



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

It is great to have the frosty mornings followed by the sunny days of winter. This weather does make holding winter sports difficult as we saw earlier this week, but it also signals the onset of spring, with longer hours of daylight and spring bulbs emerging.

Modular Buildings

It was planned that we would move Syndicate Three into these buildings today. Unfortunately the Selwyn District Council have not released the Certificate to Occupy these spaces which is very disappointing. Syndicate Three will remain in the hall until this document is released. It is hoped that we will receive information relating to why this is the case from the Council today which will enable Interlink to address the issues and allow the move to take place. We will keep families of children in Syndicate Three fully informed of progress etc via email.

Landscaping surrounding Modular Buildings

Board representatives and I have been working with Artworks on landscape designs for this area. As seems to be the norm with all projects, the costs of the designs are well beyond the original budget. The Board are in the process of working through the implications of extending the budgeted amount for this project compared with reducing the specs of the project. A final decision will be made in the very near future. Once this is made, the final landscape plans will be placed on the website for you to view. There will be a lot of planting to be managed by us. Hopefully you will be able to support us with this. Dates, times, etc will be circulated as soon as they are confirmed. This project has been in the planning stage for the entire 6 years that I have been here. We finally know where buildings are going so can take steps to provide our children with a lovely area for lunch, additional areas to explore and play in, some structured play areas along with other grassed spaces (artificial grass to avoid mud and drought). The designs are amazing. It has been a long time in the planning stages, I look forward with excitement to finally up-grading the outdoor areas for our children now and into the future.

Disco change of date

Due to a clash for our DJ and the workload of our PTA, the disco planned for 26 August has been re-scheduled for 4 November. Please ensure family diaries are altered accordingly.

National Monitoring Project

Earlier this week a number of our Year 4 pupils participated in an achievement data gathering exercise run by the National Monitoring Project team. They were on site for three days working with our students in USF. Today we received a lovely email thanking us for the warm welcome they received and congratulating our children for the very respectful way they worked with our visitors. They also said that they have never felt so welcome when working in a school.

This is an amazing school full of wonderful people who genuinely care about each other and take steps to ensure others within our community are cared for. It is a privilege to work here

Viv Butcher, **Principal**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



Aug	15	Fair Committee Meeting, 7:30pm Info Centre
	16	ICAS Mathematics Competition
	16	Year 5/6 Open Evening 6:45-7:45pm
	17	Syndicate 3 Trip to Ferrymead
	18	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Info Centre
	24	Syndicate 3 Trip to Ferrymead
	24	Year 7-8 CANTAmath Competition, Horncastle Arena
	25	Primary Sport Canterbury Winter Tournament
	29	Fair Committee Meeting, 7:30pm Info Centre
Sept	6-7	Class and Individual Photos
	7	Most Likely to Succeed Screening (TBC)
	10	Canterbury Regional Science Fair
	12	Canterbury Music Festival Rehearsal
	12	Fair Committee Meeting, 7:30pm Info Centre
	13-14	Koru Games
	18	10am-2pm Spring Fair (Sunday)
	23	150th Assembly 1:30pm LHS Hall
	23	Last day of Term 3. School closes 3:00pm
	23-25	150th Anniversary celebrations
Oct	10	Term 4 commences 8:50am
Dec	15	Term 4 Ends
Jan	30	Term 1 Commences for all students

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to a number of our boys who have made the Selwyn Representative teams for Football.

11th Grade

Lewis P, Finlay C, Hugo G and Ben J.

12th Grade

Michael B

13th Grade

Samuel B



Well done to all of you, and good luck in all your games.

TERM 3 ACCOUNTS

Please check your emails for the Term 3 account tomorrow. Thank you to the many families that have paid their amenities donation and contributions as requested. Prompt payment of these accounts is appreciated.



COMMUNITY & PUBLIC NOTICES are now found in the "Our Notices" section of our school website, or simply [\(click here\)](#)

New content added weekly

SPRING FAIR

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

We are having a "MONSTER White Elephant Stall" as part of the Spring Fair and we need your JUNK!

We are seeking donations of good quality items such as:

Toys, Books, Baby Gear, Clothing, Sports Gear/Equipment, Homewares, Linen, Small Appliances, Tools etc. (Please note: we will not be accepting large furniture, VHS tapes, computers or cellphones).

So, have a clean-out at home and drop anything you no longer need or want in to us. We'll be more than happy to take it off your hands! One man's junk is another man's treasure!

Items can be dropped off to the School Hall (on Boundary Road) at the following dates/times:



DATE	TIME
Sunday 14th August	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday 17th August	2pm – 3pm
Friday 19th August	8.30am – 9am
Sunday 21st August	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday 24th August	2pm – 3pm
Friday 26th August	8.30am – 9am
Sunday 28th August	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday 31st August	2pm – 3pm
Friday 2nd September	8.30am – 9am
Saturday 3rd September	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday 7th September	2pm – 3pm
Friday 9th September	8.30am – 9am
Sunday 11th September	3pm – 4pm

If you are unable to drop the items off yourself, please feel free to email us on fair@lincolnprimary.ac.nz and we will arrange to collect them from you.

We are relying on you to help make this stall a success, so dig deep and offload as much of your junk as possible!

SCHOOL NOTICES

Ice cream containers wanted please

Clean, empty ice cream containers (with lids) are required please for the school fair. Please drop them off to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

PANTYHOSE WANTED for CRAFT PROJECT

Beige or Brown only. Please deliver to Team 3 Green or the school office.

CARDIGAN ORDERS

Please complete an order form from the school office if you wish to order a cardigan for your daughter. A range of sample sizes are available from in the office.

SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic orders for Issue 4 are due in by 3.00pm on Friday 12th August. Please make sure that the forms are filled out fully and the money is correct (no change will be given). All cheques should be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand".

Orders can be made with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering and Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to the order form for details on how to order. Online orders made via the LOOP will be electronically linked and delivered with the rest of our school order. The final date for this is also Friday 12th of August. Any orders made after this date will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

A Message from Sickbay

If your child is unwell we would appreciate if you kept them at home until they are well again to help stop the spread of infection.

There are several nasty viruses doing the rounds:

Vomiting/Diarrhoea - Keep home until 48 hours following last episode.

Fever - Keep home until well.

Influenza - Keep home until well.



Want to help Children in Foster Care?



Do you have any children clothes that you don't need any more or do you have any toys and books you would be happy to donate to children in foster care in New Zealand?

Hi we are year 12 Lincoln High school students Abbey Floris and Samantha Jeffs.

As part of our NCEA assessment for social studies we have to create a social action. We choose to create a social action in order to help foster children in New Zealand.

We are asking local families to donate items they no longer need in order for us to pass on to the New Zealand Foster Organisation; Open Home Foundation.

We need your help to make it happen!

Please put them in the box below located in your school office.

Thank you for your support