



Newsletter Term 4 / Week 3 - 30th October 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

What a great turn out of family members and friends we've had join us for Pets and Crafts Day today. Thank you all for coming and supporting our students. Well done to all the students for all their hard work preparing their pets and crafts. There was a great number of pets ranging from rats, guinea pigs, rabbits and birds to dogs, lambs and calves. The judges were all very impressed with the turnout and knowledge you all had of your animals. It was lovely to see all of the classrooms displayed with students various decorated cupcakes & biscuits, construction models, arts and crafts and photography. An extra congratulations goes to our trophy winners and placegetters. Please return your trophy to the office so we can have them engraved.

Once again thank you all for coming.
 I hope you and your families have a relaxing weekend.

Ngā mihi
 Viv Butcher
Principal

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

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
12	Term 4 Commences	3	School Photos	2	Canterbury Primary School Athletics
19	Canterbury Primary Schools Duathlon	5	Syndicate 2 Athletics Day	3	Transition Morning
20	PTA Meeting	6	Zone Athletics	10	BOT Meeting
22	Syndicate 3 Athletics Day	7	Jump Jam Regionals	14	End of Year Assembly
22	BOT Meeting	10	Mufti Day	16	Term 4 Finishes
26	Labour Day (school closed)	11	Grandparents Day		
28	Syndicate 4 Athletics Day	12	Teacher Only (school closed)		
30	Pets Day	13	Show Day (school closed)		
		20	School Disco		
		25	Canterbury Primary Schools Triathlon		
		26	BOT Meeting		
		26	Children's University graduation		
		27	Picnic in the Park		
		27	Recycled Runway Show		



Term Dates for 2021

Term 1: Thursday 4th February - Friday 16th April

Term 2: Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3: Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4: Monday 18th October - Friday 17th December

Teacher only days & Public holidays 2021

Monday 8th February - Waitangi Day Observed

Thursday 1st April - Teacher only day

Friday 2nd April - Good Friday

Monday 5th April - Easter Monday

Tuesday 6th April - Easter Tuesday

Friday 4th June - Teacher only day

Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 8th June - Teacher only day

Monday 23rd August - Teacher only day

Monday 25th October - Labour day

Thursday 11th November - Teacher only day

Friday 12th November - Canterbury Anniversary day



Weekly School Notices

Police Vetting/Parent Help

We love having parents and caregivers come along to help on school trips. We couldn't do these trips without you. If you would like to parent help on any of your children's trips you must be police vetted first. It is our policy to do our own independent police vetting. Please bring a completed Lincoln Primary Police vetting form and two forms of ID, one being photo, into our school office where a member of our Senior Leadership Team will sight your ID and sign the form. It can take up to 3 weeks for the result of your Police vetting to come back. Please see your child's pastoral care teacher or the office for an LPS Police Vetting form.

School Photos

School photos are being taken on Tuesday 3rd November. Please ensure school uniforms are correct and tidy.

Sunhats and Sunscreen for Term 4

It is compulsory for all students to wear a sunhat during break times during our summer terms. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with their clearly NAMED sunhat. We also encourage you to apply sunblock at home before coming to school, however we do have school sunblock available. Sunhats can be purchased from the school office, online at [Argyle Online](#) or from our second hand uniform shop.



Sports round up by Mrs Sarsha Wightman

Swimming

We started off with a splash this term, with a team of 14 swimmers representing us at the Canterbury Primary Schools Swimming Championships. A huge congratulations go to Harrison in Year 8 who swam superbly and came away with 2nd place in the 50m backstroke and butterfly.

Duathlon

In week 2 we sent a team of 20 to the Canterbury Primary Schools Duathlon. It was a great day, well done to Cooper in Year 8 who placed 8th out of 126 competitors.

Yesterday we held the Year 7/8 Competitive Athletics Sports event. It was a great day with many students having personal successes. From this event, we will be taking a team of approx 35 Year 7/8 students to compete at the Nga Puna Wai stadium for the Zones Athletics Event. The Year 5/6 team held their event last week and will be sending along with a team of 40. Well done to everyone who competed and gave it their best. We look forward to sharing the results from the zones with you soon.

A big thank you to the parents who supported and transported the athletes to these events.

Mrs Sarsha Wightman

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.

Hay fever

It's hay fever time again! If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure appropriate medication is administered prior to leaving home in the morning (especially on the Nor-West windy days) to ensure your child does not suffer the effects of their hay fever while at school. If you wish to have medication kept at school for your student please sign this in at reception with Emma or Kate.





NGĀ MĀTĀPUNA O NGĀ PĀKIHI KĀHUI AKO

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Ice cream
&
Coffee Cart

Fush Waka
Food Truck
& Sausage
Sizzle

COME ALONG WITH YOUR PICNIC RUG AND
PICNIC AND BE ENTERTAINED BY THE
FOLLOWING GROUPS:

LINCOLN PRIMARY KAPA HAKA, PREBBLETON
SCHOOL KAPA HAKA, LADBROOKS CHOIR,
LINCOLN HIGH KAPA HAKA, LINCOLN HIGH YR9
SINGING GROUP, ARARIRA SPRINGS KAPA
HAKA, BROADFIELD KAPA HAKA & LINCOLN
PRIMARY SCHOOL BAND



**Friday 27th
November
2020**

**3.30pm
Lincoln
Primary**

SARSHA.WIGHTMAN@LINCOLNPRIMARY.AC.NZ



FUSH

@fushshorebro · Fast food restaurant



Enviro Fact of the week:

Approximately 5 million tonnes of oil produced in the world ends up in the ocean each year.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Kei te pehea koe I tenei ata?

How are you this morning?



Lincoln Primary School

Healthy lunches delivered

Subway delivers on Wednesday

Sushi delivers on Friday



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