



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kia Ora Koutou,

We wish to welcome our 12 new pupils who started with us on the first day of Term 2. A warm welcome also to their whanau, we hope your first week at Lincoln Primary has been an enjoyable one, where new friends have supported you with the challenge of either entering school, or changing schools. Thank you for the efforts everyone puts in, to ensuring we have a welcoming and safe learning community.

Autumn has arrived and we are enjoying not only the changing colours of our pin oak trees but also the abundance of leaves in the playground. The students have had great fun playing and jumping in the leaves and using these experiences to write about and create some beautiful artworks. A group of very creative Year 8 students shared a time lapse video with us yesterday which was a work of art in itself! Well done for your creativity and initiative.

Paid Union Meetings

Our teachers will be attending paid union meetings next week on either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. We will be remaining open on both of these afternoons and students will be in their usual learning spaces. However Technology for Year 7 and 8 students will not be running on these days as our amazing technology team will be supporting teachers across the school.

Teacher Only Days

Our passionate team of teachers took part in two Teacher Only days during the April school holidays. Cognition and Mediated Learning were the focus for the first day. We were very fortunate to have Hannah Newman facilitate this workshop. Hannah has an extensive career in both education, cognitive development and facilitation. We will be sharing more about how the professional learning that took place will look in learning spaces in Week 4 during a parent evening. More information will be shared about this soon.

The second Teacher Only day saw our teachers split into two groups. The Year 4-8 teachers continued working with Hannah whilst our Year 1-3 teachers worked with Wendy Pirie from Moving Smart on the Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP). Wendy was able to demonstrate the link between movement and cognition and step the teachers through the theory and practice of the PMP programme. The teachers in these year levels are keen to get there programme up and running however require some parent help in order to do so. If you are able to help for a period of time in the mornings please let your child's teachers know.

Board of Trustees Elections

This week you will see an advertisement in our local paper (Selwyn Times) calling for candidates who would like to stand for our Board of Trustees. Elections are held every three years, and nominations close at noon on May 24th, 2019. Refer article below.

Lara Taylor & Tracy Landrebe
Deputy Principals

May

- 8 Community Cultural Narrative - 7pm
- 16 BOT Meeting - Staff Room 7:30pm
- 17 Cross Country Year 5 - 8
- 20 Syndicate 3 Spencer Park - Parera
- 21 Syndicate 3 Spencer Park - Kotuku
- 22 Syndicate 3 Spencer Park - Whio
- 24 BOT Election - Nominations Close**
- 27 Zone Cross Country Year 5 - 8
- 29 BOT Election - Voting papers sent**
- 29 Zone Cross Country Year 5 - 8

Jun

- 3 Queen's Birthday (school closed)
- 7 BOT Election-Voting Closes**
- 5 Zone Rippa Tournament
- 13 BOT Election Trustees Announced**
- 19 PSC Cross Country
- 27 Zone Soccer/Hockey Tournament

July

- 1 PSC Rippa Tournament
- 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

For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website:
(please note these are updated weekly)

- [Community Notices](#)
- [Holiday Programmes](#)
- [Local Groups & Sports Clubs](#)
- [School News](#)



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



Uniforms Size 8 & 10

There is currently a high demand for uniform items in size 8 and 10. If you have any items in these size you wish to sell or donate please drop them into reception.

What is a Board of Trustees?

Every state and state-integrated school and kura in New Zealand has a Board of Trustees that governs it.

The Board of Trustees is a Crown entity. A Crown entity is an organisation that is part of New Zealand's public sector.

The Board's job is to see that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of its students.

It is also the employer of all staff, including the Principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the school or kura. The Principal is the Board's 'chief executive' and manages the school or kura in line with the Board's direction and policies.

Boards are made up of:

- trustees elected from the community
- the principal
- a staff-elected representative
- a student representative - for year 9 and above
- for state-integrated schools only - one or more proprietors' representatives.

Elections for the Board of Trustees are held every three years. We have a number of appointments available due to Trustees that are moving on after three or more years of leadership.



Community Cultural Narrative with Liz Brown

Lincoln Primary School would like to invite our parent community and whanau to our cultural narrative on **May 8th (Wednesday) at 7pm** in our school hall. This will be presented by Liz Brown, kaumatua from Te Taumutu Rūnanga.

A Cultural Narrative is a presentation to provide insight into the cultural history of our local surroundings to allow these aspects to be incorporated into the design of existing and new buildings at our school. The term 'design' refers to buildings and plants, curriculum, values, kaupapa aspects of our school. The Cultural Narrative is presented by Te Taumutu Rūnanga to support schools and communities engage with Te Ao Māori (The Māori World). This includes mana whenua, whakapapa and cultural history of Lincoln and wider surroundings.

It is a fascinating presentation to listen to which explains local Māori place names, Māori history and what this land was like prior to European arrival. See you all there.



Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

"Congratulating"

Tino Pai!
Tee naw pie
Great Stuff!

Tino pai rawa atu!
Tee naw pie ra wah ar to!
Excellent!

Student Safety

In the interests of our students' safety, please **DO NOT** use the staff car parks on the North Belt entrance to drop-off or collect children from school, unless you have an agreement with management due to certain circumstances. We appreciate your support in keeping everyone safe. All students should be using the school entrance on James Street or Boundary Road to enter the school.

Please note the bus area on the road outside the school office may be used as a drop off area only before school - pull in, drop off, drive away only. Please do not park in this area near the end of the school day as it is used by the high school buses at these times.



Measles outbreak

As you know there is currently a measles outbreak in Canterbury, so far there have been 37 confirmed cases. [Attached](#) is Canterbury DHB's latest information.

If you are unsure if your child's vaccination records are up to date please feel free to contact Emma or Kate in office.

Entertainment Books

Please support Lincoln Primary and order your new 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership now!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134508c>

The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining.



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.



Enviro Fact of the week:

Plastic bags and other plastic materials in the ocean kill as many as one million sea creatures each year (seabirds and marine creatures).



Winter Sports Assistants

Syndicates Three and Four would like to have some assistance with their weekly sports practices.

Syndicate Three practise on Thursdays from 9.15 through to 10.15 and Syndicate Four practise on Friday afternoons from 1.45 through to 2.45pm.

Anyone who can help with hockey, football, rugby or netball should contact Miss Tobeck who would love to hear from you.

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