



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TERM 1/WEEK 1 NEWSLETTER - 7th February 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome to the 2019 academic year. We had 43 new pupils from 31 families join our learning community on Monday. From what I have seen and heard as we have worked our way through all the learning spaces, all children have settled in really well. If there are any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to let your child's pastoral care teacher know. We certainly aim to address any concerns in the very early stages to ensure they do not escalate.

We also welcome five new teachers to our team. We spent two days working intensely on our focus areas for 2019. This was a great time to begin forming professional relationships within the new team.

It is great having all our students back on one site full time. The Technology team are working from the hall during the first five weeks of term, which has enabled all of our teachers with their students to be in appropriate learning spaces.

Te Moana, (200 block) is tracking well. At this stage we are still aiming to have the Code of Compliance and Certificate to Occupy issued by 7th March, which will enable our Year 7 and 8 teams to move in. I have been in this building several times during the last week and was able to take the Syndicate 4 teachers through last Monday after school. They were very impressed with the spaces and are excited about having such a wonderful environment to work within. The final concept designs for the landscaping project are being viewed and discussed. Landscaping will begin around this building in the very near future.

Our senior swimming pool is unfortunately out of action. The refurbishment which was supposed to be completed by the last week of the holiday break has identified a significant number of cracks and older repairs which were not managed well. These have led to deterioration of the surfaces which need to be rectified. This additional work is very expensive, however the Board decided last Thursday evening at our meeting that the full range of repairs would be undertaken to ensure the community have this facility available for a very long time into the future. The contractors aim to have their work completed by 25th February, with a further five days for the new paint to cure. It therefore looks like our swimming season will be very limited. Key holders will receive an email today offering a reimbursement of the key hire, or an alternative of holding on to their key for use once the pool is open, should that option prove to be viable.

Your child/ren might be referring to their learning space and learning team with the new space names recently adopted. Signage will be installed to help you identify buildings and spaces in the near future. Students will be working on finding a photo which shows these plants or birds, which will be made into a graphic and will be placed on or near to the entry point most often used. Building and space names will also be displayed.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/WebSite/Calendar.aspx>

- Feb** 11 Beach Education Experience - 5/6 Green
14 Beach Education Experience - 5/6 Orange
15 Beach Education Experience - 5/6 Red
15 Scholastic Orders Due
- April** 12 April - End of Term 1
19 Good Friday (in holidays)
22 Easter Monday (in holidays)
25 ANZAC Day (in holidays)
29 April - Term 2 Commences
- June** 3 Queen's Birthday (School Closed)
- July** 5 End of Term 2
22 Term 3 Commences
- Sept** 27 End of Term 3
- Oct** 14 Term 4 Commences
28 Labour Day (school closed)
- Nov** 15 Show Day (school closed)
- Dec** 20 End of Term 4

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PTA & SCHOOL NOTICES



Register now!!!!

Entries for the 2018/19 series are now open!

Lincoln Primary has registered for the 24th february afternoon session.

Please join our school group by clicking on the below link and completing the required information [register here](#)

For more information about the event please click [here](#)

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.

Please note: we can only accept cash :)

Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop. Items can be sold on behalf of or donated to the PTA to sell.

Alternatively contact Levana Jackson
on 021 045 5601 or
stephenandlevana@yahoo.co.nz



Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 1, 2019 are due in by **3:00pm on Friday 15th February 2019.**

The easiest way to order is online with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to order form for details. Orders made via LOOP will be electronically linked and delivered with the rest of the school order. Note: orders must be placed before 3pm on 15th February or they will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

This issue only, spend \$10 or more on LOOP and you child will receive a free activity journal!

You can also order by returning the order form to the School Office. Please make sure forms are filled out fully and the money is correct (no change can be given). All cheques should be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand".

Book Club LOOP

Online Lunches

Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches for Wednesdays (Subway) and Fridays (I-Sushi) using Luncheonline via the internet. Subway and I Sushi will provide your student's food choices fresh to the school in time for lunch. It is simple all you need to do is visit

www.luncheonline.co.nz



School Assemblies

Full school assemblies will be held every second Friday this term at 9:15am in the school hall. Please check with your child's teacher/s for information on Syndicate assemblies held on alternate Fridays.

School Finish

A reminder that school finishes for students at 3:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2:30pm on Wednesday. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child from school.

This is especially important for all junior students who are bussed to the Main Campus for collection.

Many thanks for your cooperation.