



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TERM 3 / WEEK 2 NEWSLETTER - 3 August 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Kautoa

Last Monday night, at the monthly PTA meeting, we attempted to reschedule an event and found it very difficult juggling other commitments. It clearly pointed out how very busy this term is with multiple events some days. Please ensure you watch the community calendar closely to ensure you do not miss anything of importance to your family.

Open Morning

Next Thursday we host our first open morning. Everyone is welcome to come along and observe children at work. Please be mindful that this is important learning time and very much business as usual for our learning teams. Teachers will let you know if you are able to join in activities with the children. At other times we ask that you respectfully observe what is happening within the learning environment.

Our PTA are hosting a morning tea in the Hall for any of you who will be here during that time. I am very happy to meet and chat with any parents during the morning. At this stage I do not have any appointments, however cannot guarantee that it will stay that way.

John Parsons Parent Evening

Due to circumstances beyond our control, John did not hold his sessions last Monday. He has rescheduled to September 7. I strongly encourage you all to attend this very worthwhile evening session. Details of times, etc, will be shared at a later date.

Property Decisions

Yesterday, we had the final detailed design meeting for the 200 block. On Tuesday a meeting was held to discuss the final placement of the additional modular building. This project is ready for submission for consent, whilst the 200 block still has some final design and Ministry of Education input required before it is ready for submission for consent. Completion timeframes remain the same with the modular building finished by Easter 2018 and the 200 block completed June/July 2018.

Education Review Office visit

We have an Education Review Office visit scheduled during the week of September 18. During this visit the review team will be looking at the governance and management of our school since the last review in 2013.

Viv Butcher
Principal



Drum Lessons
Guitar Lessons
Contact Tyler...

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Aug	4	The Ned Show
	8	Perform Musical Show (Year 3-4) School Hall
	10	Open Morning 9am-12:30pm (all parents welcome)
	11	Jump Jam sausage Sizzle
	11	Second hand Uniform Shop open (2:45-3:15pm) Hall
	15	ICAS Mathematics
	18	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome
	22-23	Chess Competition, Te Hāpua, Halswell Centre
	22	3-Way conferences (1:30 - 8:30pm)
	23	3-Way conferences (2:45 - 5:30pm)
	24	CPSSA Winter Sports Tournament, Hagley Park
	24	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
Sept	1	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome
	1	Jump Jam Sausage Sizzle
	4	PTA Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
	5	Year 7 & 8 Ski Trip to Porter Heights
	7	John Parson's Internet Safety Parent Evening
	9	Canty/Westland Science Fair
	12-13	'The World Beneath the Trees' (Note change of dates)
	14	Po Whakangahau (Kāpāhaka at Ellesmere College)
	15	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome
	19-21	Koru Games - Various Selwyn Venues
	19	Syndicate 3 City Escapade
	20	Kids for Kids Choir Practice and evening performance
	21	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
	22	Band Concert
	22	Jump Jam Sausage Sizzle
	22-28	Class and Individual Photos - Langwoods
	29	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome
	29	Last Day of Term 3
Oct	16	Term 4 Commences
	23	Labour Day - School Closed
	31	HPV Vaccination dose 2



THE NED SHOW
There's a Champion in Every Kid!

The NED show is tomorrow! If you wish to purchase a yoyo in the Pay-it-Forward yoyo sale to help send the show on to the next school for free. Please take your order form, along with the correct change to the READING NOOK - beside the management office between **8.20am-8.50am (Mon-Fri of next week)** A completed order form and correct change will be needed.

If your child is at the Junior Campus yoyos can be purchased directly from the Office between 8.20-8.50am (**Mon-Thurs : Week 3**). Once again a completed order form and correct change will be needed.

For more information about the NED Show please access the following web address: www.thenedshow.co.nz



Whole School Celebration of Learning

'The World Beneath the Trees'

In Week 8 of Term 3 Lincoln Primary School will be holding a whole school production/show in our school hall. There will be two matinee and two evening performances on the 12th and 13th of September. All children will be involved in some way. The show will have an environmental theme which links to our values and wider school focus.

If you can help in any way and/or have an area of expertise that you believe would be of benefit could you please email your details to either Karen James or Megan Newton. More details about this exciting event will be available next term!

karen.james@lincolnprimary.ac.nz
megan.newton@lincolnprimary.ac.nz



KORU GAMES - Coaches/Managers/Umpires needed

The Year 7 & 8 students are once again heading off to the South Island 3 day Sports Tournament from the 19 - 21 September 2017. We require help with a variety of roles from Team Manager, Referee, Parent Helper to Friday afternoon coaching. If you or any of your wider family would be able to help out with any of the following sports, please either contact the office or email: robyn.mcdowell@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

- Netball
- Tennis
- Touch
- Badminton
- Table tennis
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Football
- Lawn Bowls



PTA Morning Tea

The PTA is pleased to be able to offer morning tea and a cuppa to all visitors to the School Open Day **next Thursday** 10th August. Come and visit us in the school hall between 9am and 12.30pm for some fresh home baking, a coffee and a chat.



PTA Activity Report:

At our last meeting, the PTA was proud to be able to approve the request for \$2500 to provide additional resources to support the learning, growth and development of the children in the junior classes. This will include items such as counting and sorting activities, early literacy games, magnetic letters and alphabet cards.

Second Hand Uniforms

Donations of any second hand uniforms would be gratefully accepted so we can begin supporting families who need these. Alternatively the PTA can sell your second hand uniform items on your behalf with 20% of the proceeds going back to the PTA. The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open in the School Hall (entry from field beside Senior Playground) from 2.45pm to 3.15pm every Friday.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic orders for Issue 4, 2017 are due in by 3.00 pm on **Friday 11th August**.

Orders can be returned to the Junior Campus Office or the Main School Office (located currently in the School Hall).

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 Friday 11 August. Any orders made after this date will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

STUDENT REPORTERS CORNER

St. John Comes To Lincoln Primary!

On Monday 31st of July, Paula from St John's came to talk to Lincoln Primary students about Medical Safety. Some of the topics she covered included severe bleeding, how to help people when having a stroke, seizures, choking and much more. She talked about one specific acronym DRS ABCD (see below). This helps you remember what to do when someone is hurt/unconscious.

It is important to learn First Aid because when these situations happen (eg. Seizures, Strokes, Choking), you know what to do, especially when you're by yourself or with friends and one of these problems could occur.

Paula did a great job of teaching students in an entertaining way and making it interesting to learn about ways to help people in different situations.

DRS ABCs (hurt or unconscious)

- Danger
- Response
- Send for help
- Airway
- Breathing
- CPR
- Defibrillation
- Severe Bleeding

Fast (Stroke)

- F: Face drooping
- A: Arm not moving
- S: Speech not clear
- T: Time to call 111



Senior School Open Evening

The Year Five/Six technology open night took place on the second day back from term holidays. This open night was to showcase the Year Seven/Eight technology programs to the future seniors of our school. These technology classes include cooking, textiles and design, science and woodwork.

The students are rostered one Term in each subject and are attend two sessions a week. Some Year Seven/Eight's also attended this evening to help showcase the awesome talent and passion for each subject.

If there was anyone to thank for this evening to take place it would be to all the student helpers, the technology teachers and the other teachers involved in touring. If it weren't for you we wouldn't be able to showcase these amazing classes.

If parents or students have any questions or concerns about the technology program please talk to: Mrs Julie Patterson in Design and Textiles, Mrs Emma Scott in Foods, Mr Andrew Roozen in Science and Mr Craig Bowers in Woodwork.

Article by E Moore