



## Newsletter Term 3 / Week 2 - 30th July 2020

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Well done to everyone who has walked and wheeled their way to school this week. We are very lucky that the weather has been fine and warm enough to participate in this challenge. Once students have 10 stickers or stamps on their card, they go into the draw to win a scooter.

It has been noticeable that the traffic around school has been lighter this week, which is great. It has also been noticeable that there are far more pedestrians which is also a positive situation.

I have been in contact with Selwyn District Council on a number of occasions during the past couple of weeks. Yesterday I was informed of a couple of students who were ducking between cars as they tried to cross Gerald Street due to the pedestrian crossing outside the Grouse being temporarily closed. They have suggested a temporary pathway to get children from the crossing safely to and from the footpaths on Roberts Street. We have checked this out this afternoon and it is in place, but please make sure your children know to be very cautious around this area as they make their way to and from school in the next week or so.

Please ensure you have booked your Learning Conference time. Conferences are being held next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

17 of our Year 7 and 8 students participated in the Young Leaders Day for our Kahui Ako last Monday. This was a very successful day and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. We aim to provide more opportunities for our students from schools within our Kahui Ako to connect in a range of settings and for a range of purposes.

#### **School Discos**

The PTA has scheduled two discos, one for junior students and the other one for seniors. These are being held on Friday 14th August. Students are looking forward to these social events.

Our first full school Assembly is being held tomorrow in our school Hall. Syndicate 2 are proudly hosting this Assembly and will share some of their learning with us all.

The Health consultation meeting held last Tuesday evening was well attended. I'm sure everyone who joined us found the evening informative. Parent resources were available at this meeting to support you to frame your conversations around the Road to Sexuality programme which is about to commence in Syndicates 3 and 4. Syndicates 1 and 2 will hold a parent information evening later this term to share details about their programme with families.

We have 48 students attending the Zone cross country tomorrow. Good luck to you all.

Ngā mihi

Viv Butcher

**Principal**



## 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
3	Term 2 Finishes	4	Zones Rugby & Netball Winter Tournament	1	ICAS Mathematics
20	Term 3 Commences			11	Assembly
21	Zones Basketball Winter Tournament	4	Parent Teacher Meetings	24	BOT Meeting
		5	Parent Teacher Meetings	25	Term 3 Term 3 Finishes
22	Zones Hockey & Football Winter Tournament	12	PSC Cross Country Championships	25	Band Assembly
		14	Assembly		
23	BOT Meeting	18	ICAS Science		
28	PTA Meeting	19	Grandparent's Day		
31	Zones Cross Country Year 5-8	20	BOT Meeting		
31	Assembly	25	ICAS Digital Technologies		
		27	ICAS English		
		28	Assembly		

## Weekly School Notices

- If your child is unwell at all please keep them home to slow the spread of germs. We may call you to collect your child if they appear unwell at school.
- The lost property bin is on the Te Horoeka verandah (old modular building by the junior playground) for anyone looking for lost property. Please do ensure that ALL your child's school clothing is named. We often have unnamed uniform items that we have no obvious owner for. Also, if your child is wearing second-hand uniform items, do cross out prior owners' names and scribe your child's name. Names sometimes wear or wash out over time, so do check and rename if they are faded.
- Lunch online orders must be placed **before** 9am. Subway can be ordered on Wednesday's and Sushi on Friday's. Please visit [lunchonline.co.nz](http://lunchonline.co.nz) to place your order.
- Every Wednesday school finishes at 2.30pm. Please be prompt for pickup so teachers can get to their meetings on time. Students will be sent to the office if they have not been collected by 2.35pm.

## Staff Car Park

For the safety of all of our students and yourselves, we ask that you please not use our staff car park to drop off or collect your child/ren unless prior permission has been given by our Senior Leadership team. We understand pick up and drop off is a busy time but we need to keep the safety of everyone as our first priority.



## Student absences or appointments

The office must be notified if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason.

A message can be left on our absence phone, 03 3252571 extension 1. Alternatively you can fill in the online absence form on our website (contact us page), OR email us at [admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz). You are welcome to let your child's teacher know of their absence but please ensure the office is notified. We also prefer that a parent/caregiver advise us of the absence (not a sibling). This is to ensure your child has arrived at school safely. If you don't inform the office of an absence before 9.15am and your child is not in class for the morning roll, you may be sent a text message to confirm their whereabouts and the reason for their absence. Please also inform the office if you intend to collect your child during the school day for an appointment.

## Lincoln Primary School PTA

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 2.45pm - 3.15pm. This is located on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. [Click here](#) for more information.

Scholastic orders for Issue 5 2020 are due by 3:00pm on Friday 7th August. Orders can be made online via [Scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://Scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) or paper orders can be handed to the school office (exact cash payment only please).

## Other Notices

### School Disco

The PTA are pleased to announce the first school disco of the year is on **Friday 14th August**. Times are as follows: Junior Disco: 6pm- 7pm, Senior Disco: 7.30pm-9pm

We are still needing more parents/caregivers to help either with setting up on Thursday 13th August, or running of the junior and/or senior discos on Friday 14th August. If you are able to help please visit the following link to register [Link](#). Your help is very much appreciated. - The School Disco Committee

### Dental Van

Our community Dental Van is due to come in the next week or so. Please click on the [link](#) for further information.

### Grandparents Day Sausage sizzle

We are hosting sausage sizzle on Wednesday 19th August for Grandparents. We are asking for any Parents/Caregivers volunteers to help run this. The sausage sizzle will run during our lunch break. Where children will come and collect their pre ordered sausage. They will have a number on their hand which corresponds to how many sausages they are receiving. At the moment we have 2 separate lunch breaks which run from 12:30-1:30 for 30 minutes each. Please register your interest by completing this [form](#)

### Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8 Basketball

Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8 Basketball charges have been added to selected Hero accounts, and are due for payment by Friday, 31 July as agreed on the permission slip. Please log on to your Hero account to make payment directly, or alternatively pay via Internet banking.



### Enviro Fact of the week:



**Nappies take 500 years to dispose**

**Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:**  
**Whaowhia te kete mātauranga**  
*Fill the basket of knowledge*



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