



TERM 1 / WEEK 3 NEWSLETTER - 21ST FEBRUARY 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

It seems that there is so much going on here at the moment, keeping track of everything is a real challenge.

The swimming pool work is complete. We are currently filling it with very cold water. We aim to have the chemicals added by Monday with the solar turned on to begin bringing the temperature up. If it is a nice sunny day, the pool could be ready for children to swim in by Tuesday. Can you please begin sending swimming togs along from Tuesday as the weather forecast is looking great, even the overnight lows are higher, which will also help.

We had three scooters left at school at the end of last year. Please take a look at the photo to see if they belong to your family.



Well Being is a major focus for us this year. Teachers have all attended a full morning of professional development with Dr Lucy Hone prior to school starting.

Online training modules have also begun. This three year contract includes parent/community sessions which will give you a clear picture of what we are doing, as well as handy tips for you at home. The first evening is Tuesday 12th March at 6:30pm in our school Hall. Communities from Tai Tapu, Springston, Broadfield and Ararira will be joining us as they are partners with this initiative.

Teachers' paid union meetings are scheduled the week of 18th March. We are planning to keep the school open for instruction during these meetings to eliminate any disruption to our families.

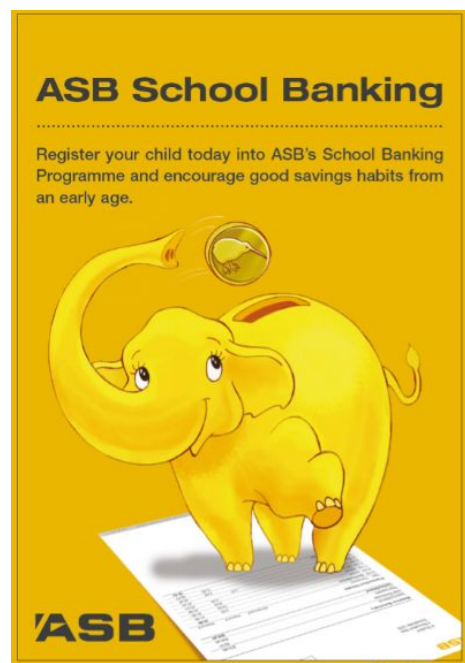
There have been a couple of incidents this year where parents have directly confronted other parents in our school grounds regarding their perception of children's behaviour. Can we please ask that you refrain from doing this. If you have any worries or concerns regarding individual students can you please bring them directly to the teachers or the management team.

We have had a very busy time with sports activities already this year. The Canterbury Duathlon has been held with a large number of our students participating. We have 34 students qualified for Canterbury swimming championships next Tuesday. Our Year 7 and 8 students will be sailing next Tuesday and Wednesday. This is always a highlight of the senior EOTC schedule.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar	5 Zone Swimming Sports 5 Year 7 Sailing Trip PAYMENT REQUIRED 6 Year 8 Sailing Trip 12 Lucy Hone Parent Evening - 6:30pm 13 Kids Lit Quiz 20 Community Cultural Narrative with Liz Brown - 7pm 20 Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:30pm
Apr	3 Vaccination Programme - Year 8 Only 12 Band Concert - 9:15am 12 End of Term 1 19 Good Friday (in holidays) 22 Easter Monday (in holidays) 25 ANZAC Day (in holidays) 29 Term 2 Commences
Jun	3 Queen's Birthday (school closed)
July	5 End of Term 2 22 Term 3 Commences
Sep	27 End of Term 3
Oct	14 Term 4 Commences 28 Labour Day (school closed)
Nov	15 Show Day (school closed)
Dec	20 End of Term 4





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PTA & SCHOOL NOTICES

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.

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



For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website:

[Community Notices](#)

[Holiday Programmes](#)

[Local Groups & Sports Clubs](#)

[School News](#)

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

*Kei hea tōpeke
(Kay here tour peke?)*

Where is your bag?

Tomorrow's Schools Review

The Tomorrow's Schools Independent



Taskforce is very keen to receive feedback from as many people as possible to help complete their final recommendations. [Click here](#) to review the process

School Policy Reviews Term 1 2019

The following are to be reviewed this term:

- *Alcohol, drugs and other harmful substances*
- *Swimming Pool*
- *Legislation and Administration*

Can all feedback please be made by the end of March. Please follow the instructions below.

Visit the website:

<http://lincolnprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (lincolnprimary) and password (heroes).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent/Caregiver".
6. Enter your name.
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

Kiss & Go ZONE

We understand drop off and pick up can be a busy time, however the Kiss & Go zone on Boundary Road is not a parking spot. Please don't leave your car unattended and please keep to a 2 min max waiting time.



An Evening with Lucy Hone Event

YOU ARE INVITED TO....
AN EVENING ON
RESILIENCE AND WELLBEING

MARCH 12, 2019

6.30PM - 7.30 PM
LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Presented by Dr Lucy Hone



Focusing on:

Practical strategies for building wellbeing and reducing mental distress for yourself and your family.

Lucy Hone in Partnership with Springston, Lincoln, Tai Tapu, Broadfields and Ararira Springs Primary Schools