



Newsletter Term 4 / Week 8 - 3rd December 2020

Kia Ora Koutou,

Wow! We are at the end of Week 8 already, and what a busy week it has been.

The big highlight this week has certainly been this morning's transition programme.

All of our 2021 students, including a group of wee people who aren't yet 5 years old, shared two hours of the morning in their learning spaces with their teachers for 2021.

As a result of moving around the school, and connecting with the teachers and students during this period, some fine tuning of spaces was done. We are now confident that we have everything sorted for the beginning of the new academic year.

We invite you to join us from 1.30pm-3pm on the 3rd February 2021, where all learning spaces will be set and ready to go for classes to commence the next day. Please see the page below to view the table with learning spaces and teacher allocation for 2021.

Also a big thankyou to those who came to our Celebration of Learning yesterday. The LPS Family Technology Challenge relay was a close call for first, second and third! Congratulations to the winning family. It was great to see families milling around the spaces and enjoying seeing their children's work.

Yesterday the Canterbury Primary School athletics held their meet at Nga Puna Wai Stadium. We had 25 students qualified to compete. Congratulations to all of our competitors, I heard there was plenty of stiff competition. Extra congratulations goes to Cooper who won the Yr 8 Boys 1200m, Trudi who placed 4th in the Yr 6 girls 80m sprint and Lexie who placed 4th in the Yr 6 girls long jump.

Our fortnightly assembly is tomorrow morning in our school hall from 9am till 9.45am.

Family and friends are more than welcome to attend but please make sure you sign in at the office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Viv Butcher
Principal





2021 Learning spaces and teacher allocations

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| Reception/Year 1 | Tarawhatu | Mrs Hannah Fechney |
| Year 1 | Pākura | Mrs Mandy O'Sullivan Mrs Julia Holland |
| Year 2 | Miro | Ms Karen Nicholas Mrs Karen James, Mrs Jill Johnson |
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| Year 3 | Mahoe | Mrs Becky Hourston Mr Franco Prisco Mrs Sarsha Wightman/Mrs Karen McKinney |
| Year 4 | Kuaka | Ms Deb Phipps Ms Samara Brown |
| Year 4 | Karoro | Ms Ann An, Mrs Meegs Coetzee/ Mrs Toya McKenzie-Woodgate |
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| Year 5/6 | Kōtuku | Mrs Leonie Young Mr James Keen |
| Year 5/6 | Pārera | Mr Joel Thomson Ms Georgie Willets |
| Year 5/6 | Whio | Ms Abby Kennedy Ms Sue Gollan |
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| Year 7 | Korimako | Mrs Robyn McDowell, Mrs Marie Keely, Ms Sarah Rogatski |
| Year 8 | Tōroa | Mrs Nicki Greer, Mrs Julie Wan, Mrs Anna Grainger |

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



| DECEMBER | FEBRUARY 2021 | MARCH 2021 |
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| 1 Celebration of Learning 2 Canterbury Primary School Athletics 10 BOT Meeting 14 End of Year Assembly 16 Term 4 Finishes | 3 Open afternoon 1pm-3pm 4 First day of Term 1 8 Waitangi Day observed | |

End of Year

Our end of year assembly is being held on Monday 14th December at the Lincoln Events Centre from 1pm-3pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend but must scan the QR code displayed, and use the foot pump sanitizer that is available at their reception. School finishes for the year on Wednesday 16th December at 1.30pm

Term Dates for 2021

Term 1: Thursday 4th February - Friday 16th April

Term 2: Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3: Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4: Monday 18th October - Friday 17th December

Teacher only days & Public holidays 2021

Monday 8th February - Waitangi Day Observed

Thursday 1st April - Teacher only day

Friday 2nd April - Good Friday

Monday 5th April - Easter Monday

Tuesday 6th April - Easter Tuesday

Friday 4th June - Teacher only day

Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 8th June - Teacher only day

Monday 23rd August - Teacher only day

Monday 25th October - Labour day

Thursday 11th November - Teacher only day

Friday 12th November - Canterbury Anniversary day





PTA Pool Keys

Families who applied to have one of our pool keys should have all received email communication by now. Some parents are finding their emails are going straight into spam/junk. If you have not received an email, please check your spam/junk folder. Email Kate at: schoolpool@lincolnprimary.ac.nz if your email is not in the spam/junk folder.

Lost Property

Our lost property boxes are bursting with uniforms!!!

We have gone through and returned any named items to their owners. If your child is missing an item please get them to check the lost property, which is located inside the Kereru breakout space. Also a reminder of how important it is to clearly name clothing.

Sunhats and Sunscreen for Term 4

It is **compulsory** for all students to wear a sunhat during break times during our summer terms. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with their clearly NAMED sunhat. We also encourage you to apply sunblock at home before coming to school, however we do have school sunblock available. Sunhats can be purchased from the school office, online at [Argyle Online](#) or from our second hand uniform shop.

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. 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 inform the office if you intend to collect your child during the school day for an appointment, you will also need to sign your child out.

HERO Accounts

Due to the end of the school year fast approaching, this is a reminder to all parents to please check your HERO statements and pay any outstanding balances as soon as possible.

You can check your statement by signing into your HERO account, clicking on the top left icon of your screen, and select "finances"



Cancer Society denim purchases

Many thanks to those who visited the Selwyn Cancer Society tent to purchase a denim item at the Learning Celebration. If you were unable to attend, fear not we have some left over items to sell! These will be for sale at a gala stall on Friday during our lunch break. The items will be a gold coin donation, all proceeds will be given to the Selwyn Cancer Society. If your child would like to purchase an item, please see the poster attached to find out more information.

Thank you all for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Denim Gala Sale

Bring along a gold coin on Friday and buy one of the amazing denim items our LPS students have made.

Gala Times:

Syndicate 1 & 3 - 11:45-12:30pm

Syndicate 2 & 4 - 12:45 - 1:30pm

Where:

Outside the staffroom

All proceeds will be given to Selwyn
Cancer Society





Kelly Club Before and After School Care

"Come join us for a summer full of fun! Make Kelly Club Lincoln your home away from home during the upcoming summer school holidays. We have some awesome days, and trips planned that you won't want to miss. To join us, head to our website kellyclub.co.nz to book your spots!"



Our holiday programmes give children opportunities to do the things they love in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are trained in delivering fun activities, first aid and behaviour management. Book online today to make Kelly Club your home away from home these holidays.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice depending on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Pay before the holiday programme begins to secure your child's place. You will receive an invoice once you have completed your booking. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Some parents and caregivers may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child or any loss or damage to their property while at the programme. If your child is collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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DECEMBER 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

| | Mon 14 December | Tues 15 December | Wed 16 December | Thurs 17 December | Fri 18 December |
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| WEEK 1 | SCHOOL DAY SCHOOL TERM | SCHOOL DAY SCHOOL TERM | SCHOOL DAY SCHOOL TERM | WHEELS DAYS Bring along your bike, trike, scooter, or skateboard and join us for a day of wheely good fun! Race your friends and navigate our wheels course. Don't forget, no helmet, no ride! | MAKEOVER VS MUDDY Sit back, relax, and pamper yourself with hair, make-up, and nails or get down and dirty with our tough mudder obstacle course and mud painting. The choice is all yours! |
| WEEK 2 | SPRINGY DAY You'd better have a spring in your step because today we're exploring all things that bounce! Learn some slinky tricks, chow down on some scrumptious spring rolls, and show us how high you can jump! | SURF CLUB TRAINING Have you ever wanted to be a life guard? Learn what it takes and practice your skills with sprints, tube rescue, and relays. Don't forget to swim between the flags! | MYTHS AND LEGENDS Enter a mythical world and learn what legends are made of. Uncover fantastical stories from all over the world. | CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY! Join the party to celebrate Christmas! There'll be festive games, crafts, and treats galore so come along with plenty of Christmas cheer! | NO PROGRAMME TODAY We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas! |
| | FULL DAY: \$46 7am-6pm | SCHOOL DAY: \$36 9am-3pm | SCHOOL DAY: \$36 9am-3pm | HALF DAY: \$26 7am-12pm or 1pm-6pm | HALF DAY: \$26 7am-12pm or 1pm-6pm |



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