



# LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 3 / WEEK 6 NEWSLETTER - 31 August 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Kautoa

We thought we were busy earlier in the term. That was nothing compared with what we have planned for the remaining few weeks.

Please have your calendar/diary ready to place events which your child is involved in. Tomorrow is enrichment day as usual. On Monday there is the monthly PTA meeting. Please join us to discuss the PTA initiatives and events they have planned to support the school over the next few months.

On Tuesday, 5 September, Syndicate 4 are going skiing for the day. Syndicate 3 are going to Yarrs Flat for our annual plant out day. In the evening, the annual Digi Awards presentation takes place. Two of our Jump Jam teams will perform during the presentations. We will get some prior warning of those who need to attend to receive prizes.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be production practices. All children will attend the main campus for all three of these days.

On Thursday, John Parsons will be on site with us. He will work with students and teachers from Syndicates 2-4 during the day and hold his parents evening in the hall. John's presentation and discussion will begin at 7pm (note change of time). Please attend as he has lots of helpful digital management tips which you will find very useful.

The following week, on 11 September, there is a Music Festival practice for all members of our senior choir at Avonhead School. Production matinee and evening performances are in our hall on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday sees our Kapa Haka troupe performing at Ellesmere College. We then have a lovely Friday, which is Enrichment day to catch our breath.

The week of 18 September sees the Education Review Office team visiting us to undertake their review. We have three teachers attending four days of professional development for Science, while almost the entire Year 7/8 group attend the South Island Koru Games events. The junior choir go to their Kids for Kids choir practice. The monthly Board meeting will be held on Thursday evening. Team 2 Green will be presenting their student achievement information. Please do come along and share this very informative presentation. This part of the Board meeting is held first, you do not need to stay the entire meeting, but are very welcome to do so if you wish.

The National Monitoring team join us in the last week of term to undertake two days of assessment of our Year 4 cohort. Syndicate Three head in to town for their city escapade, on Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday, school photos will be taken.

It is great to have so many opportunities for our students to participate in many and varied events. Your support is very much appreciated as we enter this very busy time of the year. Celebrating learning is a very important. We will certainly see many a varied celebrations occurring over the next four weeks.

We will then head into a well earned break, to recharge our batteries for Term 4, where the majority of 2018 organisation takes place.

Viv Butcher  
Principal



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/>

Sept	1	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome	
	1	Jump Jam Sausage Sizzle	
	4	PTA Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom	
	5	Year 7 & 8 Ski Trip to Porter Heights	
	5	Year 5 & 6 Yarrs Flat Plant-out Day	
	5	Digi Awards (evening)	
	7	John Parson's Internet Safety Parent Evening 7:00pm	
	8	Mufti Day	
	9	Canty/Westland Science Fair	
	11	Music Festival rehearsal	
	12-13	'The World Beneath the Trees' performances	
	14	Po Whakangahau (Kaphaka at Ellesmere College)	
	15	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome	
	19-21	Koru Games - Various Selwyn Venues	
	19	Syndicate 3 City Escapade	
	20	Kids for Kids Choir Practice and evening performance	
	21	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom	
	22	Band Concert	
	22	Jump Jam Sausage Sizzle	
	26	Year 5 & 6 City Escapade	
	27-28	Class and Individual Photos - Langwoods	
	29	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome	
	29	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>	
	Oct	16	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>



### SCHOOL NOTICES

#### 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. This is especially important for all junior students who are bussed to the Main Campus for collection.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

#### Lost Property

Please check the lost property box on the Syndicate 2 verandah (Modular Building) for any lost property.

All remaining un-named items at the end of each term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity.

#### New Entrant Enrolments

Do you have a child turning 5 in the next 18 months? Do you know someone who does and lives in Lincoln or is moving to Lincoln? To enable classroom planning for the future, we would appreciate all children are enrolled as soon as possible. Please collect an enrolment form from the school office, or download one from the enrolment section of the school website.

## Year 5/6 Canterbury Football tournament

On Thursday the 24th of August, the year 5.6 football A team entered the Canterbury football tournament. They first had to win the the zones tournament. Both the year 7/8 and 5/6 won their zone tournaments in Rolleston in term 2 qualifying them for the Canterbury tournaments. The year 5/6 tournament was held at English park where they played on small sized fields with artificial grass. The year 7/8 tournament was held at Hagley park. The games were played as five-a-side.

The Lincoln year 5/6 students arrived on a bus and started with a warm up. It wasn't long until the buzzer went off to sound the games. The children played 8 short games and every game they won was a big step further. After the seventh game they had won all of them and they were through to the finals. The finals were intense but the final score was two all. The corners that were conceded were counted up, but that was one all so the final result was a draw.

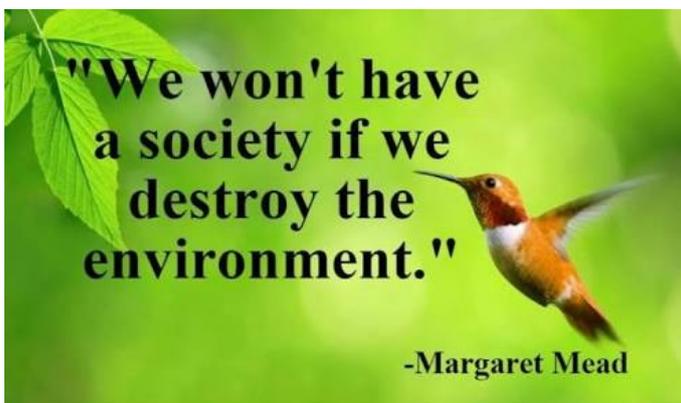
In the end they were super happy about their placing. They are now able to call themselves the best team in Canterbury!

### EnviroGarden

This weeks Enviro article is about our garden. We have been working hard on it and have been very busy. We have some soil in the garden shed that we would like to ask you not to touch it. The garden group is turning the soil over to aerate it so the soil at the bottom of the garden isn't musty, heavy and dense.

Thought of the Week: If we all make one change to help our environment; for instance taking chip packets to the soft plastics bin outside New World we could help our world. Chip packets take 1000 years to break down and go back into the Earth. So if you put your unrecyclable plastics in the soft plastic bin you will be saving our Earth.

Quote of the week:  
Live gently upon this earth.



### Mufti Day

Friday 8th September. Gold coin donation. Rather than ask for donated prizes for the quiz night, proceeds from Mufti day will go towards auction prizes for the Quiz Night.

### Quiz Night

The PTA is hosting a quiz night on Friday the 22nd September at the Lincoln Bowling Club. Doors open at 6.30pm and Quiz starts at 7pm. Cost is \$120 per table, maximum of 8 people. Nibbles and supper included in the ticket price. Full bar service, tea and coffee available. More info [Kirsten.perrott@gmail.com](mailto:Kirsten.perrott@gmail.com)

### Pets Day

The PTA is pleased to support Pets Day once again. This year's event will be held on the **3rd of November**. If anyone is able to help out on this fantastic day, please e-mail the PTA for more information: [pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz)

### Top Team Challenge

The Ellesmere A&P show is offering an opportunity for Year 6 children to compete in a Top Team sports challenge against all other schools in the Ellesmere district at the show on **Saturday the 14th of October**. If you have a child in year 6 that would like to participate in this event, please see your class teacher for more details.

### PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the Lincoln Primary School PTA will be held in the staffroom at the Main Campus from **7.30pm on Monday 4 September**. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. For further information, please email [pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz) or phone Andrew on 021 592 135

### Second Hand Uniforms

Donations of any second hand uniforms would be gratefully accepted so we can begin supporting families who need these. Alternatively the PTA can sell your second hand uniform items on your behalf with 20% of the proceeds going back to the PTA. The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open in the School Hall (entry from field beside Senior Playground) from 2.45pm to 3.15pm every Friday.

### Lincoln Library Children's Book Club

Do you love reading?  
Would you like to see our new books, do some fun activities and have a snack with other book lovers?  
If you are aged between 5-12 and are a member of the Selwyn Library you can join our Children's Book Club.

We meet on the third **Tuesday** of every month between 3.30-4.30.

If you would like to join, please contact Lincoln Library on 3472876. We would love to hear from you!



### Online Lunches

Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches for Wednesdays (Subway) and Fridays (I-Sushi) using Luncheonline via the internet. Subway and I Sushi will provide your student's food choices fresh to the school in time for lunch. It is simple all you need to do is visit [www.luncheonline.co.nz](http://www.luncheonline.co.nz)