



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We trust that you had a restful and rewarding break with your children over the school holidays and would like to welcome you to Term 3 at Lincoln Primary School. This term, like those before will be full of opportunities for learning for everyone in our wider school community.

Health and Safety

Health and Safety is paramount for everyone at Lincoln Primary School. At present all staff are immersed in refreshing and updating their knowledge of what best practice looks like in terms of the management of Health and Safety concerns within our school. Parents/caregivers also play an important role in this work and we ask for your continued support in setting a good example and supporting your children in this regard. If at anytime you identify what you believe is a potential hazard in our school environment please come to the school office so your concern can be documented and followed through.

Modular Buildings

Progress continues to be on target for our occupation of the new Modular classrooms on site at Lincoln Primary School. As soon as we have a confirmed date on which our Year 5 and 6 children who are currently in our hall can move to these new spaces we will advise parents/caregivers in this regard.

Open Night

On **Tuesday 16th August** we are having an "Open Night" to give the **Year 5 and 6** students and you a glimpse of life as a Year 7 and 8 student. This starts at 6:45pm and will be held in the new Year 5-6 learning space. The evening will be coordinated by the Syndicate 4 and Technology Department teachers as well as students from Year 7 and 8. Further information will be sent out about this event in the coming days.

Community Movie Gathering

Late last term Lincoln Primary School successfully received a free licence to show the film 'Most Likely to Succeed' to our wider school community.

'Most Likely to Succeed (MLTS) offers an inspiring look at what students and teachers are capable of — if we have the vision and courage to transform our schools. Directed by acclaimed documentarian Greg Whiteley, the film has been an official selection of two dozen of the world's top film festivals, including Sundance, Tribeca, AFI, Cleveland, Dallas, Milwaukee, Sarasota, Seattle, Virginia, and Bergen. It's been featured at leading conferences on education, including ASU/GSV, SxSWedu, Harvard/GoldmanSachs, and NewSchools Venture Fund. Audience members call it the most compelling film ever done on the topic of school.'

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED IN 1893.



We are aiming to host our screening of this movie on September 7 and will be in touch closer to the date to confirm details and invitations in this regard. You may wish to mark this date in your diary now.

Crossing - Lincoln Primary School Junior Campus

Planning and organisation regarding the occupation of the Lincoln Primary School Junior Campus is proceeding well. One area that is being looked at particularly closely is the area of traffic management around this site. As part of this process the pedestrian crossing on Edward Street and management of this was raised in our community consultation. We are at a stage where we would like to invite any parents/caregivers who would be interested to help manage this crossing either before or after school to nominate themselves. If this is something you would be keen to help with please email your name and contact details to admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz by Friday 5 August.

Have a great weekend,

Cade Englefield, Deputy Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



Jul	29	Year 7-8 Science Fair (Lincoln High School Hall)
Aug	1	PTA Meeting 7:30pm Staffroom
	1	Primary Canterbury Ripa Rugby Competition
	2	ICAS English Competition
	2	Lincoln Zone Rugby and Netball Tournament
	5	The Ned Show
	16	ICAS Mathematics Competition
	17	Syndicate 3 Trip to Ferrymead
	18	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Info Centre
	24	Year 7-8 CANTAmath Competition, Horncastle Arena
	25	Primary Sport Canterbury Winter Tournament
	26	School Disco
Sept	6-7	Class and Individual Photos
	7	Most Likely to Succeed Screening (TBC)
	10	Canterbury Regional Science Fair
	12	Canbury Music Festival Rehearsal
	13-14	Koru Games
	18	10am-2pm Spring Fair (Sunday)
	23	150th Assembly 1:30pm LHS Hall
	23	Last day of Term 3. School closes 3:00pm
	23-25	150th Anniversary celebrations

JUNIOR CAMPUS LOGISTICS UPDATE

I would like to thank the many parents, including a good number with pre-school children, who took the time to complete our second questionnaire regarding the logistics of the Junior Campus. The first survey had identified a number of concerns arising from having a split campus particularly related to the challenges this would pose for dropping off and picking up children at both campuses. I am pleased we have resolved most of these problems by planning to schedule two buses for afternoon pickups from the Junior Campus as well as facilitating earlier drop offs in the morning at both sites (from 8:20am). Nevertheless, some parents still found these arrangements would cause difficulties and I have worked with them to come up with solutions. It seems at the moment we can limit the impact of having a split campus on parents and now we can work together to provide our younger children with an excellent learning environment. If other parents still feel that the split campus will cause problems regarding morning or afternoon pickups, then please get in touch with me and I'll do my best to find a solution.

Viv Butcher, Principal

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC NOTICES are now found in the "Our Notices" section of our school website, or simply [\(click here\)](#)
New content added weekly

SCHOOL NOTICES

Online Lunches

Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches for Wednesdays (Subway) and Fridays (I-Sushi) using Lunchonline 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.lunchonline.co.nz

Absences

If your child is going to be absent for any reason we would appreciate a phone call to the office to advise the name, room number and reason for absence.

A message can be left on our answer phone. Alternatively you can fill in the online absence form on our website using your logon and password. Click on email school from your dashboard screen. We also prefer that a parent/caregiver advise us of the absence (not a sibling). This is a 'Safety' issue to ensure your child has arrived at school safely

Start and Finish Times

A reminder to all families that the first bell rings at 8:50 am each morning. Please ensure students arrive in time to be ready to go into class at 8:50am.

School finishes at 3pm each day except for Wednesdays when we have an earlier finish time of 2:30pm.

Playground Stones

Please assist our wonderful caretaker, Bart, by discouraging your child/ren from removing or flicking stones out of the playground before and after school. Thank you for your co-operation.

SPRING FAIR



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR



SUNDAY 18 SEPT, 10am-2pm

lincolnprimaryschoolspringfair

STALLS ★ FOOD ★ RIDES
GAMES ★ RAFFLES ★ ENTERTAINMENT
WHITE ELEPHANT ★ ART AUCTION

Tech Help - Electronic Absences

How to log an absence on our website:

1. Go to our website:
<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/>
2. Log in to with your parent logon. (top right of screen)
3. Go to "My Dashboard"
4. Click the "Email School" tab
5. Check the attendance button, type in the absence details, hit "Send"

Done - your email has been sent to the school office.

You can also email general enquiries, personal details updates, or query assessments from this platform.

The beauty of this system ensures we receive this information confidentially from a caregiver, not from a child or unknown source.



Planning is well underway for the Reunion, we would love this celebration to be a huge success.

Our 150th book/magazine is still to be created, if there is anyone with any experience in this field who would like to be involved that would be fantastic – email us!! If you would like to be part of organising the event in any other capacity please do let us know.

The mission is to get the word out to all past students, staff members or associates of our school who would be interested in receiving a registration form, they can email

150th@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

Also share and like our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/150thlincolnprimary/>

SPRING FAIR



We want your junk!

As part of the Spring Fair we will be running a monster White Elephant stall selling second hand items. If you're having a clear out at home, we would appreciate donations of good quality items such as: toys, books, sport gear, clothing, small appliances, general household items, linens, baby gear etc.

More information to come regarding collection times.

Henna and face painting artists wanted

We are running a henna stall and a face painting stall at the Spring Fair (Sunday 18 September).

We already have 3 parents willing to help apply henna but we need some more helpers please. Henna and designs will be supplied.

We are also looking for talented face painters to help at the fair. Experience is preferred please but you don't have to be a professional artist.

Please contact fair@lincolnprimary.ac.nz if you are interested in helping with either of these stalls.

Please keep an eye for further fair notices in Term 3.