



TERM 1 / WEEK 2 NEWSLETTER - 14TH FEBRUARY 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kia Ora Koutou,

Today is another very hot one. Team Whio are lucky enough to have their Beach Education day today. I'm sure the time spent in the water has been enjoyed by everyone involved. Team Paera had their trip on Monday while Team Kotuku go to New Brighton beach tomorrow. This education outside the classroom events are a very important part of ensuring your children have as many outdoor experiences as possible. These are intended to provide your child with examples of healthy lifestyle choices for later life and also to ensure they have some understanding of safety procedures in environments which they may not have been exposed to in their past. Our Year 7-8's are heading our sailing early in March. Bush education and Skiing are on the programme for later in the year. In alternate years we run Camps for our Year 5-6's and 7-8's.

During our Teacher Only days, we commenced a Well Being programme with Lucy Hone and Sally Murray. I'm sure you will be aware that Well Being is a very much discussed topic, however I'm not sure that everyone truly understands what well being is and how we can actively participate in activities that promote our own well being and also that of others.

Lucy is once again working with a team of teachers this afternoon in an online forum. She will be running a parent evening on Tuesday 12 March, from 6.30 until 7.30, which I urge you to attend if at all possible. I'm sure you will find it valuable. All of the schools in our Kahui Ako (Lincoln High, Ararira, Springston, Tai Tapu, Broadfield, Prebbleton and Ladbrooks) are participating in either Lucy's programme or other well being initiatives.

Other initiatives we are engaging with are Authentic Learning, within the context of Science, and School/Student culture. Teachers both within our school and across the schools in our Kahui Ako will be working together to develop objectives and actions which will see changes made and sustainable practices developed which will support our learning community. This level of collaboration is an exciting way of sharing expertise and resources.

Both the building project and swimming pool refurbishment are tracking on schedule. The landscaping project commenced on Tuesday.

We have five new teachers in our teams this year. They have already added value to our learning conversations, bringing rich experiences from their previous schools to our learning environments. We welcome Grant Cattermole, Year 8, Palo Shanahan, Year 7, James Keen Year 5-6, Jenny-Marie Evans, Year 5-6 and Maria Joyce, Year 1.

Viv Butcher
Principal

Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Beach Ed Experience - 5/6 Whio 15 Beach Ed Experience - 5/6 Kotuku 15 Scholastic Orders Due 21 Senior Championship Swimming Sports 22 LPS Duathlon 27 Zone Duathlon
Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Zone Swimming Sports 5 Year 7 Sailing Trip 6 Year 8 Sailing Trip 12 Lucy Hone Parent Evening 13 Kids Lit Quiz
Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 April - End of Term 1 19 Good Friday (in holidays) 22 Easter Monday (in holidays) 25 ANZAC Day (in holidays) 29 April - Term 2 Commences
Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Queen's Birthday (School Closed)
Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 End of Term 2 22 Term 3 Commences
Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 End of Term 3
Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Term 4 Commences 28 Labour Day (school closed)
Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Show Day (school closed)
Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 End of Term 4



Register now!!!!

Entries for the 2018/19 series are now open!

Lincoln Primary has registered for the 24th February afternoon session.

Please join our school group by clicking on the below link and completing the required information [register here](#)

Registrations Close on Thursday 21st February 2019

For more information about the event please click [here](#)

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



Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 1, 2019 are due in by **3:00pm on Friday 15th February 2019.**

The easiest way to order is online with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to order form for details. Orders made via LOOP will be electronically linked and delivered with the rest of the school order. Note: orders must be placed before 3pm on 15th February or they will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

This issue only, spend \$10 or more on LOOP and you child will receive a free activity journal!

You can also order by returning the order form to the School Office. Please make sure forms are filled out fully and the money is correct (no change can be given). All cheques should be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand".

Book Club LOOP

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Kei hea tō pouaka kai?
(Kay here tour po ar car kai)
(Where is your lunchbox?)

Tomorrow's Schools Review: Consultation update

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 see the process.

School Finish

A reminder that school finishes for students at 3:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at **2:30pm on Wednesday.** Please ensure you are on time to collect your child from school.

Many thanks for your cooperation.