



## Newsletter Term 4 / Week 6 - 22nd November 2019

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

What a week! I think mother nature has thrown everything at us in this week of weather turmoil. Thank you for your support on Wednesday, it was the quickest clearance of the school grounds I have seen. Today is the other end of the weather spectrum with a very hot one predicted. We will be encouraging students to use the sunblock which is provided in every learning space. Teachers will be reminding children who are old enough to self manage and supporting those who are younger to use sun block provided.

Teachers are currently working on pastoral care placements for 2020. If you have any information you wish to be taken into account whilst this process is underway, please make contact with your child's current pastoral care teacher.

We have recently been recruiting new teachers to join our team next year. They will be with us on the 2020 Induction day on 5th December, so your children will meet them and work alongside them for one block of the day. They will be working in their learning spaces which have been assigned for 2020.

At last evenings Board of Trustees meeting the Board accepted the resignations of Deb Wesley, Palo Shanahan and Sara Hutton. We wish you all well as you move to your new schools in 2020. Grant Cattermole is also heading to a new school, whilst Maria Joyce is travelling overseas. Toya McKenzie and Bronwyn Maddox head off on maternity leave.

I hope you are able to join us for the Celebration of Learning on Tuesday evening and the PTA picnic. Hopefully it will be a lovely evening to share some time.

We have 27 students qualified to compete in the Canterbury Athletics Championships on the 4th December. This is an outstanding effort, well done to all members of our team.

The official opening of Te Moana and the completion of the landscaping will be celebrated on Thursday 12th December at 2pm. You are all welcome to join us.

Our wonderful bands are performing to the school today. It never fails to amaze me how much they learn in such a short period of time.

A friendly reminder that the disco's are on tonight. The Junior disco for Years 0-4 runs from 5:45pm until 6:45pm and the Senior disco runs from 7:30pm until 9pm.

Our sculpture is now completed. It is certainly a landmark as you enter our site. The management team were very fortunate to be able to see the carving emerge from the blocks of Oamaru stone. The landscaping around it is due to be completed by the end of this month.



Viv Butcher  
Principal

## REMINDERS

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

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.

**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	
22	Junior & Senior Disco	4	PSC Athletics	30	Open Day 1-3pm
26	Celebration of Learning	5	Transition Morning 9:15am		
26	PTA Pincic	12	Te Moana Official Opening		
27	PSC Triathlon	19	End of Year Assembly - 1pm		
27-29	Syn 3 Kayaking & Boating Trip	19	BOT Meeting 7:00pm - All Welcome		
29	Issue 8 Scholastic Orders due	20	End of Term 4		

## School Disco's

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

# 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](#)

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## 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!

## Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 8 2019 are due in by 3:00pm on Friday 29th November 2019. [Click here to read more](#)

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## Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Kei te tika?                      Is that right?



## Enviro Fact of the Week

Global Warming is a term used to describe the rising of the average temperature on earth.



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