



Newsletter Term 1 / Week 3 - 20th February 2020

From the Deputy Principal

Kia ora Koutou,

This week has seen our Year 8 students head out to camp at Hanmer Springs. This camp is a popular one amongst our students not only for the experiences provided but also for the beautiful environment. Camps are an opportunity to strengthen relationships and try something new. All students are given the opportunity to camp out for the night, pitch tents and cook their own dinner. I am sure the parents of our Year 8 students are looking forward to hearing about the highlights, challenges overcome and new friendships formed. We can share with you that the Year 8 camp is proving to be very successful, regular updates have been very positive with everyone enjoying the experiences.

Today Syndicate 3 held their Swimming Sports in the school pool. It was lovely to see the high level of participation and the students demonstrating our school value of 'excellence' by trying their hardest in the events they entered. Thank you to those parents that were able to come down and support your child/ren. The teachers will be letting the students know who will be representing Lincoln Primary at the upcoming Zone Swimming Sports.

There are a number of sports events occurring this term. All dates for these events have been placed on the [public calendar](#). Please check regularly as there are times when these dates do need to be changed. Please note that the Syndicate 4 Swimming Sports is being held on Tuesday next week.

Yesterday we hosted the Kahui Ako Early Years Group. This group is made up of Early Childhood educators and Reception teachers from all of the Kahui Ako schools and Early Childhood centres. This meeting was an opportunity to discuss the transition process from early childhood to primary school and celebrate what is happening across the different sectors.

On Monday 2nd March Sandra Keenan from Mana Ake will be running two 'Supporting Your Child Through Anxiety' workshops. These workshops are the same as the ones that she ran in 2019 with the feedback from those who attended being extremely positive. The workshops will be run at 1:30pm and 7pm and registrations close tomorrow at 3pm. If you would still like to register please follow this [link](#)

Kind regards

Lara Taylor
Deputy Principal

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



FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
18-21	Year 8 Camp	2	Zone Swimming	9	Term 1 Finishes
20	Board of Trustees Meeting	3	PTA Meeting - 7pm	10	Good Friday (school closed)
20	Year 5/6 Swimming Sports	9-13	Syndicate 3 Camp	13	Easter Monday (school closed)
23	Weet-Bix TRYathlon	23	Year 8 HPV Vaccination	27	Anzac Day (school closed)
24	Zone Duathlon	23	PSC Duathlon	28	Term 2 Commences
25	Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports	24	Year 7 Camp		

School Notices

Senior jackets are due to arrive next Thursday. Balances can be paid via the LINC-ED finance portal or directly into the school bank account to prevent any delay in your child receiving their jacket.

For information on how to check your LINC-ED account or pay your balance [please click here](#)

A friendly reminder that Dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time.

The following private music tutors are available for bookings during school time on a Friday. Please contact the tutor directly to arrange a lesson for your child:

Guitar Lessons - Geoff Hayward chch.guitar.tuition@gmail.com

Piano, Flute (Year 4 & above) & Recorder - Hilary Daghish had242@ymail.com



Lincoln Primary School PTA

Lincoln Primary Parent-Teacher Association Meeting - [please click](#) here for more information

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. [Click here](#) for more information.



Enviro Fact of the week:

Today the world consumes about 300 million tonnes of paper each year.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Kia kaha!

Be Strong, keep going!



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