



# LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 3 / WEEK 1 NEWSLETTER - 26 July 2018

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome to Term 3. We have had a significant number of new families join our learning community. We welcome you all, and congratulate all these children on settling into school routines so quickly. We encourage you to watch the newsletter to ensure you are kept as up to date as possible for events which are coming up, celebrations of learning, and important information for our families. There is also the Community calendar and Syndicate/Team notices. We aim to keep you as fully informed as possible via a range of tools. It can be a bit daunting when you move schools, or enter into a new system for the first time. Please do not hesitate to contact us, as we are more than happy to share any information which will assist you in this important transition.

#### 3-Way Learning Conferences Tuesday 31st July & Wednesday 1st August

These are being held next week. We are very aware that we have had two very valuable Teacher Only days this year which you have fully supported. We endeavour to minimise pressure on our working families wherever we can, so have re-organised the 3-Way Conferences to hold them outside of school hours. We therefore will not need anyone to collect children early on either of the afternoons.

Your children need to accompany you to your scheduled appointment as they will lead (supported by the teacher) the conversation about their learning. These conferences will be a bit different due to the recent implementation of LINC-ED. The focus will be on ensuring all families have accessed the LINC-ED site, viewed the student achievement information on that site and are clear about the capacities of this programme. If your family have already done this, the focus will be on next learning steps for your child.

Please ensure you log onto the conference booking sheet and secure a time that best suits your family. [Click here](#) to book and enter the code: **nvmhu**. It would be very helpful if you have downloaded the app for LINC-ED prior to this meeting. Please follow the link here [LINC-ED Login](#) prior to your conference time to ensure valuable discussion time is used to focus on your child's learning.

#### Connecting Minds Workshops

Every year families have the opportunity to nominate their child to be considered for the annual workshop for the Connecting Minds programme. This programme operates along the One Day School model. It is an extension and enrichment programme for students who possess gifts and talents which are challenging to meet within the mainstream classroom environment. This programme is not purely based on academic achievement, many of our very quirky thinkers attend and love this opportunity. It is managed on a user pays basis, costing \$40 per week to attend. There is no cost for the workshop. If you have any thoughts about your child being a candidate for this programme, please discuss it with your child's Pastoral Care teacher. You may be contacted by the teacher if they feel your child is a candidate, this will be due to the way your child operates within the learning environment. If your child is considered, both parents and teachers will complete a questionnaire, which is sent to Auckland for processing. The workshop candidates are identified from the combination of this information. They are then either invited to the workshop, or informed that the programme is not suitable for them. Once the workshops are completed and children's performance measures collated and analysed, the final candidates are processed and timetables drawn up. The programme is currently delivered at Tai Tapu, however it is my aim to once again have it operating on our site once all of our buildings are completed.

#### Principal Appraisal

Every year as part of my professional appraisal, we invite a group of parents to participate in the process by meeting with my appraiser and giving feedback to him from a parent perspective. If you are available on Wednesday 15th August, and would like to participate, please let me know. Neil will be at school from 10 am so he is likely to want to meet with the parent group during the morning period.

Viv Butcher  
Principal

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/148/>

July	26	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	31	ICAS—English
	31	3-Way Learning Conference
Aug	1	3-Way Learning Conference
	2	Zone Rugby/Netball Tournament
	3	No LHS Buses
	3	Assembly 9:15am — presented by Syndicate 2
	6	PTA Meeting—7:30pm
	8	Open Day 1pm
	9	Year 5-8, Road to Sexuality Parents Evening—6pm
	10	Root to Tip Cook Off—1pm
	14	ICAS—Mathematics
	14	Assembly 9:15am—presented by Syndicate 3
	16	Band Trip—Wellington
	17	Assembly 9:15am—presented by Syndicate 1
	21	Chess Competition Y1-6
23	Canterbury Soccer, Hockey, Rugby & Netball Tournament	
23	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome	
24	School Photo Day	
24	Year 7-8 Chess Competition	
31	Assembly 9:15am—presented by Syndicate 4	
Sept	3	Speech Competition Year 7-8
	3	PTA Meeting—7:30pm
	4	Cultural Festival
	13	Cross Country—Syndicate 1
	14	Assembly 9:15am—presented by Syndicate 3
	18-20	Koru Games (Year 7 & 8)
	18	Yarrs Flat Plant Out
	20	Kapahaka: Po Whakangahau—4pm
	20	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	28	Last day of Term 3
Oct	15	Term 4 commences
	22	Labour Day—School Closed
	25	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Nov	5	PTA Meeting—7:30pm
	16	Canterbury Anniversary—School Closed
	22	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome



### OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES

For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website:

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

Office Contacts:

[admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz)

Phone: 325 2571

Absences: 325 2571 #1

Public Calendar: [Click Here](#)

Please note our New Bank Account is: 12-3153-0111979-01