



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

I'm delighted to inform you that we are finally in our latest new building (Te Moana). Teachers supported by our senior students did the move on Monday. It was amazing to see how quickly this was accomplished with normal classes beginning during the day. A huge thank you to everyone who managed to achieve this in such a short period of time. Our technology teachers have also "Returned Home" on Monday. They also managed a significant move, shifting three classes from the Hall into Te Horoeke in the afternoon block. They were very pleased to have the air conditioned spaces back during the last couple of very hot days.

As the Hall was vacated by the Tech team on Monday, we were able to host the Kahui Ako partnering schools for the parent evening with Dr Lucy Hone. We have 85 members of our school community attend which was a great turnout. Thank you to our team of teachers who prioritised this as an important event and came along. I did manage to chat with several parents following the presentation. All were very impressed with the helpful tips and insightful information Lucy shared. This presentation builds on the school wide professional development which is a focus for us at Lincoln Primary School this year. Lucy's definition of Well Being is "Feeling good and functioning well" has certainly been adopted by us. This simple but accurate definition might help you to relate to what well being is within your family lives.

Measles Outbreak

We are taking precautionary action to ensure our school is proactive in minimising the risk to students and staff in relation to the current measles outbreak.

When we checked our database regarding immunisation status of our students, we identified 175 students who were either not immunised or their status was unknown. Emma and Kate, in the office have been contacting parents to clarify which students have been immunised and need their status updated. As the majority of our teachers fall within the age bracket of 25-50 years of age and have had only one measles immunisation, we are being very cautious as they are more susceptible than those who have received double vaccinations, or those who have been exposed to measles prior to the introduction of the MMR vaccination programme. We also have a significant number of young female teachers who fall into this age range who could or have confirmed that they are pregnant. We do not wish to place these teachers in an "At risk" environment, so any children who are showing as "Unknown" or not immunised on the database will be removed from these learning spaces and placed into other teams who are at lesser risk. They will continue to have an academic programme delivered during the "at risk" period. We are also not holding any full school assemblies until we have more information regarding the current outbreak, and know that it is safe to have a large group of children confined to a small space for a prolonged period of time.

If you know that your child has been fully immunised but you did not bring along the immunisation chart when you enrolled them, can you please send a photo of the immunisation certificate to admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz, and we will update our database.

I wish to sincerely thank those parents who have had concerns regarding their children's health, and have taken all steps possible to ensure all of our students are safe. We do not currently have any students who have been identified as being in contact with a confirmed case of measles or who are being monitored by medical professionals in regards to measles.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar

20 Community Cultural Narrative - 7pm
21 Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:30pm
28-29 Leadership Camp - Year 8

Apr

3 Vaccination Programme - Year 8 Only
12 Band Concert - 9:15am
12 End of Term 1
19 Good Friday (in holidays)
22 Easter Monday (in holidays)
25 ANZAC Day (in holidays)
29 Term 2 Commences

Jun

3 Queen's Birthday (school closed)

July

5 End of Term 2
22 Term 3 Commences

Sep

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

For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website:

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PTA & SCHOOL NOTICES

Community Cultural Narrative with Liz Brown

Lincoln Primary School would like to invite our parent community and whanau to our cultural narrative on **March 20 (Wednesday) at 7pm** in our school hall. This will be presented by Liz Brown, kaumatua from Te Taumutu Rūnanga.

A Cultural Narrative is a presentation to provide insight into the cultural history of our local surroundings to allow these aspects to be incorporated into the design of existing and new buildings at our school. The term 'design' refers to buildings and plants, curriculum, values, kaupapa aspects of our school. The Cultural Narrative is presented by Te Taumutu Rūnanga to support schools and communities engage with Te Ao Māori (The Māori World). This includes mana whenua, whakapapa and cultural history of Lincoln and wider surroundings.

It is a fascinating presentation to listen to which explains local Māori place names, Māori history and what this land was like prior to European arrival. See you all there.

The upcoming Triennial BoT elections

NZSTA is working very hard to encourage parent and whanau participation on school boards in order to help shape and support the education of their children. To that end, we will be rolling out the Korari Programme for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections and having a say in the education of their children. The following free sessions for anyone interested in learning more about the role of trustee on a school board.

- 4 April 6-8pm - Rangiora
- 9 April 6-8pm - Chch East
- 11 April 6-8pm - Hornby

For more information please contact:

korari@nzsta.org.nz

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

*Kei hea tōporaka?
(Kay here tour po ra car?)
Where is your jersey?*

School Policy Reviews Term 1 2019

The following are to be reviewed this term:

- **Alcohol, drugs and other harmful substances**
- **Swimming Pool**
- **Legislation and Administration**

Can all feedback please be made by the end of March. Please follow the instructions below.

Visit the website:

<http://lincolnprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (lincolnprimary) and password (heroes).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent/Caregiver".
6. Enter your name.
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

Tomorrow's Schools Review

The Tomorrow's Schools Independent



Taskforce is very keen to receive feedback from as many people as possible to help complete their final recommendations. [Click here](#) to review the process

Shave for a Cure

These amazing, brave and courageous boys from Lincoln Primary took it upon themselves to do Shave for a Cure last weekend. So far they have raised over \$1000. If you wish to contribute please [click here](#) to donate. Well done Lachlan, Harper, Aymeric, Ethan and Jonty.



Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 2, 2019 are due in by **3:00pm on Friday 22nd March 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 22nd March or they will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

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".

Lincoln Netball Club

Lincoln Netball Club registrations for Year 1 - 4 close 25th March 2019.

Registration form can be found on the Lincoln Netball Club webpage www.sporty.co.nz/lincolnnetball

Please contact Sarah Fairbairn ssfairbairn1nz@yahoo.com if you have any queries.



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



Situations Vacant

Education Support Worker" to work in a preschool in Lincoln for about 8 hours a week, this would be in the mornings and not school holidays. They must be keen to work with children with needs. They can contact me if they are interested or have more questions.

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DSGNZ Parent Support Talk

This is an evening of tips and information about this time of transition between schools for a child with DCD/dyspraxia.

Wednesday 20 March May 7:30pm
(DSGNZ National Office, old Kendal Primary School premises, 53 Kendal Ave, Room 10)
Members free, non members-gold coin donation.

Call Sue 033583249 or email: dyspraxia.centre@xtra.co.nz to confirm your place.

Babysitter/ Child Minder

Hi everyone, my name is Izzy Hurst and I am a second-year university student currently studying at Lincoln University. I am living in Lincoln and would love to get involved with baby-sitting within the community.

I am 19 years old with a full driver's license.

I have had previous babysitting experience in my home town of Oamaru and would be happy to provide references if needed.

I have looked after children aged 8 months to 12 years.

If you are looking for a babysitter for a couple of hours or overnight I would be happy to help out

Give me a call on 0278316545

Izzy Hurst

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will be held Monday 1st April at 7pm in the school staff room. Election of officers for 2019 will take place at this time. This will then be followed by the monthly meeting. All welcome.

Online Lunch

Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches for Wednesdays (Subway) and Fridays (I-Sushi) using Lunchonline 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.lunchonline.co.nz



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.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box on the Syndicate 2 verandah (Modular Building) for any lost property.

All remaining un-named items at the end of each term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity.

We also have a small amount of found personal accessories held at the office, please remember to check in at reception if your child has lost a personal item.

