



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 3 / WEEK 4 NEWSLETTER - 17 August 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Kautoa

What an amazing school we have. Recently I attended the Strum, Strike, Blow music festival, where our students were part of the combined ukulele group. Our two school bands performed in our hall at the end of last term, amazing everyone with the confidence and expertise they have gained with their instruments. On Tuesday evening our Kapa Haka troupe, all 102 of them, took to the stage at the Horncastle Arena for a fantastic performance which was professional, polished and very emotional for lots of parents and supporters. I know the hours of practice which goes into these performances and also the significant team of teachers, parents, tutors, etc, which all combine to support our students. Thank you for this extra effort. Our students once again shone on Tuesday, the photo in today's Press confirms that we were the stars of the show. (I thought I was being biased).

Brag Book

We invite parents, grandparents and community members to visit our reception area and note in the Brag Book any significant achievements of our students. We want to know about and celebrate these achievements with them. Please don't be shy, it is important that these personal efforts are acknowledged shared and celebrated.

Main Site carpark

Once again the staff carpark has been identified as a high risk area. Can you please ensure that your children know not to walk through this area when entering or exiting the school site. This is a very dangerous place, we do not want an accident to occur.

3-Way Conferences and Year 6 Survey

Thank you to those parents who have already filled out their appointments for 3-Way Conferences. Also thank you to those Year 6 parents who have completed the online survey regarding your child next year. This helps us with forward planning and class organisation.

Buildings

We are in the closing design stages for our new buildings, where power outlets, digital capacity and joinery options are being finalised. As soon as I receive the definitive architectural drawings for the two buildings I will get them placed onto the website. The site plan showing the placement of the new buildings will be loaded online today. Once the two buildings are removed from our site during the holiday break, this area will become a worksite. Luckily, this time, the worksite area will not interfere with the day by day running of school. To locate these site plans, please log on to our website, go to Our School, Board of Trustees, Building Developments, then Main Campus.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/148/>

Aug	18	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome
	22-23	Chess Competition, Te Hāpua, Halswell Centre
	22	3-Way conferences (1:30 - 8:30pm)
	23	3-Way conferences (2:45 - 5:30pm)
	24	CPSSA Winter Sports Tournament, Hagley Park
	24	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
Sept	1	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome
	1	Jump Jam Sausage Sizzle
	4	PTA Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
	5	Year 7 & 8 Ski Trip to Porter Heights
	7	John Parson's Internet Safety Parent Evening
	9	Canty/Westland Science Fair
	12-13	'The World Beneath the Trees' (Note change of dates)
	14	Po Whakangahau (Kaphaka at Ellesmere College)
	15	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome
	19-21	Koru Games - Various Selwyn Venues
	19	Syndicate 3 City Escapade
	20	Kids for Kids Choir Practice and evening performance
	21	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
	22	Band Concert
	22	Jump Jam Sausage Sizzle
	22-28	Class and Individual Photos - Langwoods
	29	Full School Assembly, 9:15am, All Welcome
	29	Last Day of Term 3
Oct	16	Term 4 Commences
	23	Labour Day - School Closed
	31	HPV Vaccination dose 2
Nov	17	Canterbury Anniversary - School Closed
Dec	15	Last Day of Term 4
Jan	29	First day of Term 1 2018



Can you knit?

Are you available Fridays 11:00-11:45am?

Our knitting enrichment programme (Room USD) needs assistants to help teach a group of 5-8 year olds knitting skills.

Please contact Miranda Little.

miranda.little@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

REMINDERS

Raising chicks for Pets Day? Chick orders are due tomorrow, Friday, 18 August. \$13.50 for three one-day-old chicks. Must include order form and payment.



Kapa Haka costumes - please return ASAP to Miss Tobeck in Team 5/6 Red

Sports Uniforms - please return ASAP, clean and folded to Miss Tobeck in Team 5/6 Red

Tummy Bugs. If your child gets a tummy bug with vomiting and/or diarrhoea, please keep them home for 48 hours following the last episode to help prevent the spread of infection.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Hi I'm Callum and I attend the Connecting Minds programme and for my talent development this term and next term i'm designing and building a go-kart.

I am researching go-karts to find the best possible design there is and what materials I can get access to, then using those materials I will come up with my own design. Once I have finalized my design I will make a prototype and then move onto the real thing.

I was wondering if anyone had any of the following that I could use:

- Flat sheet metal
- Centrifugal force clutch
- Lawn mower engine
- Manual belt slip clutch (from lawn mower)
- Axle
- Seat
- Wheels x4
- Metal rods circular or Square
- Nuts and bolts

I would also appreciate any advice to do with go-karts and building with metal.

I would also appreciate if anyone could please help me weld parts together.

If you can help with any of the above can you please contact my teacher Debbie Brown on 021 103 1271 or email: debbie.brown@lincolnprimary.ac.nz.

Thank you in advance

Callum L



Whole School Celebration of Learning

'The World Beneath the Trees'

In Week 8 of Term 3 Lincoln Primary School will be holding a whole school production/show in our school hall. There will be two matinee and two evening performances on the 12th and 13th of September. All children will be involved in some way. The show will have an environmental theme which links to our values and wider school focus.

If you can help in any way and/or have an area of expertise that you believe would be of benefit could you please email your details to either

Karen James or Megan Newton.

More details about this exciting event will be available next term!

karen.james@lincolnprimary.ac.nz
megan.newton@lincolnprimary.ac.nz



Remember you can log on to our website to view your child's attendance, uSpace and more.
If you have lost your parent log-on, please contact Tanja in reception to reset your password.

PTA NOTICES

Save the date!

Do you think you have what it takes?? The PTA will host a quiz night on **Friday 22nd Sept** to help raise funds for the school production. Teams of up to eight will be accepted so start thinking about who you are going to want on your team....

Top Team Challenge

The Ellesmere A&P show is offering an opportunity for Year 6 children to compete in a Top Team sports challenge against all other schools in the Ellesmere district at the show on **Saturday the 14th of October**. If you have a child in year 6 that would like to participate in this event, please see your class teacher for more details.

School Open Day

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers and friends of the school that joined the PTA for morning tea in the hall during the school open day. It was great to meet some new families as well as share some time with more familiar faces. We look forward to seeing you again at the next open day in term 4.

PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the Lincoln Primary School PTA will be held in the staffroom at the Main Campus from **7.30pm on Monday 4 September**. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. For further information, please email pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz or phone Andrew on 021 592 135

Second Hand Uniforms

Donations of any second hand uniforms would be gratefully accepted so we can begin supporting families who need these. Alternatively the PTA can sell your second hand uniform items on your behalf with 20% of the proceeds going back to the PTA. The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open in the School Hall (entry from field beside Senior Playground) from 2.45pm to 3.15pm every Friday.

OTHER NOTICES



SCOUTS
New Zealand

BOOK SALE

Friday 18th of August 2017: 6.00pm-8.00pm

Saturday 19th of August 2017: 9.00am-1.00pm

(All books \$2.00)

Lincoln Scout Den, North Belt, Lincoln

(Next to the Tennis/Netball courts)

Thousands of books to choose from

Book Donations gratefully received prior to the sale

Please drop off at the Scout Den between 6.30pm and 8.00pm on any of:

Tues 8th /Wed 9th /Tues 15th /Wed 16th August 2017

Any enquiries, please contact Gary: fundraising@lincolnscouts.org.nz

