



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 5 - 22nd August 2019

From the Deputy Principals

Kia Ora Koutou,

It was lovely to see the large number of students and their families at our Year 5/6 Open Night on Tuesday. This night was an opportunity for the students to hear and see the variety of activities that are available for them when they become a Lincoln Senior. The evening included visiting the various technology spaces, meeting these teachers and taking part in some practical activities. They also heard from our Syndicate 4 teachers, their students and some of our House Leaders.

On Tuesday evening our school Rock Band 'Forward Slash' competed in the Christchurch Bandquest Competition for the first time. They formed the band five weeks ago and have been hard at work preparing for this competition under the guidance of Maree Parr. They had a remarkable result with Katie, the vocalist receiving the individual Rockstar Styles award and the band placing third overall.



This week Sandra Keenan (Mana Ake Kaiarahi) has run two parent workshops titled 'Supporting Your Child Through Anxiety'. These workshops have proved extremely popular so we will be holding a third workshop next week on Tuesday 27th August. If you are interested in attending this third workshop please follow this link to register.

<https://forms.gle/kRhM69Ht2p4iprHo7>

Today we have two teams from Lincoln Primary representing the Lincoln Zone at the Canterbury Winter Sports Competition. These teams are the Senior Rugby Team and the Senior Football Team. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing their results.

The sculpture that will be placed at the entrance to the school, in front of Te Moana is due to start any time now. Initially carving of the sculpture will take place outside the Senior Leadership Teams office windows. This central location will mean that the school community will be able to watch the progress on a daily basis. It is our hope that as many students as possible will take part in carving the stone. We plan to take photos of the process and will share these with you throughout.

There is an excited buzz as you move through the Syndicate 1 and 2 learning spaces. They are hard at work practising their dances and songs and creating props and costumes for their Dr Seuss Production in Week Seven. They have three shows, a matinee starting at 1pm on Wednesday 4th September and two

evening shows on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September, starting at 6:30pm. If you would like to purchase tickets for any of these shows please see your child's teacher or you can get a form from the Reception office. Syndicate 3 and 4 are also busily preparing for their production of the 'Lion King' which is in Week 10. There will be more information coming out soon about the dates, times and how to purchase tickets for this.



Lara Taylor & Tracy Landrebe
Deputy Principals

REMINDERS

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

For your information, there will be a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 14th November. This is the day prior to the Canterbury Anniversary Public Holiday.

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 | |
|--------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 22 | Anxiety Workshop 9am Upstairs | 3 | Chess Tournament | 14 | Term 4 Commences |
| 22 | PSC Winter Tournament | 4 | Porter Heights Ski Trip - Year 7 & 8 | 24 | BOT Meeting 7:00pm |
| 22 | BOT Meeting 7:00pm - All Welcome | 4-5 | Junior Production | 25 | Athletics Syndicate 3 & 4 |
| 26 | School Photos | 9 | Yarrs Flat Trip - Syndicate 3 | 28 | Labour Day (school closed) |
| 26 | Friends of the School AGM | 10 | Cultural Festival - Kapahaka & Chinese Group Performance | | |
| | | 17-19 | Koru Games Year 7-8 | | |
| | | 19 | BOT Meeting 7:00pm | | |
| | | 23 | Cross Country Syndicate 2 | | |
| | | 25-26 | Senior Production | | |
| | | 27 | End of Term 3 | | |

School Photos

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



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**.

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Second Hand Uniform Shop

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Entertainment Books

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



Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Weekū

Kia tūpato! Be careful!



Enviro Fact of the Week

Did you know that 100,000 marine animals are killed as a result of plastic bag pollution each year!

Student Reporters Report

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Antarctica Student Learnings



At Lincoln Primary School our authentic learning (opportunities for students to be involved in real-life learning) is framed around Antarctica for the next two terms. Each week, as part of our House Leadership role, we will share several interesting and relevant Antarctica facts that we have discovered in learning spaces across the school. [Click here to read more](#)

Missing Scooters & Bike

Over the last school holidays the following items have disappeared from school grounds. If you have seen any of the following items can you please let the office know:

1. Large BMX bike - Grey Metallic
2. Green Hulk scooter (named on the bottom)
3. Blue (not MGP) scooter, blue grips

For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website, these notices are updated weekly:

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