



## Newsletter Term 3 / Week 10 - 24th September 2020

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

This is the last newsletter for Term 3 of 2020. It seems that this term has disappeared very quickly, although that does seem to be how you feel when a lot is going on. I do hope you get to spend quality time with your children during the break time, and everyone returns for Term 4 feeling refreshed and energised.

Today we had one football team and two netball teams competing at the Canterbury Primary School Wintersport Championship, which is a huge achievement. Playing these winter sports on a bright sunny warm day does seem a little odd, however, this is just a reflection of the year we are operating within. I'm sure all four teams represented our school in a respectful manner, winning with pride, or losing with dignity, whilst acknowledging the other team's successes.

I wish to thank you all for continuing to farewell your children at the various gates. This does make the start and end of the days easier for us to manage, and ensure the teachers are able to engage with students from 8.30am till 8.50am every morning.

We will continue to have sanitiser at these entry points, I'm sure it is contributing to the lack of coughs, colds and sniffles around school. It also means that should we see-saw between levels, students will see very little difference in their day.

We have drawn up a new break timetable for Term 4. Each term this year we have gathered student voice as well as teacher input into how the different breaks are going. The organisation for Term 4 is a return to the shorter break time in the morning, with an extended time outside in the middle of the day. All students will be supervised while they eat lunch. The whole school will be outside together, from 12.30pm till 12.45pm. At this time the group who had their play break earlier will return to class, whilst the second groups will remain outside for the playtime. This extended time allows teachers to do some preparation tasks if they choose, and still gives the students the staggered break which they seem to be really enjoying. We will continue to modify and refine each term to ensure we are optimising our new learning whilst meeting the requests of students and teachers.

Thank you to all parents of Year 4 students who have shared their thinking around our school BYOD policy. Your input has been very interesting and informative. We will be discussing this review at this evening's Board of Trustees meeting. Please feel free to join us at 7pm in Kotoku, Te Awa.

If you need support during the holiday break with concerns about your child's well-being please use the 1737 "Need to talk" phone line. This is a 24- hour service to support everyone during these complex times.



John Parsons, an expert in how to keep children safe in an online environment, will be working with us on Wednesday 28th October. He will present three sessions to students from Years 3-8, followed by a professional development meeting for all teachers. John will present a parent session from 7pm in our School Hall. The information shared with us about the context for parents is: educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically. Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step. John has supported the families of Lincoln Primary students over an extended period of time. I strongly encourage all parents to attend this very worthwhile parent education evening.

Ngā mihi  
Viv Butcher  
**Principal**

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

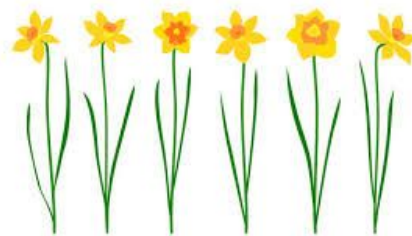
SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
1	ICAS Mathematics	12	Term 4 Commences	11	Grandparents Day
4	Scholastic Book Club orders due	20	PTA Meeting	12	Teacher Only ( <b>school closed</b> )
11	Assembly	22	BOT Meeting	13	Show Day ( <b>school closed</b> )
24	BOT Meeting	26	Labour Day ( <b>school closed</b> )	26	BOT Meeting
25	Term 3 Term 3 Finishes	30	Pets Day		
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.

## Grandparents Day

We have rescheduled Grandparents day to be held on Wednesday 11th November. Further details to follow.

## Pets Day

Pets day will be held on Friday 30th October. Can any previous winners please return your trophy to the school office? Please click on the following link for more information. [Pets Day Information](#)

## 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.

## Sunhats and Sunscreen for Term 4

It is compulsory for all students to wear a sunhat during break times during our summer terms. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with their clearly NAMED sunhat. We also encourage you to apply sunblock at home before coming to school, however we do have school sunblock available. Sunhats can be purchased from the school office, online at [Argyle Online](#) or from our second hand uniform shop.

# 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](mailto: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.





## 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 Horoekea 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](http://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](http://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. Argyle are now offering pay with ZIP. 4 equal fortnightly payments, interest free!

## 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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln)



## Entertainment Book

It's almost school holidays, so keep the whole family entertained with the Entertainment Book APP.

This is a great APP with heaps of offers at local restaurants, cafes, retail outlets, accommodation, car rentals, and tourist attractions.

The multi-city option is perfect for those travelling within NZ during the holidays & gives you access to every edition across

New Zealand, Australia & Bali while giving us \$26 towards our fundraising goal.

Memberships are valid for 12 months from activation so there's plenty of time for savings.

Your digital membership can be accessed from up to four different devices so it's perfect for sharing with friends/family.

Buy today to start saving now: [entertainment book](#)



### Enviro Fact of the week:

Only 3% of our planet's water is drinkable.

### Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Ahakoia he iti he pounamu

Although it is small it is a treasure.







**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

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

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



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