



Newsletter Term 1 / Week 4 - 26th February 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Planning is in the final stages for our Year 5/6 camps and the Year 7 camp. A great deal of documentation is required for such events, however we are quite determined to ensure that these events continue to be a highlight of our school year. It is a wonderful opportunity to see students shine in a setting which is different from the school environment. Friendships are formed or strengthened, opportunities arise where students are able to support others in challenges such as tree climbing, where anxieties may be heightened, and fears overcome. Observing and supporting our students in these roles builds a skill set which is difficult to replicate in the school setting. We are truly grateful to all of our parents who support us to ensure these camps can continue to be a very important part of our programme.

Can I respectfully request that parents not respond to students emails which are sent during school time without first contacting us to ensure you have been given accurate and full information. There have been two occasions today where a student has contacted their parents directly, resulting in the parents arriving at school to collect a child when we knew nothing about that particular child feeling unwell, in fact one student was still in class. We assure you we will contact you if a child is feeling unwell or has had an accident requiring further medical intervention. Please encourage your children to tell a teacher if there are any issues which we need to be aware of.

Brittany from Selwyn District Council Swim School has been working with our students this week on water safety and survival skills. She has done an amazing job with all the groups. The students I have talked to have really enjoyed this new learning.

It was great to see the fields getting their first mow on Monday. A second mowing will happen tomorrow. It is envisaged that the security fencing will be removed early next week to allow us to walk over the field to transition across the site. Games such as football will be able to start in another week or so once the top surface has consolidated and the grass has begun to harden off.

We welcomed Latoya and Bianca to school on Wednesday morning. They are our new Kapa Haka tutors who will be working in school each Wednesday from 9:30am till 10:30am. They did some planning with us before beginning their programme with our Year 1-3 students. I was lucky enough to join them for this first session. I hope I can join them again as it was lots of fun, whilst learning new word games to add to our day. Whilst we were planning what Kapa Haka will look like in our school in 2020, we discussed the possibility of developing our own school waiata, karakia and haka, which was very exciting.

Viv Butcher
Principal

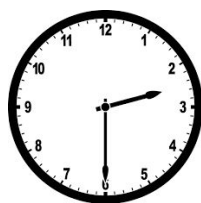
2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)



MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
2	Zone Swimming	9	Term 1 Finishes	5	PTA Meeting
2	Mana Ake- Child Anxiety Workshop	10	Good Friday (school closed)	21	BOT Meeting
3	PTA Meeting - 7pm	13	Easter Monday (school closed)	29	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
9 -13	Syndicate 3 Camp	27	Anzac Day (school closed)		
19	BOT Meeting	28	Term 2 Commences		
22	What Now	30	BOT Meeting		
23	Year 8 HPV Vaccination				
23	PSC Duathlon				
24	Year 7 Camp				

School Notices

- Senior jackets have arrived. Balances must be paid via the LINC-ED finance portal or directly into the school bank account to prevent any delay in your child receiving their jacket.
- For information on how to check your LINC-ED account or pay your balance [please click here](#)
- A friendly reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time.
- The following private music tutors are available for bookings during school time on a Friday. Please contact the tutor directly to arrange a lesson for your child:
Guitar Lessons - Geoff Hayward chch.guitar.tuition@gmail.com
Piano, Flute (Year 4 & above) & Recorder - Hilary Daghish had242@ymail.com
- **Lost property:** Lost property is kept outside the Te Horoeka Year 4 Space. Click [here](#) for more information about lost property and other FAQs



Reminder that school finishes at 2.30pm on Wednesday's.

Lincoln Primary School PTA

Lincoln Primary Parent-Teacher Association Meeting - [please click](#) here for more information

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. [Click here](#) for more information.



Sports report from Miss T

The weather dawned fine on Monday 24 Feb as competitors from the local schools gathered at the Motukarara Domain for the annual Zone Duathlon. Competitors ran, biked and ran around the domain and parts of the racecourse. A strong North East breeze made the cycle leg very tiring but the competitors dug in and completed the course. A great morning was had by all. Many thanks to the parents and supporters who assisted with the various aspects of the event. [Click here for results](#)



Enviro Fact of the week:

Rainforest are cut down at a rate of 100 acres per minute

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Ka kite anō āpōpō

See you tomorrow



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