



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

I wish to welcome our 15 new pupils who started with us on the first day of Term 2. We have a steady stream of families who will join us during this term. Our students and staff are so good at welcoming new members to our learning community. It is very reassuring to see that new students settle so quickly and are able to adjust to a new environment and routines quite seamlessly. Thank you for the efforts everyone puts in, to ensuring we have a welcoming and safe learning community.

It was disappointing that the move into the new modular block has been delayed. Although you want to believe what the contractors tell you, I did have the feeling at the end of term that their time-frames were far too optimistic. Teachers were semi prepared not to move, which was fortunate. I have asked that in future the contractors are totally honest with us to avoid creating additional work for teachers when preparing for a move, then finding out that they have to unpack again. Hopefully we will now get clear, accurate information as we plan for the next moving date.

Teacher Only Days

You have been informed that we have a Teacher Only day planned for Tuesday 5th June to attend our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) annual conference. School is closed for instruction on this day.

There is a second Teacher Only day planned for the following Monday, 11th June. This day will be used by all teachers to do their first student reports using the new Linc-Ed student management system. The parent portal for Linc-Ed will be closed Weeks 7 and 8, (11th June - 22nd June) for teachers to input all the data and complete the reporting comments. As this is a completely new system we feel it is necessary to support our teachers through this process. I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause families where both parents are working full time.

Building sites

Please be very mindful as you travel around the roads surrounding our schools. There are a large number of heavy vehicles entering and exiting the school site. This situation will remain with us for an extended period as trucks deliver heavy steel beams and concrete is laid for the foundations of the 200 block. Do not enter the site from the North Belt Road vehicle entrance. This is used by all vehicles entering the 200 block site. It is highly likely that you may be stuck in the car park area as trucks often have a delay before they can enter the fenced off area.

Marae Trips

Many of our groups have already visited Ngati Moki Taumutu Marae. They have had a wonderful time at this beautiful location. Many thanks to all those parents who have supported these trips. We still have a large number of groups yet to venture out. The costs for these outings are covered by your Amenities Donations. If you have yet to pay this school donation, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Vivienne Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May	3	Marae Visit—Team 2 Green
	3	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	4	Marae Visit—Team Reception & Team 1 Orange
	7	Marae Visit— Team 5/6 Orange
	7	HPV Vaccinations—Year 8
	7	PTA Meeting—7:30pm
	8	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Green
	8	ICAS Digital Technologies
	10	Marae Visit—Team 1 Green
	11	Marae Visit—Team 2 Red
	18	Open Day—10:30
	18	Syndicate 3 & 4 Cross Country—12:30pm
	25	Marae Visit— Team 1 Red
	28	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Red
29	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Red	
29	ICAS Science	
June	4	Queens Birthday—School Closed
	5	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
	11	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
	11	PTA Meeting—7:30pm
	21	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
July	2	PTA Meeting
	6	Last day of Term 2
	23	Term 3 commences
	26	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Aug	6	PTA Meeting
	23	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Sept	3	PTA Meeting
	20	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	28	Last day of Term 3
Oct	15	Term 4 commences
	22	Labour Day—School Closed
	25	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Nov	5	PTA Meeting
	16	Canterbury Anniversary—School Closed
	22	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Dec	3	PTA Meeting
	13	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome



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OTHER NOTICES



New Bank Account

Following the closure of Westpac Bank in Lincoln, the school has transferred accounts to ASB. Please use the following Bank Account when paying your School Fees:

Lincoln Primary School A/c 12-3153-0111979-01

PTA NOTICES

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic orders for Issue 3, 2018 are due in by 3.00 pm on Friday 18th May. Orders can be returned to the Junior Campus Office or the Main School Office.

Please make sure that the forms are filled out fully and the money is correct (no change will be given). All cheques should be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand".

Orders can also be made with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering and Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to the order form for details on how to order online. Orders made via the LOOP will be electronically linked and delivered with the rest of the school order. The final date for this is also Thursday 29th March. Any orders made after this date will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every Friday 2.45 -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

STUDENT REPORTER'S REPORT

PALS (Physical Activity Leader) Training

On Thursday 29th of March, 10 students from Lincoln Primary went down to the Lincoln Event Centre to participate in the PALS training. The purpose of the PALS training was to build leadership skills and teach skills for taking physical activities. Some of the things the students learnt during the training were:

- Make sure the group is sitting down before you start the activity
- Split the group into age groups to make it fair
- Introduce some warm ups before you start the game

So now that the 10 students have been trained they can use there new skills to take activities at school. Mrs Young said, "The day went very well she was very proud of the students that participated."

