



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 9 - 17th September 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,
Welcome to Maori Language week.

I'm sure you all are very well aware that our Level 2 status has been extended until next week, pending the outcomes of community transmission between last Monday and next Monday. At this stage, transmission levels are very low therefore it looks likely that we could move to Level 1 next Wednesday. With this in mind, and taking into consideration the fluctuations which we are likely to experience between Levels 1 and 2, we have decided that we will maintain the entry and exit procedures for the last week of term and into the beginning of next term. Please continue to enter school via the Reception area, if you need to connect with your child's teacher for any reason.

Yesterday we had four teams compete in the Kahui Ako Cantamaths competition. There were thirteen teams competing. One of our Year 7 teams came first, with the other Year 7 team coming third place overall. Congratulations to all the students who participated, and a huge thank you to Mrs Wightman who organised this event.

We have once again gathered student voices about the daily organisation of break times. Students really like the staggered break times, teachers enjoy the longer breaks, so we are currently trying to develop a model where both parties can enjoy their preferred option.

Please make sure you have the evening of 27 November in your diaries so that you can join us and support the Lincoln Cancer Society Recycled Runway Fundraising event.

Remember to keep sending in your old denim items by 25 September please. Our Enrichment programme next term will have several options where students can make items that can be sold at the stalls which will be operating during the evening. Year 7 and 8 students will be designing and making items to be modelled on the runway for everyone to enjoy.

I'm pleased to be able to look out the window and see lots of children enjoying the outdoors in such lovely weather as we near the end of the term. It seems that there is a happy, positive atmosphere in and around the school which is a great way to be nearing the end of an interesting term. Thank you all for the connections and partnerships formed whilst we support each other through 2020. These positive relationships are the foundation of overall well being. It has certainly been a "Team Lincoln" effort, and our school community is in a much more positive space as an outcome.

Ngā mihi
Viv Butcher
Principal

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



SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
1	ICAS Mathematics	12	Term 4 Commences	12	Teacher Only (school closed)
4	Scholastic Book Club orders due	20	PTA Meeting	13	Show Day (school closed)
11	Assembly	22	BOT Meeting	26	BOT Meeting
24	BOT Meeting	26	Labour Day (school closed)		
25	Term 3 Term 3 Finishes				
25	Band Assembly				

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

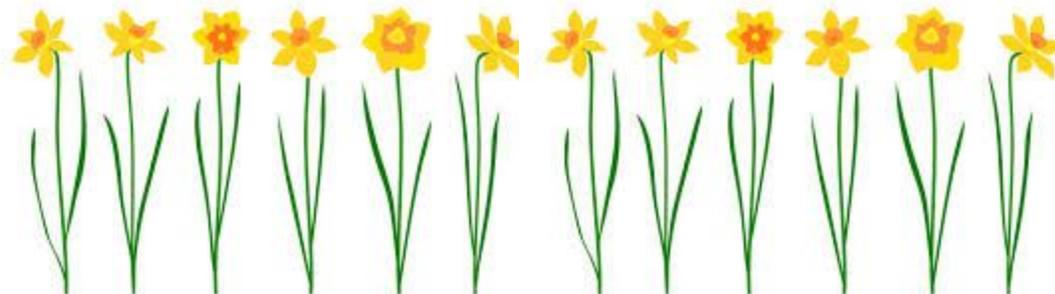
Tuesday 8th June - Teacher only day

Monday 23rd August - Teacher only day

Monday 25th October - Labour day

Thursday 11th November - Teacher only day

Friday 12th November - Canterbury Anniversary day





Weekly School Notices

Police Vetting/Parent Help

We love having parents and caregivers come along to help on school trips. We couldn't do these trips without you. If you would like to parent help on any of your children's trips you must be police vetted first. It is our policy to do our own independent police vetting. Please bring a completed Lincoln Primary Police vetting form and two forms of ID, one being photo, into our school office where a member of our Senior Leadership Team will sight your ID and sign the form. It can take up to 3 weeks for the result of your Police vetting to come back. Please see your child's pastoral care teacher or the office for an LPS Police Vetting form.

New to LPS

We would like to welcome Scarlett who has joined our new entrant class, Manuka, this week.

Pets Day

Pets day will be held on Friday 30th October. Can any previous winners please return your trophy to the school office? Please click on the following link for more information. [Pets Day information](#)

Senior Jackets

If you are interested in purchasing a Senior Jacket (Year 7 & 8 2021 students only) please [click here](#) to complete the order form.

Library Book Returns

If we are lucky enough to have a change down to level 1 on Monday, our school library will be able to function normally again from next Tuesday. Could all families please check at home and return any library books to school as soon as possible. Students will need to issue library books for the holidays after returns are back in circulation. Thank you for your assistance!! Mrs Wilson-Librarian

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.



Other 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 Horoekea 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 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.
- New school uniforms can be purchased from Argyle Schoolwear. We have a selection of uniforms that can be tried on at the office. Our LPS cardigans can be purchased directly from the school office for \$75. Argyle are now offering pay with ZIP. 4 equal fortnightly payments, interest free!

ArgyleOnLine customers can now pay with Zip



Own it now, pay later.
Pay in 4. Interest free.

 Want it	 Get it	 Own it
Download the Zip app or sign up at zip.co/nz .	Show your instore code to staff at the counter.	Pay 25% today then 3 fortnightly payments.



Hay fever

It's hay fever time again! If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure appropriate medication is administered prior to leaving home in the morning (especially on the Nor-West windy days) to ensure your child does not suffer the effects of their hay fever while at school. If you wish to have medication kept at school for your student please sign this in at reception with Emma or Kate.



Kelly Club Before and After School Care

At Kelly Club Lincoln we aim to provide a home away from home for our children and families. Our weekly activity planner, below, provides you with our daily schedule and planned activities! Kelly Club is running an awesome [October Holiday Programme](#). We have trip days to Riccarton HOYTS and also Inflatable World! We have some exciting activities planned with a Ninja Turtles Day, PJ Day, crafts, cooking activities and lots of games plus much more!!! For more information or to book please go to www.kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln



Lincoln Primary School

Healthy lunches delivered

Subway delivers on Wednesday

Sushi delivers on Friday



It's simple; all you need to do is register at

<https://orders.lunchonline.co.nz/home/RegisterAccount>

and follow 4 easy steps to get started



- 1. Register an account**
- 2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location**
- 3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order**
- 4. Select your lunch and place an order**



Enviro Fact of the week:

We use 5 trillions plastic bags per year. That's 160,000 a second.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

He aroha whakato, he aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive



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



Like LPS on facebook

