



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 2 - 1st August 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

August is now upon us and my husband reminded me yesterday that it is nearly Christmas. Whilst I would like to think Christmas is a very long way off, the reality is that the busier you are the faster time goes. (This is also true as you get older).

I wish to thank the parents who have brought to our attention that our Kiss and Drop area has become quite a dangerous place for our children to be. This drive through space was never designed for parking. We have asked on numerous occasions for cars not to be parked in this space. If you need to leave your vehicle to collect children or meet with teachers, please park somewhere else. Only this week we have heard of a tragedy with a young child being run over on her way to school. We certainly do not want such an avoidable tragedy to happen in our community. I have been in touch with the Council and Police as I am very concerned that an accident is imminent if we do not take steps to ensure no vehicles are parked in this area. There will be a Police presence on Boundary Road as they agree that this area does present a significant danger to our children when cars are parked and children are walking between them to get to their parents cars. If you do see cars parked here without the driver there, please take the number plate and send it through to us, we will hand it on to the Police.

We are also hoping to re-engage with Selwyn District Council to try and develop a new safety plan for transitions between home and school.

We now have lovely new stainless steel drinking fountains. There is no longer a need for children to bring drinking bottles to school. If you feel you need to provide your child with a drink please ensure they have water only in their drink bottles.

KiVa

At our Friends of the School meeting on Monday evening, we will share information about the KiVa programme which is being launched next week. This programme relates to how we can all manage and minimise bullying type behaviours in our school.

Friends of the School evening this term is framed around the Authentic Curriculum. I'm sure your children have mentioned the learning focus is currently Antarctica. On Monday evening, we will share how we are managing to embed the core learning areas of reading, writing and mathematics into this learning theme. The KiVa presentation will also be shared. This evening will run from 7pm until approximately 8pm. On Tuesday 6th August, we have our Open Day. You are free to visit any learning spaces between 11am and 12:30pm to see our Authentic Curriculum in action.

Due to surgery on Tuesday 6th August, I will not be at school for the remainder of next week, and also the week following. At this stage I plan to be back at school on Monday 19th August. In my absence, please contact Tracy Landrebe or Lara Taylor with any worries, concerns or issues you would like clarification on.



Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

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

If you are coming onto the school grounds as a parent helper or for an event and you will be staying for a period of time it is important that you sign in at the school office. This is part of our health and safety processes as if there is an emergency evacuation or lockdown procedure it is important that we know what other adults/persons are on our school grounds. We appreciate your understanding of this and how it will keep all of our school whanau safe and accounted for.

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](#)

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
1	Early finish for LHS Bus 2:15	3	Chess Tournament	14	Term 4 Commences
2	Scholastic Orders Due	4	Porter Heights Trip - Year 7 & 8	24	BOT Meeting 7:00pm
5	KiVa & Authentic Learning Parent Evening - 7pm	4-5	Junior Production	25	Athletics Syndicate 3 & 4
5	Antarctic Centre Trip - Parera	10	Cultural Festival - Kapahaka & Chinese Group Performance	28	Labour Day (school closed)
7	Antarctic Centre Trip - Kotuku	17-19	Koru Games Year 7-8		
8	Antarctic Centre Trip - Whio	19	BOT Meeting 7:00pm		
22	PSC Winter Tournament	24-25	Senior Production		
22	BOT Meeting - 7:00pm	27	End of Term 3		
26	School Photos				

School Photos

On **Monday 26th August 2019** Heritage Productions Limited will be here to take student photos. [Click here to read more](#)

Lost Property



There is a number of mufti items in the lost property. These items will be donated if not collected by the end of this week. The lost property is located outside Korimako (modular building beside the junior playground)

Attention Year 8 Parents

If you are intending to send your child to Lincoln High School please ensure that you enrol them via the [website](#) asap.

Christchurch Primary Schools Cultural Festival

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets for the upcoming Cultural Festival. We would love your support for our Kapahaka and Chinese Groups who are performing on **Tuesday 10th September at 6:45pm.**

Sports Uniforms

Could all school sports uniforms be returned to the school office ASAP please.

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. [Click here to read more](#)



Entertainment Books

Please support Lincoln Primary and order your new 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership now! [Click here to read more](#)

Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 5, 2019 are due in by 3:00pm on Friday 2nd August 2019. [Click here to read more](#)



Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Kua mārama? Understood?



Enviro Fact of the Week

Landfills are composed of 35% packaging materials

Student Reporters Report

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