



## Newsletter Term 3 / Week 1 - 23rd July 2020

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,  
Welcome to Term 3!

At the end of last term one of our students was involved in an accident. We are very relieved that her recovery is progressing well. It does highlight the need for being very careful when walking, cycling, biking to and from school. Please ensure your child/ren are using the patrolled crossing before and after school. Please also ensure children are wearing their safety vests which certainly helps with motorists seeing children. I am working with the Selwyn Council to get our road signage replaced and significantly upgraded. We will also engage with the Police Safe Walking programme for our younger children as part of the health programme.

Our Mana Ake team have scheduled another round of drop in Zoom meetings. If you have any worries or concerns about your child/ren or family, please book an appointment to discuss them with this highly skilled team. Please book your time here: [link](#) then, type in the following code and follow the instructions. Code: y9ufw

Mana Ake has informed us that there are some places available on the Triple P positive parenting programme. This is an online programme which focuses on support in your roles as parents in these very complex times. Spaces are limited so email [lara.taylor@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:lara.taylor@lincolnprimary.ac.nz) to register your interest. If you would like to know more about the programme please go to their website: [Triple P Website](#)

Please remember that as parents, you can activate a KiVa intervention for your child if they disclose to you that there are problems with bullying at school. The programme is highly successful and we will respond to concerns as soon as we are aware of issues arising. To activate an intervention please contact your child's teacher(s).

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 Basketball Team. They won the Lincoln Zone Tournament on Tuesday and are proceeding to the Canterbury Tournament next week. We wish them well for their games.

Today the Year 5 and 6 students who wished to, did their Cross Country selection races at the domain. We also had our Hockey and Football teams compete yesterday. Our Senior A Football team came 3rd, Senior B Football team won. Our Junior A Football team came 4th and our Junior B Football team won! Our Senior A Hockey team came 3rd, and our Senior B Hockey Team came 4th. Congratulations to all teams

By now you will all know that the Hero parent portal is open for you to visit and view the student achievement graphs. These graphs and specifics of your child/ren's progress will be discussed during the learning conferences scheduled for 4th and 5 August. If you haven't booked a time for your meetings, please use this link to book a time that fits with your families schedule: [link](#)



There is a great deal happening at school this Term. It seems that everything that was postponed during lock down is now crammed into Term 3. There are going to be several weeks in succession where parent meetings are happening, so please keep a very close eye on the newsletter and school calendar for events which relate to your children.

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

## 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).

### PTA Report Term 3 2020

At the last PTA meeting held at the end of Term 2, the PTA agreed to continue supporting the following activities at Lincoln Primary School:

- Funding for the Year 8 Leavers Book.
- Donation towards the Year 8 Big Day Out.
- Provision of sunscreen for use by teachers and children.
- Lincoln Primary School Prep Band.

At the meeting, a request was made to the PTA for assistance in providing in-class lunch time activities. The PTA was happy to support this and has given a generous donation towards the purchase of these items. The key roles of the PTA are to offer support to the school and its students through financial donations and to provide assistance to allow the school to run a number of key events during the school year. This term the PTA will run the annual PTA school disco (14<sup>th</sup> August). It will also assist the school to run Grandparents day (19<sup>th</sup> August) and Pets day later in Term 3.

To successfully run these events requires volunteers. We welcome any assistance no matter how small. Please consider offering your time to make these events a success for our children.

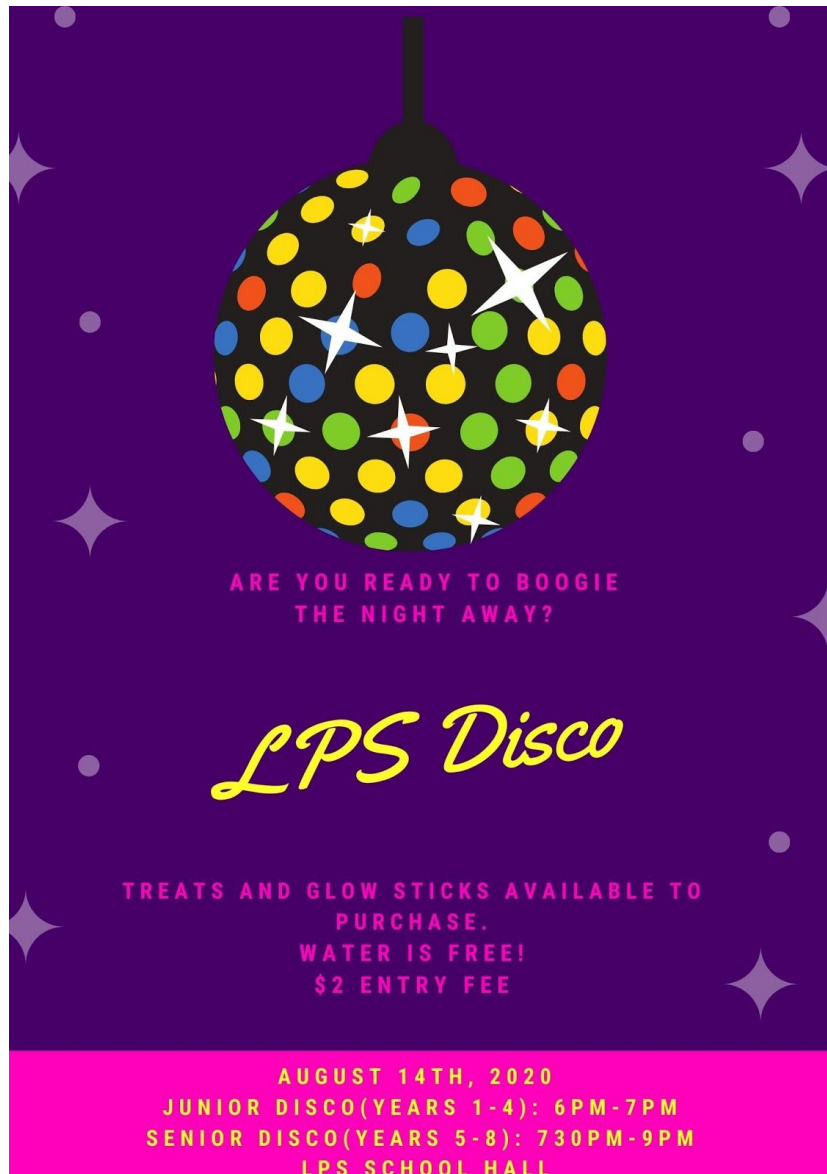


## Other Notices

### School Disco

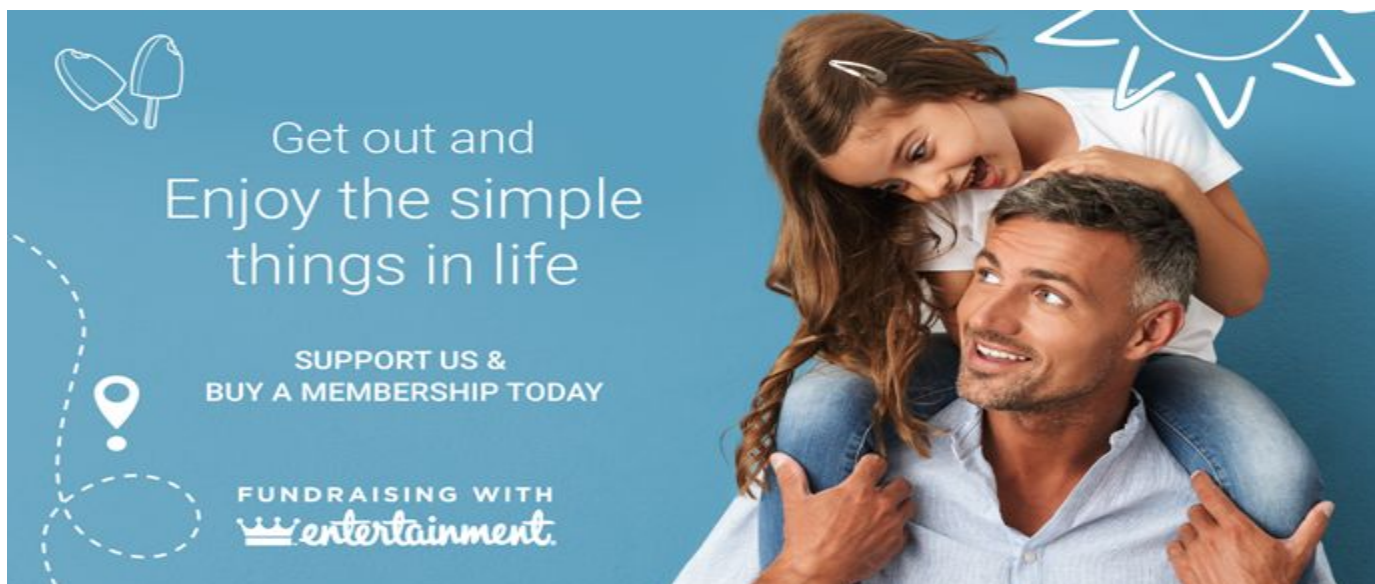
The PTA are pleased to announce the first school disco of the year is on **Friday 14th August**. Times are as follows: Junior Disco: 6pm- 7pm, Senior Disco: 7.30pm-9pm

We need parent/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



### Board Games

If you have any board games at home that you would like to give to the school for our wet lunch times, any donations would be greatly appreciated. Mrs Thompson would also appreciate any Meccano or Knex toys, if any families had any to donate.



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### **Enviro Fact of the week:**

The rubbish in a landfill stays for approximately 30 years

### **Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:**

He iti hau marangai e tū te pāhokahoka  
*Just like a rainbow after the storm, success follows failure.*



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

**[Community Notices](#) [Holiday Programmes](#) [Local Groups & Sports Clubs](#) [School News](#)**

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



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