



Newsletter Term 4 / Week 5 - 13th November 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Many of you were able to join our junior students for their Athletics Day today. This was a very well organised day and ran smoothly. Students put in a great effort in the many different track and field events and should be very proud of their results. A great deal of effort and training has ensured our younger students were well equipped with the skills to try out each event. These are wonderful building blocks for future athletic challenges and to spark interest for students as they discover talents and abilities that they may not have known they had. Our next physical challenge is swimming, so hopefully the hot days will return to enable everyone to enjoy the swimming season.

Our senior students attended the Zone Athletics on Tuesday. Once again our students performed well in their respective events and represented our school with pride. We had 28 students qualify for the Canterbury Primary School athletics day. Congratulations on a great effort!

Our Year 8 students are very busy preparing to run a school disco to raise funds for their celebration as they graduate from primary school. Please ensure Friday 22nd November is in your family diary to support our Year 8 students. The Junior disco for Years 0-4 runs from 5:45pm until 6:45pm and the Senior disco runs from 7:30pm until 9pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our first Teacher Only Day is tomorrow. This is a great opportunity to visit the Christchurch Show or have an extended family break prior to the second half of the term. All teachers will be working on site undertaking professional development around the digital curriculum and assessment.

We are looking forward to our annual Learning Celebration which is scheduled for Tuesday 26th November. Hopefully you will be able to join us for the PTA picnic which is being held between the first and second learning celebration times.

The annual Digi Awards presentation is being held tonight at St Margaret's College. We have a large number of students who are finalists in a wide range of categories. Best of luck everyone!

Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS



A friendly reminder that school finish time on Wednesday's is 2:30pm.

We would value your feedback on the current provision of before and after school care provided on site at Lincoln Primary School. If you do not utilise this service but may at some point in the future we would also appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete this survey. Please follow this link [Survey](#) to complete the survey by Monday 18th November 2019.

To celebrate the success of the senior production – The Lion King, we are offering copies of the show to families. These are available on either DVD and USB however it does come with terms and conditions. If you are interested in purchasing copies please [Click here](#). Please be sure you read all the conditions carefully before submitting your order.

Copies of the Junior Production – Dr Seuss are also available. Please bring a USB to you child's pastoral care teacher. There is no charge.

Assembly will be held on even weeks in the school hall starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY	
13	Senior Jacket orders due (extended)	4	PSC Athletics	30	Open Day 1-3pm
13	Syndicate 1 Athletics Day	19	End of Year Assembly - 1pm		
14	Teacher Only Day (school closed)	19	BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome		
15	Show Day (school closed)	20	End of Term 4		
18	Lion King DVD/USB orders due				
18-21	Scholastic Book Fair				
21	BOT Meeting - 7:00pm - All Welcome				
21	Syndicate 2 Athletics				
22	Junior & Senior Disco				
26	Celebration of Learning				
26	PTA Pincic				
27	PSC Triathlon				
27-29	Synd 3 Kayaking & Boating Trip				

Scholastic Book Fair

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the Scholastic Book Fair that was scheduled for next week has been canceled. Lucky Book Club is still available and orders are due 29th November at 3pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

School Disco's



Please see the attached poster for all the details on the [Junior](#) (Year 0-4) and [Senior](#) (Year 5-8) Discos

Community Dental Service

A Community Dental Service van will be making a visit in the near future. Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit. Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time. Please see the attached message for more information including special information regarding Year 8 students. [Click here to read more.](#)

Policy Review

There are 2 policies up for review this term that we would appreciate you viewing and making comments as needed by Monday 18th November. [Click here to read more](#)

Learning Celebration & Picnic

Come and join us for the Lincoln Primary Celebration of Learning (*celebrating and sharing the student's Antarctica authentic learning that has been completed over the past two terms*) and the PTA Family Picnic (*a time to make connections with other families from the school*). [Click here to read more](#)

World Diabetes Day - 14th November

Thursday 14 November is World Diabetes Day. Diabetes can affect any age group. There are two types of diabetes, type 1 and type 2. Type 1 is when your pancreas doesn't make insulin, you can control this by having insulin injections regularly or using an insulin pump. Healthy eating and exercising also keeps you well. You need to check your glucose levels often through a finger prick test or a scanner. There is no cause for type 1 however type 2 is caused by having too much sugar in your diet and not doing regular exercise. There is a cure for type 2 but there isn't for type 1. Having type 1 diabetes doesn't stop you from doing anything that you want to do.

The primary aim of the World Diabetes Day and World Diabetes Month 2019 campaign is to raise awareness of the impact that diabetes has on the family and to promote the role of the family in the management, care, prevention and education of the condition. If you would like to learn more about Diabetes follow this [link](#).

By Ambbar, Year 4

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. Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop

A friendly reminder that school hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1.

Theses are available at the shop now! [Click here to read more](#)



PTA Vacancy

Lincoln Primary School PTA Vacancy – After Hours Pool Caretaker [Click here to read more](#)

Unfortunately Pool Keys are not able to be issued until this position has been filled!

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Ka kite anō āpōpō

See you tomorrow



Enviro Fact of the Week

Between 4.8 and 12.7 million tons of plastic enter the ocean each year

Student Reporters Report

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