



## Newsletter Term 2 / Week 11 - 25th June 2020

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

We have had a query from a parent today regarding the designated gates which children were using earlier this term. I have absolutely no problem with families changing the gates they are using at this point in time. If you wish to do this, please let your child's pastoral care teacher know and they will release them at 2.30 or 3 p.m.

I have met with the first landscape design team and have a second meeting today with another team. These people will be putting a proposal to the Board of Trustees which is framed around the reconfiguration of the staff car park. Our aim is to create visitor car parks, more staff car parks, and a safe entry for students which does not include walking through any car park areas. We would also like this area, which currently looks like the back of the school, to be transformed to look like the front, with a very clear route for visitors to our reception area. I hope they have a magic wand, as this is quite a big ask. I'm sure we will all look forward to seeing the designs they come up with.

There is a Board of Trustees meeting tonight. Feel free to join us. The meeting is being held in Te Awa, Whio space.

There is a very important date which we would like you to put on your calendars. Wednesday 19 August is our Grandparents day. Can you please make sure any Grandparents who are able to join us, know about this day and plan for it now. We are excited to be sharing what our school day looks like with such important members of your families.

We have undertaken a review of our break times. It seems that a significant number of students (61.4%) like the two half hour breaks. A number of them would like two syndicates to be outside at each break. 41.2% of teachers also liked this model, although 41.2% of them would like to return to the pre Covid times.

Taking all this feedback into account, we are envisaging running a trial period in Term 3 to see if the accident data during break times remains low and everyone is happy with the new model.

It is our aim to commence full school assemblies and Enrichment activities next term. Hopefully everyone will have had a refreshing break and be ready for yet another step towards our new business as usual.

Ngā mihi

Viv Butcher  
**Principal**



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

JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
25	BOT Meeting	3	Term 2 Finishes	4	Zones Rugby & Netball Winter Tournament
26	Mufti Day	20	Term 3 Commences	12	PSC Cross Country Championships
26	Syndicate 3 & 4 Cross Country	21	Zones Basketball Winter Tournament	18	ICAS Science
30	PTA Meeting	22	Zones Hockey & Football Winter Tournament	20	BOT Meeting
		23	BOT Meeting	25	ICAS Digital Technologies
		28	PTA Meeting	27	ICAS English
		28	Zones Cross Country Year 5-8		

## School Notices

- Mufti day is on Friday 26th June. Bring along a can donation to help raise the profile of the Kahui Ako Council.
- Child illness. 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.

## 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 a 'Safety' issue 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.



## 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.

## Process for Logging into HERO

Please click on the following link for instructions on how to sign into your Hero account- [link](#)

## Lincoln Primary School PTA

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open this Friday the 26th of June from 2.45pm - 3.15pm. This is located on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. [Click here](#) for more information.



### Enviro Fact of the week:

It takes 1000 years for plastic to decompose



### Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Kua puta mai he uenuku - A rainbow has appeared

**Does your child love to sing?**

At the Christchurch School of Music we have an all-comers Children's Choir for 8-12 year olds.

Saturday morning 9.00am- 9.45am  
Linwood College  
180 Avonside Drive

**SING FOR JOY!  
SING FOR WELL BEING!  
SING TO LEARN!**

**CHRISTCHURCH CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

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Enrol at [www.csm.org.nz/enrol](http://www.csm.org.nz/enrol)





## The July Holiday Programme at Kelly Club Lincoln is up and running

We have some incredibly fun days planned including trip days to Ferrymead & Mega Air! For your chance to WIN a FREE week at our Kelly Club Lincoln Holiday Programme this July simply register your child into one of our Holiday Programme days at [kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln](http://kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln) before the 1st of July. Our Active Holiday Programmes are action-packed and full of fun! The kids love the huge variety of activities that are designed to keep them active and engaged. The winner will be announced and contacted on Thursday the 2nd of July. BOOK NOW! Click here for more information



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](http://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.

**Website:** [www.kellyclub.co.nz/Lincoln](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/Lincoln)  
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# JULY 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

	Mon 6 July	Tues 7 July	Wed 8 July	Thurs 9 July	Fri 10 July
<b>WEEK 1</b>	 <b>COOL CARTOONS</b> It's a 2D world at Kelly Club today. Make yourself some mouse ears, chase the rabbit down the hole, join us for a wonderland tea party, and create some cartoons of your own!	 <b>TOUGH KID CHALLENGE</b> Are you the toughest kid in town? Now's your chance to prove it! Show off your muscles with all sorts of strength challenges then cool off with a nutritious fruit cone.	 <b>TRIP DAY - MEGA AIR</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to Mega Air. \$15 extra for the day (included in Full Week). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and a hat.	 <b>SMASH HITS</b> If you like singing and dancing, today's the day for you! Warm up your voice for karaoke, prepare for the music quiz, and show off your moves in an epic dance battle!	 <b>BRILLIANT BRAINS</b> Are you a clever kid? Put your IQ to the test and flex your mental muscles to solve brain teasers and take part in some wicked experiments.
<b>WEEK 2</b>	 <b>ENVIRO-DAY!</b> The Earth is our home so let's look after it! Learn to make beeswax wraps, upcycle origami, and get closer to nature with an epic outdoor scavenger hunt.	 <b>NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM</b> When the sun sets, the museum comes to life! Discover extinct dinosaurs, race to wrap yourself up like a mummy, and whip up a midnight snack with your new friends.	 <b>TRIP DAY - FERRYMEAD HERITAGE PARK</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to Ferrymead Heritage Park. \$15 extra for the day (included in Full Week). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and a hat.	 <b>THE GREAT ESCAPE</b> Make like MacGyver and wiggle your way out of all sorts of tricky situations with minefields, minute-to-win-it challenges, and see if you can untangle yourself from the human knot.	 <b>POLLY WANT A CRACKER?</b> Every pirate needs a parrot! Make a feathered friend to sit on your shoulder, then hit the deck in a race against your pirate pals to build the best ship!
	<b>FULL WEEK \$230</b> Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm	<b>FULL DAY: \$46</b> 7am - 6pm	<b>SCHOOL DAY: \$36</b> 9am-3pm	<b>HALF DAY: \$26</b> 7am-1pm or 1pm-6pm	<b>TRIP DAY: Extra \$15</b>



**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

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

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School Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-3:30pm



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# MATARIKI 2020

Selwyn District Council have lots of exciting things to do for Matariki 2020, 4 July to 20 July.



## Matariki 2020 Star Gazing in Selwyn guide

Get your Matariki star gazing booklet from libraries and service centre. The booklet includes a poster of the Matariki stars taken in Selwyn, great places in Selwyn to star gaze, a wicked hot chocolate recipe and ideas of what to take on your star gazing mission.

A QR code will link you to an astronomer Dr Karen Pollard, Associate Professor and Dean College of Science at University of Canterbury and Director of the University of Canterbury Mt John Observatory narrating the Sky Guide so you can find Matariki. The sky guide has been written by Gary Steel of the Canterbury Astronomical Society.



## Make a Kite

Go online to [selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](http://selwyn.govt.nz/matariki) to see the video that will show you how make an environmentally sustainable kite.

Fly your kite on Sunday 19 July and take a photo of your family or street with their kites. Send in a photo to [events@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:events@selwyn.govt.nz) and go in to win a prize for best family photo flying their kite in the street or photo of best kite. Thanks to Lincoln Envirotown, Darfield High School International Students, Glentunnel Primary School and Two Rivers Community Trust for making the video



## Journeys of Manu

Download the Journeys of Manu app and head to Foster Park in Rolleston or Liffey Domain in Lincoln to find him. Manu will teach you about Maramataka, how to use the stars and the moon to help grow vegetables. You can collect Taongas (artifacts) along the way, to unlock hidden features and games.



## Matariki Quiz

Pick up a quiz at any of the libraries, council facilities or aquatic centre. Go in to win 1 of 8 prizes including tickets to Canterbury Astronomical Society open night, basketball, book and swim vouchers.



## Scavenger hunt

Visit your local library and take part in the scavenger hunt to find the 9 visible stars of Matariki.



## Storytime @ the Libraries

Visit [selwyn.govt.nz/Matariki](http://selwyn.govt.nz/Matariki) to find out time to come and listen to stories about Matariki at your library.

Find out more at  
[selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](http://selwyn.govt.nz/matariki)

