cheques should be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand".

Orders can also be made with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering and Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to the order form for details on how to order online. Orders made via the LOOP will be electronically linked and delivered with the rest of the school order. The final date for this is also Thursday 29th March. Any orders made after this date will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

STUDENT REPORTER'S REPORT

Year 5 and 6 Camp Week

Last week the Year 5 and 6 students all went to camp at Woodend. The camp was near Woodend Beach at the top of Christchurch. We had a nice group of parents who helped us survive a few days away with our teachers. Thank you to those parents for coming along and participating in the activities. It was funny for us to watch you having a go.

While on camp we did Go Karts, Archery and Air Rifles, Climbing Wall, Team Building, Spotlight, Orienteering, Trust walk, and Aero Jump. The parents and teachers seemed to really enjoy the Aero Jump, showing us back flips but this wore them out for the rest of the day.



Ms Brenner

"I liked everything on camp!"

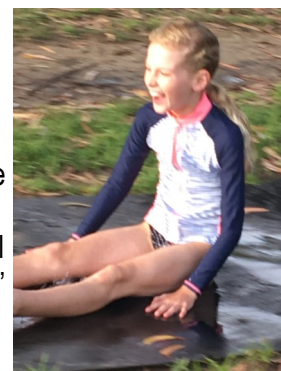


Mrs Young

I liked seeing everybody taking risks and out doing everything themselves. My favourite activity was flying fox because I just took a leap of faith"

Katie

"The food was good, the bunk rooms were comfy, the parents and teachers were helpful and the activities were enjoyable. I was having a blast at Woodend camp"



By Michala and Anna