



Newsletter Term 4 / Week 7 - 28th November 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

It's great to see so many students swimming in the pools over the last few days. It is unfortunate that the pool is not open to our community at this point, but we are trying to get someone to tend to the pool during out of hours periods, who holds the NZQA qualification relating to pool water quality. It is looking quite likely that we have this challenge solved and hope to have the pool open for families in the near future. You will be informed when keys are available.

Should the PTA not be able to employ someone to undertake these duties, the pool will not be available for families until after the next training programme in February 2020.

Celebration of Learning

A large number of families enjoyed the beautiful evening on Tuesday to share the learning with their children. There was a positive buzz around all of the learning spaces. I hope you enjoyed listening to your children when they discussed what they have learnt this year. The Antarctic theme has been extremely popular with a very high level of interest and engagement. I feel using this theme within the authentic learning context has had significant benefits for our students' academic outcomes this year.

School Wide Student Achievement Data

Every year we set learning targets which are aspirational, but achievable. These targets are reviewed at every Board of Trustees meeting where teachers report against them for the groups of students they are working with. The final analysis of progress has just been completed for 2019. The final student achievement data shows that we have 98% of our students working at or above the curriculum band expected for writing. The mathematics data showed that we had 99% of our students working at or above the expected curriculum band. This is an outstanding result which our students, teachers and wider community deserve to be very proud of.

Transition Morning

We are holding our transition morning next week on Thursday 5th December. Students will be in their 2020 learning spaces (wherever possible) from 9am - 10:30am with their new teaching teams. We will ensure students, who have the need, will be supported with this transition.

Official Opening of Te Moana

We have scheduled this event for Tuesday, 10th December. Please feel free to join us at 1:30 pm.

End of Year Assembly

Our End of Year Assembly is being held on Thursday 19th December at 1pm. Parents will be informed if your child is receiving one of the End of Year certificates. This is a celebration of learning for all students, but a very significant event for our Year 8 students as they graduate from primary school.



Children's University

Thank you to the parents who shared an expression of interest in their child participating in the children's University programme next year. There will be a parent information evening early in the first term of next year. We will share details of this meeting early in Term 1 next year.

Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

A friendly reminder that school finish time on Wednesday's is 2:30pm.

The official opening of Te Moana and the completion of the landscaping will be celebrated on Tuesday 10th December at 1:30pm. You are all welcome to join us.

Assembly will be held on even weeks in the school hall starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
27-29 Syn 3 Kayaking & Boating Trip 29 Issue 8 Scholastic Orders due	3 PTA Meeting 7:30pm All Welcome 4 PSC Athletics 5 Transition Morning 9:15am 10 Te Moana Official Opening 19 End of Year Assembly - 1pm 19 BOT Meeting 7:00pm - All Welcome 20 End of Term 4 - Early Finish 1:30pm	30 Open Day 1-3pm

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 North-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.





Leavers

We would appreciate notification in writing if your student is leaving Lincoln Primary School to move overseas, leave the area or attend another school. This enables us to prepare documentation, and remove them from our school system.

Lost Items

A student is missing a Ipad with a Grey Cover which was last used at the Disco on Friday night. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this could you please contact Reception.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box on the Syndicate 2 verandah (Modular Building) for any lost property. All remaining un-named items at the end of each term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity. We also have a number of personal items handed into reception each week, if you have lost an earring or hair clips etc please check at reception.

Enviro Fundraiser

2019 Enviro fundraiser

Where: In front of the Enviro garden

When: Lunchtime on Friday 13th December (Week 9)

**Products we're selling: Recycled wax crayon shapes-\$1,
Sunflower seedlings-50c, Paper bricks-\$2 (great for the fireplace).**

All of the money will go towards the Enviro garden.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every Friday 2.45pm - 3.15pm on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop

A friendly reminder that school hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1.

Theses are available at the shop now! [Click here to read more](#)



Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 8 2019 are due in by 3:00pm on Friday 29th November 2019. [Click here to read more](#)

PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday 3rd December at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Tino pai rawa atu koe

You're the best



Enviro Fact of the Week

Approximately 5 million tons of oil produced in the world each year end up in the ocean.



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