



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 3 - 6th August 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

I hope you were all able to attend the Learning Conferences which were held Tuesday and Wednesday this week. It was great to see lots of students choose to come along and share the achievements in their learning over the year. If you were not able to attend on either of these two days, and would like to meet with your child's pastoral care teacher, do not hesitate to make contact and book an appointment time that fits with your schedule.

If at any time further into the year you would like to discuss your child's learning, any challenges they may have or any issues at all, feel free to make an appointment. We want to be proactive in supporting all of our students in any way possible. Sharing important information relating to your child supports us to do this.

East Belt Road

I know a large number of our students walk along the footpath on East Belt Road as they make their way to and from school. On the 11th of August, excavation work will commence on the footpath. An alternative walkway is being installed to enable our students to continue to walk this way to and from school. However, there will not be any parking along the entire street whilst the works continue, so please allow a wee bit more time in the afternoons to park your car if you come into the school site to collect your child/ren.

Another Mana Ake zoom drop in session has been scheduled for Monday 17th August. These are proving to be very popular, and appreciated by many families. The link to book your time will be shared closer to the date.

Please remember to let your child's pastoral care teacher know if Grandparents are joining us at school on Wednesday 19th August. Students are very excited about the opportunity to share their learning with them. Our PTA is providing morning tea for all of our visitors, so numbers for catering purposes will be very helpful. Can you also let us know any special dietary requirements.

If you know of someone who would like to be an adopted grandparent for the day or any part of the day, please include them, as there are many students who will not have grandparents joining us. We aim to have a couple of adopted grandparents in each space at some periods of the day, so feel free to ask neighbours, aunties, uncles etc. Send details through to your child's pastoral care teachers and we will collate and allocate them to learning spaces closer the actual day.

Can you also send along sausage orders as soon as possible so the PTA can purchase them and get systems in place for the cooking of what is likely to be a very large quantity.

You are invited to join us for an open evening being held next Tuesday for any parents of year 5/6 students which relates to 2021 programs including technology provision, camps and general organization. If your child is not yet in year 5 or 6 and you would like to understand more about our senior program, feel free to join us from 6.30pm - 8.30 pm in Toroa (year 7).

Ngā mihi

Viv Butcher

Principal



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

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
4	Zones Rugby & Netball Winter Tournament	1	ICAS Mathematics	12	Term 4 Commences
4	Parent Teacher Meetings	11	Assembly	20	PTA Meeting
5	Parent Teacher Meetings	24	BOT Meeting	22	BOT Meeting
11	Year 5/6 Parent Open Evening	25	Term 3 Term 3 Finishes	26	Labour Day (school closed)
12	PSC Cross Country Championships	25	Band Assembly		
14	Assembly				
14	School Disco				
18	ICAS Science				
19	Grandparent's Day				
20	BOT Meeting				
25	ICAS Digital Technologies				
27	ICAS English				
28	Assembly				

Weekly School Notices

- If your child is unwell at all please keep them home to slow the spread of germs. We may call you to collect your child if they appear unwell at school.
- The lost property bin is on the Te Horoeka verandah (old modular building by the junior playground) for anyone looking for lost property. Please do ensure that ALL your child's school clothing is named. We often have unnamed uniform items that we have no obvious owner for. Also, if your child is wearing second-hand uniform items, do cross out prior owners' names and scribe your child's name. Names sometimes wear or wash out over time, so do check and rename if they are faded.
- Lunch online orders must be placed **before** 9am. Subway can be ordered on Wednesday's and Sushi on Friday's. Please visit lunchonline.co.nz to place your order.
- Every Wednesday school finishes at 2.30pm. Please be prompt for pickup so teachers can get to their meetings on time. Students will be sent to the office if they have not been collected by 2.35pm.

Staff Car Park

For the safety of all of our students and yourselves, we ask that you please not use our staff car park to drop off or collect your child/ren unless prior permission has been given by our Senior Leadership team. We understand pick up and drop off is a busy time but we need to keep the safety of everyone as our first priority. We are currently working on a plan to reconfigure this car park.



Student absences or appointments

The office must be notified if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason. A message can be left on our absence phone, 03 3252571 extension 1. Alternatively you can fill in the online absence form on our website (contact us page), OR email us at admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz. You are welcome to let your child's teacher know of their absence but please ensure the office is notified. We also prefer that a parent/caregiver advise us of the absence (not a sibling). This is to ensure your child has arrived at school safely. If you don't inform the office of an absence before 9.15am and your child is not in class for the morning roll, you may be sent a text message to confirm their whereabouts and the reason for their absence. Please inform the office if you intend to collect your child during the school day for an appointment, you will also need to sign your child out.

Lincoln Primary School PTA

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 2.45pm - 3.15pm. This is located on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. [Click here](#) for more information.

Scholastic orders for Issue 5 2020 are due by 3:00pm on Friday 7th August. Orders can be made online via Scholastic.co.nz/LOOP or paper orders can be handed to the school office (exact cash payment only please).

Other Notices

School Photos

On Monday 24th August 2020 Heritage Productions Limited will be here to take student photos. Students are required to wear clean and tidy, full school uniforms, with no thermal undergarments visible under their polo shirt or dress. Socks need to be plain colours, and if tights are worn these are to be in plain black, green, or white - No bright colours, stripes, or patterns please. Each student will have a class photo and an individual photo taken. There is also an opportunity to book a sibling group photo for families who have more than one child attending Lincoln Primary School. Should you wish to have a sibling group photo taken, please complete the link below by 3pm on Wednesday 19th August 2020.

<https://forms.gle/vXEwiCphqK27561E9>

Unfortunately, absentee inserts are not available. At a later date, you will receive photo proofs of your child/ren and have the opportunity to purchase prints.

School Disco

Our school disco is being held on **Friday 14th August** in our school hall.

Junior Disco: 6pm- 7pm, Senior Disco: 7.30pm-9pm

We are still needing a first aid parent help for both discos. If you hold a current first aid certificate and can help out please fill in the following [Link](#). The School Disco Committee would like to thank all those who have offered to help with the disco next Friday. We will be contacting you shortly with more information.



Learning Support Policy Review

To review, please follow the below instructions:

- Visit the website <https://lincolnprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the username (lincolnprimary) and password (heroes).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent"
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

Sports round up by Mrs T

Over the last three weeks we have been very busy with sporting fixtures.

First up was the Year 7 and 8 Lincoln Zone Basketball competition which Lincoln won. The team then went on to represent the zone at the Canterbury Tournament.

Members of the team were:

Mana, Cooper W, Josh, Harry, Louis, Angus, Cooper S, Jonty, Will

Following that was the Lincoln Zone Soccer and Hockey Tournament held at Brookside Park on Wednesday 22nd July

The Senior A Soccer team placed third and the Senior B team came first in their grade.

Members of the teams were:

Sergi, Joel, Joshiah, Oli, Adrian, Ash, Joss, Roma, Hayley, Mateo, Aree, Reuben, Lex, Heleyna, Toby, Isla, Harrison, Ivan, Charlie, Coby

The Junior Football teams also enjoyed considerable success.

The Junior A team came fourth and the Junior B team came first in their grade.

Members of the teams were:

Junior A:

Piseth, Ollie, Amael, Tiantian, Mason, George, Lukas, Craig, Oviaan, Xander

Junior B:

Sean, Shayan, Sam, Joel, Henry, Hindolo, Isaac, Fynn, Campbell

The Senior Hockey teams although unplaced also had an enjoyable day.

Members of those teams were:

Daisy, Abby, Sage, Kynzie, Katie, Matt, Owen, Gideon, Fraser, Matthew, Jacob, Michala, Aaditi, Grace, Jack, Gordon, Emelie, Ella, Zane, Jeetan



After this came the Cross Country at Halswell Quarry.

Lincoln had a full representation for all teams.

Nine Lincoln pupils qualified for the Lincoln Zone team to compete at the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Event being held at the Halswell Quarry on Wednesday 12th August.

Those pupils are: Jas, Amelia, Cooper, Lewis, Mana, Ashley, Olivia, Adrian, Lily

Finally came the Rugby and Netball Tournament at Lincoln Domain on Tuesday 4th August.

The Junior A Rugby team went through the day without a loss but had two draws which put them in second place behind the overall winners Prebbleton who went through the tournament unbeaten as well, apart from the draw with Lincoln.

The Junior B Rugby team came third in their grade.

The Senior Rugby team came fifth equal with Springston. This team was made up of mostly Year 7 pupils competing against mostly Year 8 pupils. The team acquitted themselves well.

The Senior Team was:

Lewis, Aleigha, Charlie, Carter, Matthew, Blake, Lachlan, Campbell, Jayden, Ethan, Lachie, Naverone, Corin

The Junior A team:

Jayden, Liam, Ollie, Cooper, Jono, Thomas, Astyn, Noah, Jonty, George, Cameron, Harrison, Eli, Ben

The Junior B team:

Chace, Joshua K, Ned, Archie, Carter, Jack, Joshua B, Lachlan, Flynn, Kason, Samuel, Ben, Theo

Lastly the Netball Tournament was won by Lincoln in both Senior and Junior Grades. These winning teams go through to the Canterbury Tournament to represent Lincoln Zone.

The Senior A team went through the tournament undefeated apart from a draw with Tai Tapu.

The Senior B Team also went through the tournament undefeated apart from a draw with Halswell.



The Junior A team won every match and the Junior B's had one loss to finish second in their grade.



The team members were:

Senior A:

Holly P, Ella, Georgia, Celine, Amelia P, Niamh, Stella, Katie, Jas

Senior B:

Ella, Patience, Amelia V, Holly F, Annwasha, Tiana, Sophie, Isla, Olivia, Grace

Junior A:

Tui, Lily, Trudi, Georgia, Ana-Lee, Isabella, Sienna, Grace, Isla

Junior B:

Tayla, Sian, Lexie, Olivia, Lauren, Harper, Lorna, Ariana, Sophia

Many thanks to the parents who supported, managed and refereed teams over this busy time. Your assistance is invaluable, and we appreciate this continued support very much.

Mrs Robyn Tobeck



Enviro Fact of the week:

The average person consumes 168 water bottles a year.



Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

He waka eke noa! We really are all in this together!

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School Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-3:30pm



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